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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1967

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

Armand O. Bellerive, Chairman	1965–1968
Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk	1967–1970
Armand O. DeGrenier	1966–1969

Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

Board of Public Welfare

John M. Beaudry	1965–1968
Charles Trahan	1966–1969
Charles D. Roy	1967–1970
Lilian G. Proulx, Director of Public Assistance	(Civil Service)

Assessors

Charles Normandin	1965–1968
Rosario Arpin	1967–1970
Ernest Farland	1966–1969

Board of Health

Dr. Raymond Haling	1965–1968
Dr. Ralph Monroe	1966–1969
Dr. Robert VanVooren	1967–1970
Ernest Tetreault, Agent	Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

School Committee

Mario DeAngelis	1966–1969
Lawrence L. Proulx, Chairman	1965–1968
Lorenzo Beaupre	1966–1969
Ralph Racicot	1967–1970
Albert Langevin	1967–1970
Frederick R. Morin	1965–1968
Victor Peloquin	1966–1969

Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin	1967–1970

Tax Collector

Elizabeth M. Duhamel	1966–1969

Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand	1966–1971
H. Albani Bousquet	1964–1969
Edmond Ryan	1963–1968
Arthur R. Syriac	1965–1970
Robert Para, Secretary	1967–1972

Moderator

Willard R. Stark	1965–1968

Cemetery Committee

Stavre Yanka, Chairman	1965–1968
Willard Stark	1967–1970
Lectance Landry	1966–1969

Constables

John M. Beaudry	1967–1970
Anthony Trifoni	1966–1969
Charles Montigny	1965–1968

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vincent T. Walsh	1967–1970
Paul R. LaRochelle	1965–1968

Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann, Chairman	1967–1970
Leo LeBoeuf	1966–1969
Alfred J. Goudreau	1965–1968

Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron	1965–1968
Roland Langevin	1966–1969
Roger LeBoeuf	1967–1970

Southbridge Housing Authority

Harvey Clarke	1966–1971
Alfred J. Dumas	1963–1968
Vincent T. Walsh	1965–1970
Forest Austin	1966–1971

August Kowalski, appointed by the State

Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Richard J. Ciesla	1967–1972
Lionel H. Duval	1963–1968
John Rossi	1965–1970
Christopher G. Thomas	1964–1969

Vincent Rubenstein – appointed by the State

Tree Warden

Chester Maska 1967–1968

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Richard H. Genereux 1965–1968

Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen

Constance Desmarais 1967–1968

Town Counsel

Donald C. Cournoyer 1967–1968

Town Engineer (Acting)

Leo Vaillancourt 1967–1968

Building Inspector

A. Raymond Dartt 1967–1968

Plumbing Inspector

Arthur Ballard ..... (Civil Service)

Gas, Milk and Food Inspector

Arthur Ballard 1967–1968

Wire Inspector

Philbert J. Tiberri 1967–1968

Superintendent of Streets

Joseph E. Benoit 1967–1968

Superintendent of Schools

Charles Beattie

Veterans Agent and Director of Veterans Services

J. Archie Champagne ..... (Civil Service)

Finance Committee

Raymond Brousseau, Chairman 1967–1970
Louis J. Ciprari 1966–1969
Steve Simonelli 1966–1969
Leopold Poirier 1965–1968

Louis J. Morin	1965–1968
Arnold Goodwin	1965–1968
Joseph Vairo	1966–1969
J. Roland Gagnon	1966–1969
Gerald Earls	1967–1970
Albert J. DeGregorio	1967–1970
Albert E. Bouvier	1967–1970
Walter S. Ciukaj	1967–1970
Edward J. Martin	1967–1968
Gilbert Morena	1967–1969
Atty. Walter Snyder	1967–1969

Recreation Committee

Eugene G. Gregoire, Chairman
Wilfred Forcier, Vice Chrm.
John A. LaFountain
Raymond A. Brodeur
Jacob Gouin
Rosaire Langlois
Alexander S. Lesniewski
Rene E. Tremblay
John A. Lafountain
Arthur N. Bachand, Jr.
Lorenzo Beaupre
Louis E. Brunelle
James Pickup
James T. Lapriore
Tullio A. Osimo
Edward L. White

Keeper of Lock–Up

Ovide Desrosiers	1967–1968
Albert S. Lamoureux, Assistant	1967–1968

Registrars of Voters

Ferdinand Lemoine – deceased	1968–1971
Albert Maramo	1966–1969
Alberic Petit	1965–1968
Norman Staves	1967–1971

Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief	1967–1968
Daniel Daniels, Assistant Chief	

Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska	1967–1968

Animal Inspector

Alcide Fournier	1967–1968

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin	(Civil Service)

Custodian of Town Hall

Emile Leduc	1967–1968

Measures of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes	1967–1968

Arthur Gendron	1967–1968
Royce Fitzpatrick	1967–1968
Jacob Edwards	1967–1968
Clifford McKinstry	1967–1968

Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards
Clifford McKinstry
William Cox
Irene Hughes
Thomas Hughes
Henry Remian
Royce Fitzpatrick
Doris DeGrorio
Argentine Damian
Arthur Gendron
Emile Corriveau
Yvonne Lataille
Pauline Ayotte

Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis	1964–1969
Louis Stevens	1965–1970
Lewis Kyrios	1963–1968
Albert DiGregorio	1966–1971
Roland Desmarais	1967–1972

Board of Review

Robert Bergman	1967–1970
Vincent B. Boniface	1967–1970
Walter Paquette	1966–1969
John Pezzetti	1966–1969

By–Laws Committee

Harold C. Peterson, Jr.	1967–1968
Charles Venie	1967–1968
Raymond Dartt	1967–1968
Rosario Pariseau	1967–1968
Robert Niedermeyer	1967–1968

Committee for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children of Southbridge

John LaFountain
Roland Langevin

Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis	1965–1968
Henry Madore	1966–1969
Dr. Nerio Pioppi – Deceased	

Retirement Board

Richard H. Genereux	1965–1968
Signe E. Braman	1966–1969
Vincent Walsh	1966–1969

Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne

Grave Registration Officer

Paul R. Larochelle 1967–1968

Field Driver

Jacob Gouin 1967–1968

Dog Officer

Roland Parent 1967–1968

Civil Defense Director

Elmer J. Hicks 1967–1968

Liason Officer between the Civil Defense and the Tri–Community Citizens Band Radio Operators, Inc.

Dr. Armand O. Degrenier

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities of this Department for the year of 1967.

board (bōrd) n. *–s ME bord* piece of sawed lumber, table, border; *OE bord* ship's side; *ON borth:* 1. a piece of timber, a plank or "select" lumber. 2. a table at which food is eaten; *as* "he works for his board and keep". 3. a table at which a council or court is held; *hence* a council convened for business.

The Board organized under date of March 6, 1967, Armand O. Bellerive was appointed Chairman of the Board, Raymond J. Lataille, newly elected Selectman, was appointed Clerk and Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier was appointed third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

We initiated the movement for Control Signals at the intersection of Charlton and Mechanic Streets and plans are in order for Traffic Control Signals at the intersection of Main, Central and Elm Streets; once this has been accomplished we shall be able to arrange and reconstruct the streets in these sections which will eliminate much of the traffic congestion on Main Street and in the Flat Sections of the Town.

Reconstruction of School and Franklin Streets were effected this year. Park Street was made a "One Way" street thus alleviating the traffic congestion in that area. We approved the construction of a Field House on Morris Street Field to be used for Storage, etc., and appointed a School Building Needs Committee to study further school needs and report to the Selectmen.

Southbridge citizens accepted the plans to build a Southern

Worcester County Regional Vocational School along with the surrounding Towns of Charlton, Dudley, Webster and Oxford.

We now wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the other Departments, Committees and others who have cooperated with us during the year to promote good government.

Armand O. Bellerive, Chariman
Raymond J. Lataille
Armand O. DeGrenier
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1967

LITIGATION CLOSED

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action in First District Court of Southern Worcester to recover for expenses incurred by alleged resident of Town at St. Vincent Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of claims for $1,174.16, $1,016.10 and $156.87 settled in full.

LOUISE P. KURPOSKA D/B/A Pat's SPORTSWEAR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of tort, First District Court of Southern Worcester, for property damage as a result of water damage which occurred on or about September 21, 1966, Ad. Damnum claim of $2,000.00. Settled for $622.53.

JOSEPH A. DUFF, D/B/A Duff's CONSTRUCTION CO. VS. ANTONIO TIERI, DEFENDANT AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of Contract, First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim for $3,000.00 Trustee Answer filed. Action against town dismissed.

ADAM MASKA VS. SAM LAZO AND SALLY LAZO, DEFENDANT AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of Contract, First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim $1,500.00. Trustee answer filed.

TIME FINANCE CORP. OF WORCESTER VS. JOSEPH ARSEN-

AULT, DEFENDANT AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, TRUSTEE. Action of claim $600.00. Trustee answer filed. Town discharged.

VIRGINIA BENOIT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action for damage to automobile as a result of tree falling on a car at 34 Coombs Street on or about August 21, 1967. Settled for $53.09.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SKARBROS REALTY, INC. Action by Board of Health to remove health hazard resulting from inadequate sewage treatment facilities on Violet Avenue. Proper leach field installed on October 16, 1967 and Town Dismissed Petition.

MARGE BROWN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action property damage claim resulting from a fall on newly tarred roadway on or about August 15, 1967. Settled for $33.58.

LITIGATION PENDING

JOSEPH D. ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Litigation Pending.

OZINA LATAILLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about February 13th, 1967. Litigation Pending.

ROSALIE DITANO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on or about February 14, 1967. Litigation Pending.

ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Dammum claim $100,000.00. Answer and Demureer filed. Litigation Pending.

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action in First District Court of Southern Worcester to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town at St. Vincent Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of claim for $1,000.00. Litigation Pending.

GREGORY L. MCKINSTRY ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Notice of personal injuries and property damage to a car resulting from a defect in a trench on South Street, on or about September 21, 1967. Litigation Pending.

WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE Notice of claim to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town at Worcester City Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of Claim not known. Litigation Pending.

RITA JULIAN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Foster Street on or about January 7, 1967. Litigation Pending.

STELLA DIANI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Orchard Street on or about June 12, 1966. Litigation Pending.

LENA BOUCHARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about January 18, 1967. Litigation Pending.

CHARLES AND MELIDA NORMAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of damage to dwelling caused by limb of tree on Charlton Street on or about July 15, 1967. Claim in amount of $189.00.

A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, D/B/A ROOM PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Litigation Pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand O. Bellerive
Raymond J. Lataille
Armand O. DeGrenier

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
JURY LIST
MALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
A	
Apt, Lester R. 88 Lebanon Hill	Mold maker for plastics; A. & M. Tool & Die Company Mill Street, Southbridge
B	
Battista, Albert P. 49 Lebanon Hill	Lens grinder; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Bean, Marcus J. 93 Cross Street	Janitor; American Optical Co., 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge
Benoit, Leo R. 864 Dennison Drive	Process Planner - Production Engineer; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, E. Hartford, Conn.
Berthiaume, Albert G. 92 Alpine Drive	Janitor; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Boisvert, Gerard P. 31 Brook Road	Supervisor; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Bonnette, Elzear 44 Oakes Avenue	Injection Molder; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Brennan, James M. 141 Marcy Street	Furnace Tender; American Optical Co., Southbridge
C	
Cabana, Bernard R. 31 Forest Avenue	Printer; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Caouette, Louis A. 419 Main Street	Millwright; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Chipman, Edward D. 113 Sayles Street	Optical Senior Technician; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Cody, Arthur A. 77 Hamilton Street	Machinist; Standard Paper Goods Mfg. Co., 18 Sherman St., Worcester, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
Congdon, Paul W. 63 Tipton Rock Road	Lineman; Massachusetts Electric Co., Main Street, Southbridge
Cote, Leo H. 82 Pine Street	Drawer in Fiber Optics; Mosaics Fabrications, Southbridge
Cournoyer, Rene W. 16 Oakes Avenue	Print Shop; American Optical Co., Southbridge

D

DeRouin, Armand G. 257 Elm Street	Set-up and Lay-outs for Lens Moulding; United Lens Co., Southbridge, Mass.
DiTomasso, Hector A. 103 Hartwell Street	Model Maker; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Duff, Lucien 80 Cross Street	Retired; Duff Bros., Inc., 80 Cross Street, Southbridge

F

Farland, Ernest A. 15 Chestnut Street	Lens Molder; American Optical Co., Southbridge

G

Galonek, Bernard E. 501 Hamilton Street	Polisher RX Room; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Girard, Roland L. 43 Goddard Street	Bench Mechanic; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Connecticut
Goulet, E. Gerald 1 Prospect Street	Press Operator; American Optical Co., Southbridge
Grandone, Frank 164 South Street	Plastic Moulder; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Guivremont, Lucien A. 58 Pine Street	Maintenance; Russell Harrington Cutlery, River Street, Southbridge

H

Horr, Nelson J. 4 Laurel Hill Road	Chief Draftsman; Reed & Prince Co., Worcester, Mass.

J

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
Jalbert, E. Arthur 190 Hamilton Street	Carpenter; Harold J. Ellis, Walker Pond, Sturbridge, Mass.

K

Keyes, Archie E. 116 Dresser Street	Self employed - Automobile Dealer
Kingsbury, Walter A. 259 Everett Street	Punch Press Operator; American Optical Company Southbridge
Kline, William H. 152 Dresser Street	General Credit Mgr., American Optical Company Southbridge

L

Lachapelle, Donald L. 723 Main Street	Hand Grinder; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Lamontagne, Alfred E. 56 Woodycrest Avenue	Foreman - Ophthalmic Dept; United Lens Company, 259 Worcester Street, Southbridge
Lataille, Armand 76 Pine Street	Foreman - Print Shop Composing Room; American Optical Company
Lazure, Andre J. 61 South Street	Wire Tester; Standard Co. Worcester Wire Div., James Street, Worcester, Mass.
LeBoeuf, Leo P. 25 Dupaul Street	Electro Plater; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Leduc, W. Arthur 274 Marcy Street	Auto Salesman; Atamian Motors, 1013 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Leduc, Roland 36 Eastford Road	Belt Machine Operator; American Optical Company
Lesniewski, Stanley J. 18 Curtis Street	Tool and Die Maker ; American Optical Company Southbridge

M

Morse, Howard F. 7 Glover Street	Tool and Die Maker; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
N	
Nabozny, John R. 383 Lebanon Hill	Foreman; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Nault, Roger 364 Hamilton Street	Material Handler; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.
O	
O'Brien, Thomas J. 274 Marcy Street	Dispatcher - Transportation Co. M & M Transportation Co., Ballard St., Worcester, Mass.
P	
Paquin, Joseph F. 10 Crane Street	Tinsmith; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Paul, Wilfred 133 Everett Street	Retired: Truck Driver; American Optical Company, Southbridge
Peloquin, Alcide 41 Union Street	Milling Machine; Russell Harrington Cutlery, River St., Southbridge, Mass.
Pepin, Leon E. 92 Elm Street	Truck Driver-Self Employed, 92 Elm Street, Southbridge
Petit, Alberic 5 Oliver Street	Shipping Room Supervisor: Mosaic Fabrications, Inc., Sturbridge, Mass.
Pezzetti, John 410 Elm Street	Retired: Agent for John Hancock Insurance Co.
Pranaitis, Edward F. 41 Temple Drive	Sprayer; Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Connecticut
Putnam, A. Clinton 54 Sayles Street	Spline Grinder; Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Connecticut
R	
Ramsey, William H., Jr. 210 Elm Street	Dishwasher; Billi's Diner & Coffee Shop, 12 Central St., Southbridge, Massachusetts
Ravenelle, Ernest A. 63 River Street	Retired: Production Asst.; American Optical Company

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer
Remillard, Maurice J. 37 Cross Street	Spareman in Department; American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Reynolds, Charles A. 16 Pine Street	Unemployed; Alfred Blair Trucking, Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.
Richard, Emile L. Jr. 449 Hamilton Street	Maintenance Man - Notre Dame Rectory Parish 61 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.
Robert, George J. S. 36 Pine	Carpenter - F. X. Laliberte & Son, Foster Street Southbridge, Mass.
Roskiewicz, Joseph P. 203 Marcy Street	Roving Foreman; Massachusetts Electric Co., Southbridge
Ryan, Edmund A. 402 Main Street	Spectacles Maker; American Optical Co., Southbridge

T

Thompson, Roger B. 919 Eastford Road	Farmer - Self Employed; 919 Eastford Road Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
	A
Anctil, Jeanne A. 165 Chapin St.	I.B.M. Group Leader, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Arcoite, Antoinette 386 Main St.	Waitress in Woolworth's, F.W. Woolworth Co., Main St., Southbridge, Mass.
	B
Beaupre, Juliette L. 406 Main Street	Unemployed, Husband, Linotype Operator, Southbridge Evening News, Elm St., Southbridge, Mass.
Berthiaume, Lorraine A. 124 Chestnut St.	Inspector, American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.
Burden, Irene M. 103 Hartwell St.	Opitical Worker, American Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Brodeur, Yvonne 2 Oliver St.	Retired; Husband, Toolmaker, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	C
Caraccio, Agnes 16 Williams St.	Lens grinding, American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Caron, Marie J. 482 Hamilton St.	Set-Up Operator, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cormier, Annette M. 18 Dresser St.	Widow; Office Worker, American Optical Co. Retired

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Clemence, Elizabeth 135 Lebanon Hill	Housewife, Husband, President Hyde Mfg. Co., 54 Eastford Rd., Southbridge, Mass.
Collette, Florence E. 21 Marcy St.	Factory Worker, Russell Harrington Co., River St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cournoyer, Gertrude 162 Dresser St.	Assembler, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Cross, Virginia T. 9 Hillside Rd.	Housewife, Widow
	D
DaDalt, Isabelle 151 High St.	Cashier, Central Mass. Gas Co., 7 Main St., Webster, Mass.
Darley, Irene F. 142 Eastford Rd.	Baker House, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.
Desrosiers, Aurore 121 Charlton St.	Retired, Widow; Meat Wrapper, South St. Mkt., South St., Southbridge, Mass.
Dufault, Mariette 9 Marcy St.	Stock Clerk, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	F
Flaherty, Helen 46 Cohasse St.	Elec. Solderer, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	G
Gage, Florence 310 Lebanon Hill	Chambermaid, Renato Gentilli, 184 Elm Street Southbridge, Mass.
Gaulin, Mary J. 388 Worcester St.	Machine Operator, J. I. Morris, Elm Street, Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Green Antoinette M. 159 Eastford Rd.	Optical Bench Worker, J.I. Morris, Elm Street, Southbridge, Mass.
Gillespie, Ruth M. 325 Lebanon Hill	Housewife; Husband; Stationary Engineer, American Optical Co., Mechanic Street, Southbridge
Guerin, Victoria 99 Lebanon Hill	Housewife, Husband, Lens Moulder, American Opt. Co. Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	H
Hackett, Mary E. 62 School St.	Clerk, Bernier's Pharm., Main St. Plaza, Southbridge Mass.
	J
Julian, Theresa M. 75 Pleasant St.	Shadowgrapher, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	K
Kane Wanda Anna 78 Fiske St.	Housewife, Husband, Emery Grinder, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Kimball, Helen L. 189 Durfee St.	Housewife, Husband, Patent Atty., American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	L
LaFleche, Agnes A. 30 Poplar St.	Housewife, Husband, Retired, American Opt Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Laporte, Yvette 13 Plimpton St.	Fuser, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St, , Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Lavoie, Leona L. 62 Glenwood Ave.	Clerical Work, School Dept., Town of Southbridge, Mass.
Leduc, Angela R. 42 Westwood Pky.	Elec. Solderer, American Opt., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
Leduc, Hazel 133 West St.	Housewife, Husband, Custodian, Town Hall, Elm St., Southbridge, Mass.
Lewis, Inza 291 South St.	Potter-Demonstrator, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.
Loiselle, Doris M. 62 Lebanon St.	Housewife-Husband, Meat-Cutter, First National Store, Auburn, Mass.
	M
Mathieu, Laurette 148 Hamilton St.	I.B.M. Optr. American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
McDonnell, Kathleen 16 Pine St.	Monoplex Eye Dept., American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
McKinstry, Mildred M. 381 Main St.	Vault Custodian, Worcester County Nat. Bank, Main St., Southbridge, Mass.
Monohan, Beatrice 66 Pine St.	Cashier, Mass. Electric Co., Main St., Southbridge, Mass.
Morin, Bella 19 Mary Ellen Ln.	Opt. Worker, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.
	P
Plimpton, Dorothy 215 Eastford Rd.	Office Clerk, American Opt. Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
	R
Robidoux, Emma B. 111 Hartwell St.	Arranging flowers; Rudolph DiGregorio, 24 Glover St., Southbridge, Mass.
	V
Vandal, Irene D. 50 Roosevelt Drive	Roving Inspector, American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass.
	S
Smeltzer, Lillian M. 187 Everett St.	Lens Caster; American Optical Co., Mechanic St., Southbridge, Mass.

upland plover (up' land pluv' er) *n.* –*s* : a game bird that plays in the field; has a short bill.

SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR - 1967

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 24, 1967, and remained open for a ten week period, closing on Friday, Sept. 1, 1967. Weather permitting, the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: The total number of different people using the pool during this period was rather difficult to estimate, as many individuals returned to the pool several times during the course of a single day, or week. However, it is estimated that on a good day 600-700 different people made use of the pool. This number dropped to below 250 on a colder day.

PERSONNEL: The pool was supervised by a staff of seven guards. Five were on duty between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. and three between 4:30 P.M. and closing. Once again, the outstanding safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the excellent job performed by the staff.

RESCUES: The importance of proper supervision was well demonstrated during the 1967 season. Seven youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. Some of these could well have resulted in fatalities had it not been for the alertness of our personnel.

INSTRUCTION: The duties of the staff were those of supervision and not of instruction. However, a formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted for a five week period during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of the American Red Cross.

OTHER USES: In addition to the Red Cross making use of our facilities, other groups using the pool to carry on various programs were the Boy Scouts and the Southbridge Fire Dept.

DRILLS: On August fourth, a practice drill was held in order to coordinate the efforts of the pool personnel, fire department and police department in the event of an emergency. The entire drill went off smoothly. The supposed victim had been brought to shore, resuscitation had been applied by the pool staff, the victim had been placed in the ambulance stretcher, resuscitation had been shifted over to the ambulance resuscitator and the victim was on his way to the hospital. This entire procedure took less than five minutes.

HEALTH CARE: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically. Examinations of pool water by the firm of Metcalf and Eddy Engineers found the water to be suitable for swimming.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

1. Relocate the guard chair; that is, from a position between the stairs and the beach to a new location half way between the stairs and the beach.

2. Add a fourth guard chair in the vicinity of the diving tower. (This is the area where most incidents occur that require quick attention by the guards.)

3. Installation of a chlorinating device at the source of our water supply.

4. Construction of a wading pool somewhere in the beach area for the very young children.

5. Investigate the possibility of installing one or more springboards.

6. Salary increases for the six guards.

Respectfully submitted

N. Richard Leduc
Director, 1967

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The summer recreation program for the mentally and physically, handicapped can be considered a success. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Johnson, the handicapped actively participated in such activities as arts crafts, swimming, picnicing, hiking, and numerous field trips.

Beginning the day with arts and crafts, the children were able to improve many of their manipulitive skills. With an excellent supply of materials, they completed such items as tile mosaics, plaster molds, leather work, clay molding, and plastic casting. They also learned how to take care of their materials, shop areas, and themselves. They were given a choice as to the arts and crafts they wanted to work on. The only problem encountered was the damp musty environment, and the lack of a sink for cleaning. We were also unable to lock the double door to the outside. An attempt was made to improvise a sink, and a flimsy set up was established by removing the old toilet. We feel that a good sink is needed for the following reasons:

1. as a water supply for the many mixtures required
   a. dilute tempera paints
   b. to make plaster of paris molds
   c. to use with water colors
   d. to dilute water base glue

2. in order to wash brushes, tools, and equipment and benches.

3. so that the handicapped can easily clean up, before leaving the area

Because the windows were jammed, we were unable to ventilate the shop area during the night. With a little effort the cellar area can be made into an excellent shop, craft, and art area.

After arts and crafts we prepared for our daily field trip to many points of interest. The following is a list of some of the areas we visited:

1. Bigelow Hollow State Park

2. Brimfield Dam Recreation Area
3. Howe State Park, Spencer
4. Little Elm Beach Area
5. Military Museum, Sturbridge
6. Armory in Worcester
7. Old Sturbridge Village
8. Benson's Animal Farm
9. Brimfield State Forest
10. Purgatory Caves
11. American Bowling lanes (free of charge, courtesy of Skarani Bros.)

Other activities included such sports as kick ball, croquet, relays, and swimming. We found that many of the younger children were unable to perform many of the skills required for the more sophisticated games. In such cases, we adapted and simplified the game, so that most of the children could participate.

Once a week we had a grand cook-out. A typical menu included hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, ice cream, and soda.

Again this year, transportation was no problem. The bus, driven by Peter Nasse, picked us up in the morning, took us to many interesting places, and returned us home in the afternoon.

I think the town of Southbridge can be proud of an outstanding recreation program for its handicapped.

Sincerely,

Peter Nasse
Assistant Director

LASSIE LEAGUE 1967

The Lassie League opened its tenth season this year with 128 girls between the age of 10 and 15 years participating. There were 24 adults who helped to make this 10th year of Lassie Ball in Southbridge it's most successful year of all.

Back in 1957, Roland Hetu and Wilfred Forcier became

aware of Lassie League softball for girls. They then got in touch with the National Office which fortunately was located only in Worcester. The national president Mr. Larry Bacon, Mr. Hetu and Mr. Forcier joined together with the sponsorship of The Leonide J. Lemier Post 6055 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Southbridge to organize Lassie League ball in this town. Mr. Hetu became the first president and Mr. Forcier it's first commissioner. The following have served as president since then: Raymond A. Brodeur, Joseph Emery, Robert Bousquet and Gerard Archambault.

In 1959, Lassie Ball became so well accepted that it was felt to have it only for the daughters of members of the V.F.W. would have been selfish on the part of this group. They then approached the town of Southbridge and asked for an appropriation of $500 and have the recreation committee take over Lassie League with the leadership of the V.F.W. running the project. This arrangement has been a very successful one in the last 8 years.

This project cost the town $4.70 per girl to play one whole season. We pay no outside help for this and at the end of the season the V.F.W. gives the girls a banquet at no cost to the town. They also provide the All Star Team with a light lunch after every home game. Many of the teams hold outings and have other types of wholesome recreation provided to them without a cent of town money.

I would like to conclude by stating that in the last ten years over 1,200 girls have participated in Lassie League. The committee wishes to thank the Southbridge V.F.W. and the town of Southbridge for bringing this wonderful recreation to all of these girls.

I remain yours in SPORT

Wilfred Forcier
Sec.-Treas.
Recreation Committee Chairman
of Lassie League

REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Department of Civil Defense has operated effectively throughout the past year.

The Fallout Shelter Program has been of primary concern in conjunction with State and Federal planning. We have a committee appointed to work with the State Shelter planning officer This committee pinpoints the particular problems of the community and jointly works out the solutions. It is expected that within two years the complete program will be operational and will afford protection from radioactive fallout for the entire population of our community in the event of an enemy attack.

All other Departments of Civil Defense have carried out their regular scheduled training programs effectively and of particular interest is the volunteer hours logged by the Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments along with our Communications Department. The Auxiliary Police unit has logged a total of 3,841 manhours for the past year. Of significance simply because it is done on a volunteer basis by civic minded men, of whom this community has every right to be proud.

We take this opportunity to thank all the personnel who have volunteered their time and efforts to the Southbridge Civil Defense Unit in the past and hope that we shall continue to work as well in the future. A special thanks to Mr. Alphonse W. Mominee for his outstanding work. Thanks to the many persons of other Town Departments for their cooperation with Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted

Elmer J. Hicks Jr.
Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1967, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responsed to 13 bell alarms, 296 still alarms; total for the year - 309.

448 Hydrants $69,500.00

Value of buildings	$559,000.00
Loss on buildings	62,896.77
Insurance on buildings	462,600.00
Insurance paid on buildings	53,636.97
Value of contents	108,900.00
Loss on contents	20,242.73
Insurance on contents	117,600.00
Insurance paid on contents	37,307.73

Inventory of The Fire Department

Fire Station	$115,000.00
Fire Apparatus	95,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	14,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	90,000.00

Calls responded to in 1967

Alarms	309	
Lock-outs	11	
Complaints	76	
Grass and Brush Fires	76	
Ambulances	998	
Total		1470

Roster of the Southbridge Fire Department

Chief
Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief
Daniel Daniels
Lieutenant
Armand Dumas
Clerk
Edward Boucher
Private
Joseph Robidoux
Victor Caouette
Raoul Plouffe
Raymond Nadeau
Arthur Marand
Rodolphe Arpin
Biagio Puccilli
Roger Favreau
Edward McNally
George Poulin

Lieutenant
William Berry
Inspector
Joseph Bachand
Private
Armand Gauthier
Romeo E. Mathieu
Henry Latour
Lionel Bachand
Adrien Pouliot
Roland Laroche
Alfred Langevin
Laurent McDonald
Clarence McDonald
James Brackett

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain
Clarence Blais
Lieutenant
Henry Santelli
David Benoit
Charles Latour
Roland Pepin

Lawrence Tavernier
Paul Benoit
Lowell Salisbury
George Paul

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain
Eugene Gaumond
Lieutenant
George Plouffe

Roger Ford
Ronald Woolhouse
Melvin Williams

Ferdinand Szczypien
Lawrence Lavigueur
Donald Belanger
Armand LaFleche

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain
Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant
Armand Durocher
William Pioppi
Richard Clemence
Normand Robidoux
Robert Talbot
Joseph Lavallee
Roy Wilson
John Dupuis

ALARMS

January 12	Still alarm at 8:45 A.M. at 27½ Walcott St. Dwelling. Owned by Joseph Benoit, caused by defective electric cord. Insured.
January 21	Still alarm at 7:50 A.M. at 15 Wardwell Ct. Apartment house owned by Anasta Marko, tenant, Leo Duquette. Caused by flooded oil burner. Owner insured.
January 27	Box 34 at 11:34 P.M. at 291 Main St. Store owned by Martin Realty. Tenant, McLellan store. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Both insured.
January 30	Still alarm at 1:38 A.M. at 33 Woodycrest Ave. Dwelling, owned by E. D. Desrosier, tenant, Raymond Murphy. Caused by lamp on floor. Insured.
March 3	Still alarm at 12:19 P.M. at 42 Kingsly St. Dwelling. Owned by Millie Czyzewski. Caused by food on stove. Insured.
March 6	Box 52 at 3:40 P.M. at 133 Morris St. Apartment house owned by Norbert Benoit, Jr. Tenant, Aime Vincent. Caused by defective electric blanket.
March 18	Box 45 at 8:01 P.M. at 135 Mechanic St. Dwelling owned by Victor Coderre. Caused by sparks from fireplace. Insured
March 23	Still alarm at 9:52 A.M. at 218 Everett St. Apartment house owned by Dhosi Lazo. Tenant Louis Rizio. Caused by defective wiring. Both insured.
April 12	Still alarm at 11:18 A.M. at Mill St. Store owned by Saga Realty. Tenant Ames Dept. store.

	Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Insured.
April 29	Still alarm at 1:12 P.M. at 791 Worcester St. Dwelling owned by James Galanti. Caused by sparks from incinerator. Insured.
April 30	Still alarm at 1:20 P.M. at 256 Dennison Drive. Shed owned by Lawrence Phipps. Caused by sparks from incinerator. Insured.
April 30	Still alarm at 7:00 P.M. at Harrington Hospital owned by Harrington Hospital. Outside fire caused by cigarette. Insured.
May 7	Still alarm at 2:30 A.M. at 276 Mechanic St. Apartment house owned by Ellis Bateman. Tenant Clarence Stone. Caused by smoking in bed. Owner insured.
May 31	Still alarm at 11:15 P.M. at 141 Main St. Apartment house owned by William Swiacki. Tenant Wilma Swirbliss. Caused by faulty burner. Both insured.
June 3	Still alarm at 8:26 P.M. at 7 Hamilton St. Store owned by Raymond Brousean. Tenant Gay's Travel Agency. Caused by electric light bulb on floor. Both insured.
June 19	Still alarm at 7:06 P.M. at 575 Lebanon Hill. Dwelling owned by Robert Kimball. Caused by boy playing with matches. Insured.
July 16	Still alarm at 1:21 A.M. at 9 Twinehurst Place. Apartment house owned by Edmond Skonieczny. Caused by short circuit. Insured.
July 18	Still alarm at 9:04 P.M. at rear 33 Central St. Garage Building owned by Dragon's Music Store. Owners of cars, Robert Talbot, Lucy Kestigian. Caused by short circuit in one car. Insured.
July 19	Still alarm at 7:18 at 25 Chestnut St. Garage owned by William Grenier. Garage occupant, E. Tremblay. Caused by rubbish barrels too near garage. Insured.
August 3	Box 117 at 12:42 P.M. at 30 Newell Ave. Dwelling owned by Helmuth Barth. Caused by overheated fats on stove. Insured.
August 6	Still alarm at 11:23 at 322 Main St. Awning owned by Goodwin's Store. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette.
August 7	Still alarm at 12:27 P.M. at 640 Dennison Drive. Lawn mower. Caused by leaking gas

line. Owned by John Farland. Insured.

August 15 Still alarm at 9:35 P.M. at 30 School St. Dwelling owned by LeRoy Brewer. Caused by over cooked food. Insured.

August 20 Still alarm at 3:00 P.M. at 98 Worcester St. Store owned by Philippe Roy. Caused by sparks from coverless barrels. Insured.

August 22 Still alarm at 12:59 P.M. at 111 Everett St. Clothes dryer. Owner of building, Larry Labell . Tenant, Raymond Frenier. Insured.

September 1 Still alarm at 5:30 P.M. at 771 Lebanon Hill. Dwelling owned by Paul Benoit. Caused by overheated fats. Insured.

September 10 Box 714 at 1:30 P.M. at Ashland Ave. Restaurant owned by Albert W. Ford. Caused by probable defective wiring. Insured.

September 25 Still alarm at 12:44 P.M. at 537 Dennison Lane. Dwelling owned by Albert Laliberte. Caused by overheated stove. Insured.

September 28 Box 63 at 12:14 P.M. at 79 Cliff St. Shed owned by Theodore Demers. Tenant, Ovila Trahan. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.

September 30 Still alarm at 2:57 P.M. at 159 Elm St. Cellar. Building owned by Mrs. Mildred Armstrong. Tenants, Mrs. French, Mrs. Reneaud. Caused by spilt gasoline on motor bike. Insured.

September 30 Still alarm at 5:09 P.M. at 263 Morris St. Apartment owned by Roland Laroche. Tenant, Richard St. George. Caused by overheated meat in oven. Insured.

October 28 Still alarm at 1:07 P.M. at 33 Goddard St. Dwelling owned by Ulric Langlois. Tenant James Cox. Caused by spilled hot grease on flue. Insured.

November 10 Still alarm at 7:18 P.M. at 135 Worcester St. Apartment owned by Roger Beausoleil. Tentant, Mrs. Sandra Clark. Caused by short circuit in refrigerator. Tenant not insured.

November 15 Still alarm at 12:54 A.M. at Mill St. Factory owned by A & M Tool and Die Co. Tenant, Bay State of Specialty Electronics Development Corp. Caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.

November 15 Still alarm at 6:46 P.M. at 16 Hillcrest Ave.

	Dwelling owned by A. Arsenault. Caused by dirty chimney. Insured.
December 1	Still alarm at 8:19 P.M. at 649 Worcester St Apartment and store owned by Larochelle Electric Co., Estate. Tenant, Joseph St. Pierre. Caused by embers cigarette. Tenant not insured.
December 7	Still alarm at 5:50 P.M. at 278 Mechanic St. Garage owned by Ellis Bateman. Tenant, G. Palmerino. Caused by barrels overflowing. Insured.
December 15	Still alarm at 4:28 P.M. at 59 Golf St. Garage and barn owned by Wallace Rockwood. Sparks from uncovered barrels. Insured.

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation, and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of The Fire
Department

For the Fire Department
Edward Boucher, Clerk

Permits Issued

Transporting gasoline	1
High explosive	19
Range oil burners	11
Power oil burners	107
Open air fire	733
Removal of gasoline tanks	4
Decorations	23
Bottled gas	6
Burning paint off buildings	1

Gas tanks	3
Anti-freeze	0
Kerosine	0
Duplicates	156

Inspections

Stores	105
Business buildings	124
Single dwellings	1277
Multiple dwellings	1067
Garages and service stations	30
Public halls	5
Restaurants	12
Clubs	12
Cafe's	7
Diner's	0
Hotels	8
Schools	25
Hospitals	4
Rest Homes	4
Decorations	23
Storage tanks	3
Complaints	76
Re-inspections	56
Range burners	225
Power burners	2512
Lock-outs	11
Churches	24
Gas tanks	3
Bottles gas	190

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,100.00 for this Department.

During the past year the ambulances made the following trips.

Southbridge	842	Rutland	3
Worcester	90	Norfolk	2
Boston	15	Palmer	1

Webster	12	Charlton	1
West Brookfield	10	Holden	1
Grafton	8	West Roxbury	1
Sturbridge	7	North Hampden	1
Dudley	4		
		Total	998

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$15,150.00
Supplies	400.00

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 76 alarms for fire in 1967. There were 733 permits issued for fires in the open.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	$16,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00

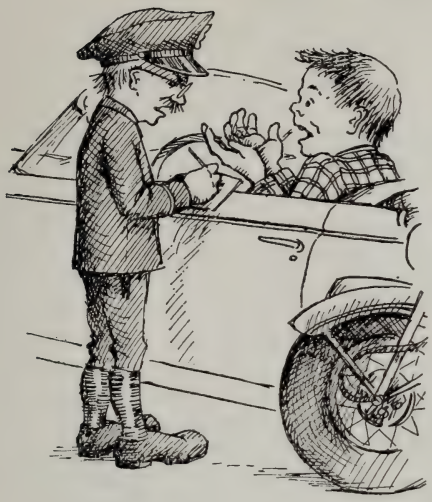
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Daniel Daniels	Armand Dumas
Romeo Lippe	Maurice Comtois
Biagic Puccilli	Leopold Langlais
Arthur Marand	Rosario Bellerose
William Berry	

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their cooperation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden



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Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

On behalf of the Police Department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid support and cooperation received from Your Honorable Board, all other Town Departments and officers, parents and members of the School Safety Patrol, the Superintendent of schools and the faculty of both the Public and Parochial Schools for their support and interest in Pedestrian Safety for school children working in close unity with the Safety Officer; the Southbridge Auxiliary and C.D. Police, Safety Council, Press, Radio, Industry, Merchants and especially to the citizens of this great Community in the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Ovide A. Desrosiers
Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT 1967

	Adult		Juvenile	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Breaking - Entering	13	-	17	1
Larceny	4	-	3	-
Using M/V W/O Auth.	1	-	-	-
Assault	1	-	-	-
Stolen Property	2	-	-	-
Vandalism	9	-	4	-
Weapons	5	1	-	-
Oper. Under Inf. Liquor	7	-	-	-
Liquor Laws	3	-	5	-
Drunkenness	220	13	11	1
Disorderly Conduct	7	3	6	3
Vagrancy	12	-	-	-
Other Offenses	10	1	11	-
Curfew - Loitering	-	-	1	-
Oper. to Endanger	3	-	-	-
Motor Vehicles Laws	96	5	3	-
	393	23	61	5

Accidents

Personal Injuries (108)

Operators	77	
Passengers	44	(1 Killed)
Pedestrians	24	(3 Killed)
Bikes	2	

Property Damage (175)

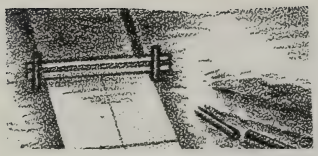
Major Offenses

Assault	1	Larceny, Theft over $50.00	19
Burglary, Forcible Entry	33	Larceny, Theft under $50.00	26
Burglary, Unlawful Entry No Force	12	Auto Theft	8
Burglary, Attempted, No Force	1		
		Total Major Offenses	99

1967 POLICE MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Parking Summonses Issued	115

Violation of Winter Parking Ban	217
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	117
Permits Issued for Sale of Firearms	6
Permits Issued, Sale of Rifles, Shotguns	1
Gunsmith Permits Issued	7
Summonses Served for Out-of-Town Police, Courts	463
Persons Committed to Mental Institutions	4
Permits Issued to Labor on Lord's Day, Holidays	361
Sound Truck Permits Issued	4
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked by Officers	254
Radio Calls Sent Out to Cruisers	951
Police Escorts to Merchants, Schools, Etc.	Approx.1225
Night Lodging Given Travelers	51
Bicycles Registered	940
Motor Vehicle Violation Warnings Issued	14
Motor Vehicle Licenses to Operate Suspended	24
Motor Vehicle Licenses to Operate Revoked	21
Motor Vehicle Rights to Operate Suspended	25
Motor Vehicle Rights to Operate Revoked	2
Registration Certificates Revoked	2
Parade Permits Issued	2
Persons Reported Missing	28
Located - 28 (8 males, 20 females)	
Bicycles Reported Stolen	18
Recovered 14	
Prisoners Lodged in Lockup by Sturbridge, Sp.	24 - 28 days
Charlton, Sp.	53 - 77 days
Southbridge	327 -407 days
Parking Meters in Service	242
Total Parking Meters Serviced	7776
Total Parking Meter Revenue	$9,483.90
Fee Paid to Town by County for Court Room Rental	$2,000.00
Fees Paid to Town by Towns of Sturbridge, Charlton, Lock-up Rental	$ 300.00 ea.
Teletype Messages Sent Out	250
Lights, Street, Reported Out By Officers	82



REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1967.

The following Streets were resurfaced in whole or part with MC Asphalt -

Airport Road	Adeline St.	Columbia Street
Dennison Drive	Fiske St.	Harrington Street
Dennison Hill Road	Hillcrest Ave.	Fairlawn Avenue
Idlewood St.	Corriveau Ave.	Fairmont Avenue
Roosevelt Drive	Ames St.	Fairview Avenue
Crestwood Drive	Woodland Ave.	Faulkner Avenue
Glenwood Ave.	Park Ave.	Newman Avenue
Walnut St.	Columbus Ave.	Brentwood Drive

Storm Water Drains were installed on Crestwood Drive, Charlton Street, and Green Avenue. Marcy Street was resurfaced with Type I from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street. Hartwell Street was resurfaced with Type I from Eastford Road to Marcy Street.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush, and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks. Walnut Street was widened and resurfaced with MC Asphalt.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also East Main Street was resurfaced with Type I, from Main Street

to Woodstock Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Benoit
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1967.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Marcy St. Resurfacing - Highway Department
2. Westwood Parkway Sanitary Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons
3. West Main St. Sewer Repair - Robert I. Smith & Sons
4. Crestwood Drive Storm Drain - Highway Department
5. Field House at Morris St. Field - Bernardone Bros.
6. Oak Ridge Ave. Sidewalk - Highway Department
7. Charlton St. Storm Drain - Highway Department
8. Jerome St. Sanitary Sewer - Deane & Brown, Inc.
9. Marcy St. Sidwalk Reconstruction - Highway Department.
10. Elm St. Fire Station Sidewalk Reconstruction - Highway Department
11. Old No. Woodstock Rd. Sanitary Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons
12. Walnut St. Widening - Highway Department
13. Charlton St. & Mechanic St. Traffic Signal

CONTRACTS

1. Paint & Light contracts - Welfare Department
2. Westwood Parkway Sewer
3. Old North Woodstock Road Sewer
4. Morris St. Field House
5. Little League Equipment
6. Southbridge High School Canopy Roof
7. Jerome St. Sewer

8. Depot Building repairs
9. Traffic Signals - Charlton St. & Mechanic St.
10. School Street Reconstruction
11. Franklin St. Reconstruction
12. West Main St. Sewer Repair

NEW STREETS LAID OUT

1. Country Club Place (Not Accepted)

BOUNDS SET

1. School Street
2. Ridge Road
3. Westwood Parkway
4. Winter Street
5. Lebanon Hill
6. Armory Lane

SURVEYS

Complete - Traffic count on Charlton & Mechanic Sts., Main & Marcy Sts., Main, Central & Elm Sts., and Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts.; Main & Marcy Sts. (topo), Main, Central & Elm Sts. (topo), Charlton & Mechanic Sts. (topo), and Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts. (topo); Dresser St. Drainage, Ridge Road Drain, Columbus Avenue (topo), Park Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Pinedale St. Drain.

Grades - Oak Street, Morris St. Field for sewer line, Hartwell Street, Marcy St., Jerome Street, School Street, Coolidge Avenue, Walnut St. Sidewalk, Jacobs Road for sewer, Westwood Parkway Sewer, Charton Street, Hillside Road, Kingsley Street, Chapin & Dresser Sts., Proposed Ridge Road Drain, Old No. Woodstock Rd. Sewer, Highridge Ave. to Highview St., Franklin St.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous - Check all Street openings in 1967 done by all public utilities and independent contractors. Layout Traffic lanes on Main St., Inspect Country Club Place for Acceptance, Inspect drainage Canal St. flooded cellar, Mark precincts, Street line on Eastford Rd. - pole location, Locate manholes on Marjorie Lane, Check Marcy St. sidewalk, Layout lots at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Pictures - Ash-

land Avenue, Check Height of fence at #219 High St., Drainage on Hartwell St., Jr. High School property line on Marcy St., South St. - Flooding & Cave-in, Street line on Dennison Dr., School St. pole location, Pictures - Franklin St., Check for possible fire escape at Eastford Rd. School, Check catch basin at Central St. Parking Lot, Viewed entire length of Cohasse Brook for U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Check inside of pipe Nuisance Brook Diversion from Richard Ave. to South St., Stake out Jerome St., Measurements for fence at Henry St. Field, Property line at West St. Field, Jerome St. Sewer, Articles for Special Town Meeting, Crestwood Dr. Drain, Pictures - School St., Run Street Line on Lebanon Hill, Locate manholes on Marcy St. for resurfacing, Check drain on Rose St. & Green Ave., Locate manholes on School St., Check Street line on Roger St., Locate culvert at rotary E. Main St., Check depth of manhole on Foster St., Check bridge abuttment on Lebanon Hill, Street line on Dresser Hill Road, Locate bounds on E. Main St., Repair drain Morris St. Field, Locate bound on Westwood Parkway, Locate water main on Old No. Woodstock Rd., Street line on Thomas St., Line & grade for curb on Lovely St., Line for curb on Water St., Line & grade for curbing on Collier St., Check odor on Columbus Ave., Layout soccer field at West St. Field, Check sewer break on Taft St., Check sewer line construction on High St., Stake out Franklin St., Check water elevation pond at Sandersdale, Check gates for pond at Sandersdale, Check property at Depot, Check manholes on Canal St., Research Walker Court sewer - Registry of Dedds & Assessors Office Locate bound on Glenwood Ave. & Old Sturbridge Rd., Street line on Lyons St. for pole location, Street line on Kim Drive, Check sewer line on Red Oak Lane, Check location for Tennis court at Henry St. Field, Check sewer on Beech St., Street line on High Street, Stake out sewer line on Old No. Woodstock Rd., Street line for location at intersection of Brookside Rd. & Charlton St., Check sidewalk & gutter at approximately #36 Hamilton St. for defects, Check for sewer manholes on Newell Ave. extension, Check street line on Kingsley St. for Police Department, Locate proposed wall at swimming pool.

Plans -

Charlton & Mechanic Sts., Main St. Parking, Westwood Parkway Sewer, Main & Marcy Sts., Main, Central & Elm Sts., Worcester St. for Parking Restrictions, Intersection

of Main, West, High, Mill & Hamilton Sts., Proposed recreational area in Sturbridge for Recreation Committee, Easement plan: Old North Woodstock Rd. from Railroad, Sewer recording: Old North Woodstock Road & Jerome St., Morris St. Field House, Sewer Plan - Morris St. Field, Upper Main St. parking, Henry St. Field Fence plan, Oak Ridge Cemetery Plan, Charlton St. drain, Dresser St. drain, Ridge Rd. drain, Columbus Avenue, Park Avenue, House numbering plans, Trace old sewer plans, Bruce Lane House numbering plan of Morris St. & Brentwood Drive, Plan of Bleachers at Morris St. Field, Profile of Oak St. (from Dennison Drive easterly 1900 feet), Plan & Profile of Proposed Acceptance of Oak St., Plan & Profile of Walker Court Sewer.

Estimates -

Jerome St. Sewer, Assessment cost per foot for sewers for sewers for Sewer Commissioners, Quantities for walls on School St., School Street, Taft St. Reconstruction, Edwards St. Reconstruction, West St. Reconstruction, Olney Avenue & Thomas St. Reconstruction, Columbus Avenue, Park Ave., & Woodland St. Reconstruction, Central St. Resurfacing, Main St. Resurfacing, Elm St. Resurfacing, Walnut St. Resurfacing, Pinedale St. Drain, Ridge Road Drain, Dresser St. Drain, Swimming Pool wall, Tennis court at Henry St. Field, Lights - Morris St. Field.

House Numbers - 57

Street Permits - 67

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board, and other Boards, Committees and Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo E. Vaillancourt
Acting Town Engineer

olfactory (ol-fak' tō-ri) *adj. L olfactorius, from olfactus* to smell: of or related to or connected with the sense of smell.

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1967.

Stoppages Cleared	39
Total Flow for 1967	492 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.35 M.G.D.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 M.G.D.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.9 M.G.D.

Bypass to river because of power failures, high flows and repairs totalled approximately one million gallons.

Chlorine Used	34,000 pounds
Percent Removal on B.O.D.	71%
Percent Removal on Settleable Solids	99%
Percent Removal on Suspended Solids	84%
Number of new house Connections	29

Department personnel have made the necessary changes in the chlorine handling facilities at the sewage plant to permit the use of one ton cylinders. As a result, we have had to pay less for chlorine and also eliminated some of the operational problems with the 150 pound cylinders, effecting further savings to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar L. McCann, Chairman
Leo P. LeBoeuf
Alfred J. Goudreau

Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Tax Rate for 1967 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$60.63
School Tax Rate	37.37
Total Tax Rate	$98.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-13-67		$3,360,643.35	

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1967	$ 24,848.25		
(b) in 1966 since 1966 rate was fixed	33,362.68	58,211.03	$3,418,854.38

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years

Of year 1963	167.96	167.96

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program	10,139.16	
Free Public Libraries	4,130.75	14,269.91

Other amounts to be raised by taxation:

Veterans' Benefits - Chap. 44, Sec. 31	8,849.97	
Library Construction Deficit	3,764.55	12,614.52

	1967 Estimates	1966 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$146,204.70	$ 1,052.97	
County Hospital	10,402.76		
	$156,607.46	$ 1,052.97	157,660.43
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 17,512.66	$ 2,623.99	
Audit of Municipal Accts.	3,031.99		
State Examination of Retirement System	61.60		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,327.35		
	$ 21,933.60	$ 2,623.99	24,557.59
OVERLAY of current year			98,531.77
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$3,726,656.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts 1,443,821.89

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred from:
$ 3,456.00	6-6-66	Highway New Machinery & Equipment Account
13,216.28	6-6-66	Civil Def. 241.28, Park Meter 995., E.& D. 11,980.
10,075.00	12-5-66	Public Welfare G.R. 10,000., Bd. of Health 75.
6,615.50	12-5-66	Police Dept. 1,615.50, E.& D. 5,000.
15,223.25	3-13-67	Park. Meter 14,150., Sewer Assess. Res. 1,073.25
40,975.00	3-13-67	Lots & Graves 975., E. & D. 40,000.
650.00	6-12-67	Engineer. Train. 150., Park. Meter Fund 500.
8,000.00	6-12-67	E. & D.

Total Available Funds 98,211.03

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$1,542,032.92
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	$2,184,623.64

	Valuation	Tax
Personal Property	$3,372,615.00	$ 330,516.27
Real Estate	18,919,463.00	1,854,107.37

Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate
$22,292,078.00

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$2,184,623.64

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterment Assessments added to taxes: Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)		1,602.63
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1967 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE		$2,186,226.27

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

July 14, 1967 Sewer Assessment	$ 1,736.52	
Warrant to Collector July 14, 1967		1,736.52
December 19, 1967 Personal Property (omitted)	950.60	
Warrant to Collector December 19, 1967		950.60
December 19, 1967 Real Estate (omitted)	9.80	
Warrant to Collector December 19, 1967		9.80
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY, BETTERMENTS, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1967		$2,188,923.19

Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1967	$ 5,790,110.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1967		$348,455.08	
Warrants to Collector in 1967			$ 348,455.08

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1967	$28,082,188.00	
(Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)		
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1967		$2,537,378.27

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SINCE 1967 TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - December 11, 1967 - Transfers

$ 3,400.00	from Library Loan Interest & Maturing Debt.
95.00	from Winter Sports Account.
75.00	from Swimming Pool Expense Account.
4,000.00	from Excess & Deficiency Account
4,904.90	from Highway New Equipment Account.
2,676.00	from Disability, Old Age, Typewriter Accounts.
$15,150.90	

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1967

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$3,673,950.00
Town Property	4,492,810.00
United States Post Office	115,500.00
United States of America (various parcels)	57,625.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
TOTAL EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE	$8,586,385.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1967

School, Hospital etc.	$ 280,200.00
Town Property	795,090.00
TOTAL EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY	$1,075,290.00

Total number of motor vehicles assessed
8,361
Total number of dwelling houses assessed
3,169

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Normandin, Chairman
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Ernest Farland

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

geld *or* **gelt** (geld) *n.* *–s OE gield,* geld, gild service, sacrifice, tax, tribute; *Gothic* gild tax: the crown tax paid under Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings; a division of people or territory paying it.

To the citizens of the
Town of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

EXCISE:

Committed		$ 370,560.32
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		49,905.18
Reinstated abatement		5.50
Refunds		10,250.79
		$ 430,721.79
Payments to Treasurer	$ 363,888.98	
Abatements	34,145.92	
Outstanding Dec.31, 1967	32,686.89	
	$ 430,721.79	

PROPERTY

Committed		$2,185,585.04
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		113,983.65
Refunds		11,292.30
		$2,310,859.99
Payments to Treas.	$2,076,360.92	
Abatements	107,667.88	
Tax Title	160.25	
Acct. in Litigation	92.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	126,578.94	
	$2,310,859.99	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed		$ 13,068.77
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		6,100.42
		$ 19,169.19
Payments to Treas.	$ 12,447.97	
Abatements	933.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5,788.04	
	$ 19,169.19	

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed		$ 123.63
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		25.25
		$ 148.88
Payments to Treas.	$ 143.63	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5.25	
	$ 148.88	

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Committed		$ 1,736.52
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1967		5,206.99
		$ 6,943.51
Payments to Treas.	$ 1,865.64	
Abatements	487.43	
To be apportioned for 1968	780.45	
Outstanding Dec. 31	3,809.99	
	$ 6,943.51	

FEES AND INTEREST

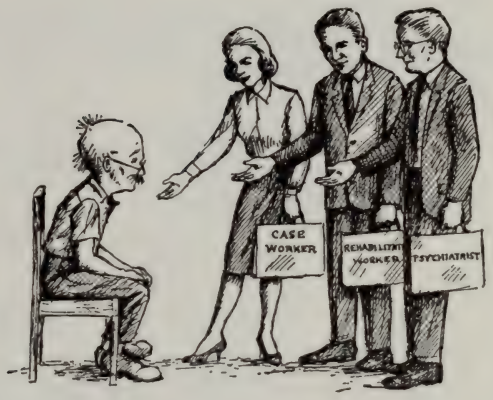
Excise, Real Estate, Personal Property, Betterments	$ 7,084.39

I wish to thank the townspeople and the various town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Duhamel
Town Collector

synergetic (sin' er-jet-ik) *adj. Gk synergetikos or synergein,* to work with: cooperating, working together; helping people to help themselves.



To the citizens of the Town of
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The expenditures for programs administered by this agency during the year 1967 were $907,861.41. This amount includes maintenance grants to recipients, Medical Assistance expenses, administration expenses, equipment and repairs. We had an increase of $174,241.48 over the 1966 expenditures. This increase was due to the broadening of the Medical Assistance Program on June 1, 1967.

We aided an average of 672 cases per month. Reimbursements received from the Federal and State, refunds and recoveries totalled $657,531.00.

We appointed on July 1, 1967, a Social Work Supervisor, two Social Workers and one additional Junior Clerk-Stenographer. The staff at the present time consists of: one Director of Public Assistance, one Social Work Supervisor, four Social Workers, three Junior Clerk-Stenographers and two Junior Clerk-Typists.

On October 3, 1967, Governor Volpe signed an Act reorganizing the State Department of Public Welfare. This Act abolishes local welfare departments and the State will assume the entire welfare cost as of July 1, 1968.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the various groups and individuals, too numerous to list in this report, who throughout the year provided extras to the recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

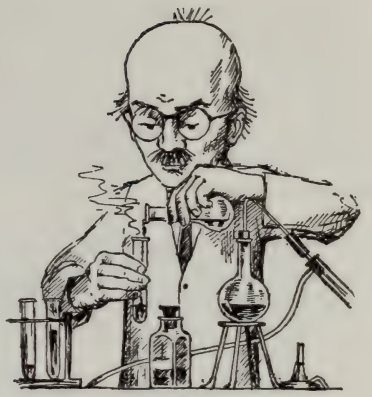
John M. Beaudry,
Chairman

Charles L. Trahan,
Clerk

Dr. Charles A. Roy,
Third Member

Lilian G. Proulx
Director of Public Assistance

salubrious (sa-lōō′ bri-us) *adj. L salubris* safe: favorable to or promoting health or well-being.



REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the citizens of
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Board of Health met on March 7, 1967, and organized as follows:

Dr. Raymond F. Haling, Chairman
Dr. Ralph C. Monroe, Clerk
Dr. Robert VanVooren, third member

The Board made the following appointments:

Ernest Tetreault, Agent and Sanitary Inspector
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Milk, and Food Inspector
Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector

We had ten regular, and one special meeting. Monthly T.B. or chest X-Ray clinics were held at the Harrington Memorial Hospital during the year, excluding the months July and December. No new cases of tuberculosis were discovered during the year. At present we have no patients in the Sanatorium.

There is no financial obligation for these X-Rays and it is extremely important that every person have periodic

chest examination. Many advanced cases of tuberculosis can be avoided if early symptoms are attended to at once. Therefor it is wise to visit your family physician when in doubt and request an X-Ray for your welfare. A more detailed account of the activities of the department can be found in the reports of the personnel of the Board.

We thank all who have been instrumental in helping with our work and ask for cooperation and assistance to make our town a cleaner, healthier and happier place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Raymond F. Haling, Ch.
Dr. Ralph C. Monroe, Clerk
Dr. Robert VanVooren, Third member

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

I received during the year, 42 complaints. All were investigated.

Permits and Licenses Issued

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Director	6
	8

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Tetreault
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1967.

I quarantined 51 dogs.
I inspected all barns within Southbridge.
I checked all ear tags on all cows transported and sold in Southbridge from out of state.
I took census of all animals in town for the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Alcide Fournier
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1967 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Contagious diseases reported

Dog Bite	57	Scarlet fever	8
Chicken Pox	29	Measles	3
Strep throat	46	Salmonenell	1
Mumps	18		162

There were in 1967, 228 deaths, 36 less than in 1966.

Death by sexes

Number of deaths of males	143
Number of deaths of females	85

Respectfully submitted

Ernest Tetreault
Agent

REPORT OF MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

This year as usual bakeries, groceries and markets had routine inspections along with eating and drinking establishments. Milk samples and food samples were taken to State Laboratories and checked.

Number of samples collected	123
Tests for butter fats	123
(No samples were below the legal standards)	
Tests for solids samples tested	97
Samples below legal standards	2
Number of store and vehicle milk and cream licenses granted	58
Number of oleomargarine registrations granted	24
Number of frozen deserts licenses granted	4
Total number of licenses and registrations	86

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The following clinics were conducted as part of our prevention program: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis clinics for infants, pre-schoolers and school children. The public is well aware of the importance of these preventive measures and so attendance at the clinics was very gratifying. Three hundred and eighty-four were given a booster and thirty-seven received a series of three injections at monthly intervals. All school children attending the clinics received Diphtheria and Tetanus only. Two clinics were conducted for the distribution of Tri-Valent Oral Polio Vaccine to children entering kindergarten or first grade during the year and for infants. Forty-three completed the series of two drinks and fifty-nine were given a booster feeding, and fourteen children received only one drink in the series. In the spring two Measels Vaccine clinics were conducted for infants and preschoolers. Two hundred and seventeen attended. A series of Measles Vaccine clinics were also conducted in all elementary schools in November. One hundred and ninety-seven were eligible for the vaccine. It is the goal of the State Health Department to eradicate measles in the state by April 1968 thru immunization of all susceptible children. Tuberculosis services included chest x-ray clinics every third Wednesday of the month, excluding July and December. These clinics are sponsored jointly by the local board and the Worcester County Health Association, made possible through the sale of TB Christmas seals. Patients are referred to the clinics by their private physician who receives a report of the x-ray findings. Ex-San patients and their contacts are also followed-up at these clinics which are supervised by a physician from the Worcester County T.B. Sanatorium now known as the Worcester County Hospital. Two hundred and forty-five were x-rayed and sixty-four were given either a Tine or Mantoux. Out-patient clinics are still held at the Worcester County Hospital on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for those unable to attend

local clinics. Home visits were also made as part of the follow-up program. There are no patients at the Worc. Co. Hospital at the present time.

Registration of first graders was held at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High; this project being sponsored by the local board and by the school health department. Physicals were done by the school physician in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Special foot examinations by the Podiatrist were also conducted in these grades. Vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils from grades 1 through 12. A total of fourteen-hundred were screened and parents of students failing the vision or hearing tests were notified by mail to seek professional services. Follow-up of referrals show that the parents are most cooperative in seeking treatment. Home visits made when indicated for health conferences as well as numerous personal interviews and telephone calls. Pupils in the fifth grades were given prophylaxis and fluoride application at clinics held in the Board of Health offices. Pupils needing extractions or fillings were referred to their own dentist. Two-hundred and sixteen were treated during the year. Results of a survey of sixth graders conducted by the State Dental Hygienist showed that this was indeed a worthwhile project. Reports of all clinics and school services rendered were tabulated and sent to the State Health Dept. List of handicapped children in all parochial schools was compiled and is also sent to the St. Dept. by the Public School Dept. along with their report. Serving on Santa's Fund Committee again this year proved a gratifying experience and taking part in the Lions Club Eye Conservation program for four year olds was just as rewarding. In-service programs sponsored for Public Health Nurses by the District Health Office were attended during the year, as well as meetings of the Central Youth Guidance in Southbridge. The school child should be health minded and it is our aim to help him become aware of this.

Two Nursery and Kindergarten Schools have been licensed by the State and these were visited twice during the year.

A sincere thanks to all the school personnel and parents for their cooperation. My appreciation also to everyone who in any way helped make the programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1967.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water Closets	140	Drinking Fountains	4
Kitchen Sinks	118	Dishwashers	24
Bath Tubs	98	Industrial Wash Sinks	3
Lavatories	158	Floor Drains	6
Clothes Washers	56	Gas Parlor Heaters	42
Tankless Heaters	26	Gas Ranges	64
Gas & Electric Water Heaters	70	Gas Logs	8
Shower Stalls	22	Gas Wall Heaters	21
Laundry Trays	16	Gas Clothes Dryers	28
Garbage Disposals	29	Gas Incinerators	11
Utility Sinks	4	Gas Unit Heaters	11
Septic Tanks	19	Gas Boiler Units	19

Total number of Fixtures and Appliances	993
Number of Plumbing, Gas and Septic Tank Permits	278
Number of Inspections	611
Number of Water Tests	91
Number of Unfinished Jobs	17

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. BALLARD
Plumbing and Gas
Inspector

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the parochial school children for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Total number examined	481
Notre Dame School	242
St. Mary's School	127
Sacred Heart	112

There were 47 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems that required early professional attention.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	18
Nail conditions	16
Orthopedic faults	126
Poor hygiene	1

On the health record cards, these problems are listed as specific conditions, and, at the time of the examination, recommendations are often made to improve the foot health of the child involved.

Parents were notified of their children's foot problems on the State form provided and in a few cases, personal contact by the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, was deemed advisable.

It has been very gratifying to note the interest and response of both the parents and the children. We also are pleased at the increased awareness of the importance of foot health to the well-being of the child and we take every opportunity to educate the children in the proper care of their feet in a program of preventive podiatry.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the cooperation and assistance of the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jol-

icoeur, and the school authorities. I also wish to thank the parents of the children for their interest and cooperation in furthering the foot health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DeJORDY, D.S.C.

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the examination of children in the elementary grades of the Parochial Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1967.

A total of 506 pupils were given examinations in all three schools, Notre-Dame, St. Mary's and Ste. Joanne-of-Arc. Examinations being conducted in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Parents were notified by mail of defects needing attention. Also noted on the school health records were those to be kept under surveillance or defects already under care.

I take this opportunity to thank all the school personnel and the parents for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. HALING, M.D.

Parochial School Physician

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Southbridge Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1967, in accordance with the General Laws:

The following sub-divisions were approved: Red Oak Lane and Longview Heights revised.

Numerous plans were signed, not requiring sub-division approval.

Plan for Road Acceptance signed: Country Club Place.

A request for a Zone change on Coombs Street at Main Street was not approved at the Town Meeting.

The Light Industry Zone was extended from Pleasant Street along Walcott Street to McKinstry Brook.

Hearings: Coombs Street, Mas 15, to change to Business Zone.

The Town joined the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District; Roland Pontbriand was named Delegate and N. Richard Leduc was named Alternate.

We wish to thank the citizens for attending the public hearings and other Town officers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT PARA, Chairman
N. RICHARD LEDUC, Secretary
H. ALBANI BOUSQUET
EDMOND RYAN
ROLAND PONTBRIAND

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Report for 1967

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

56	1(one) family dwelling permit issued
2	2(two) family dwelling permits issued
1	4(four) family dwelling permit issued
204	permits issued for additions and alterations
24	permits issued for Els
30	permits issued to occupy
8	permits issued for demolition
1160	inspections were made during the year.

Yours truly,

A RAYMOND DARTT
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967:

The wiring permits issued were as follows:

New Buildings	57
New Services	128
Wiring Additions	137
Central Heating	83
Electric Ranges	74
Dryers	56
Water Heaters	102
Air Conditioners	12
Gas Pumps	9

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, town officials and the people of Southbridge for their extended cooperation

during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBERT A. TIBERRI

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Great care is given to the selection of trees to be planted on the various streets. They should enhance, beautify and protect. It is not enough to plant a tree; it must receive care after it is in the ground. This in part is the work of your Tree Department. Twenty shade trees were planted on new streets and where dead trees were removed.

General tree maintenance practices were carried out; deadwood, storm-damaged and low limbs were removed out of trees. Fifteen dead trees were removed and four stumps. One severely damaged oak tree on Charlton Street was cabled and braced.

A great aid to your Tree Department is the Skyworker. Those who have seen this machine in operation have marveled at the ease with which dangerous limbs have been removed in hazardous places. The removal of deadwood out of trees and dangerous trees is accomplished with ease and safety, thanks to this machine.

Trees on main streets were fertilized. The application of fertilizers improves the appearance and condition of trees.

A dormant spray is applied each year to our elms to help control the Elm Bark beetle. The insecticide provides residual control of the Elm Bark beetle, the insect responsible for spreading the Dutch Elm Disease. This is applied to elm trees prior to bud-break, with a hydraulic sprayer. In June and July a foliar spray is applied to hold in check various leaf-eating insects and the Elm Leaf beetle. The

Elm Leaf beetle feeds exclusively on leaves and when it is abundant the leaves become brown and fall off, such defoliation weakens the trees.

Sanitation practices were carried out, deadwood out of elm trees were removed, 24 dead and dying elm trees were removed and destroyed and 4 elm stumps.

For mosquito control, insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas with excellent results.

The past year as many as possible Town owned trees and wooded areas were sprayed with insecticide for Insect Pest Control, moth extermination. In sprayed areas in infestation has been kept down with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER J. MASKA
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
(Insect Pest Control)

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

checker (chek' ēr) *n. –s ME cheker; OF eschequier* chessboard, *eschec* check in a game of chess: one that checks; one that marks, counts or tallies; one that examines materials or products for completeness and conformity to standards.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1967.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was $984.30.

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.		5		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	19	68		
Under 100 lbs.	20	96		
Under 10 lbs.	7	54		
Weights				
Avoirdupois		287		
Metric		131		
Apothecary & Troy		48		
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	8	55	11	
Grease, Oil Devices		2		
Vehicle Tank Meters	5	31		
Bulk Storage		3		1
Fabric Measuring		3		
Yard Sticks		6		

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	140	112	14	14
Butter	106	98	2	6
Charcoal (in bags)	34	29		5
Confectionery	183	169	11	3
Flour	41	33	1	7
Fruits & Vegetables	166	92	54	20
Liquid Commodities	180	90	36	54
Meats	223	143	53	27
Potatoes	46	30	2	14
Provisions	127	116	11	

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	13
Bread Markings	140
Food Package Markings	557
Coal Markings	34
Transient Vendors Licenses	5
Clinical Thermometers	27
Scales	224
U.S. Standard Containers	2

Re-test of gasoline devices	7
Miscellaneous	5

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND A. VARIN
Sealer

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Number of strays delivered to licensed institutions	20
Number of stray dogs killed	63
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	15
Number of dogs lost	42
Number of dogs found	36
Number of dogs reported lost from other towns	3
Number of dogs found from other towns	4
Number of persons attacked by dogs	3
Number of investigated complaints	23
Number of restraining complaints	24
Number of pet placements	3

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all unlicensed dogs in said Town of Southbridge have been caught, confined and/or killed or sold, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Livestock damage claims	6
Warrants issued to delinquents	327

Total of Dog Owners	
Dogs disposed of by owners	unknown
Total dog cases	536
Total Mileage	890

And so far as I have any knowledge, complaints have been entered against all persons who have failed to comply with said provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND A. PARENT
Dog Officer

VETERAN'S SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1967.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is also open Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges burial allowance and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government pertaining to education, training subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

Upon the enactment of the Cold War G.I. Bill (S.9, 89th Congress) this office was flooded with calls and inquiries by discharged servicemen as to their eligibility to entitlement to schooling and home loans and also to V.A. services relative to hospitalization and other benefits.

This new Cold War G.I. Bill has made hundreds of men in Southbridge who had been on active duty for more than 180 days since January 31, 1955, or has a service connected disability, eligible to receive benefits that prior to enactment of this bill, they were not eligible to receive.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1967

World War I and II	1
World War I	11
World War II	9
Korean War	1
Vietnam Conflict	1

Under Chapter 115 and it's amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this chapter the state agrees to reimburse the town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal bene-

fits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the town.

As of December 31, 1967, there were 90 active cases on file, aiding 128 people. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

We would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and their auxiliaries and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express the thanks of all veterans to the Santa Fund who responded to our appeal so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARCHIE CHAMPAGNE
Veterans Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

thesaurus (the-saw' rus) *n. pl. thesauri or thesauruses L* treasure, store, collection: a storehouse of knowledge; a dictionary of synonyms.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1967

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Ellsworth D. Mitchell
Robert B. Muenzberg
Jacob K. Edwards
John J. O'Shaughnessy

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Henry J. Madore
Dr. Nerio W. Pioppi, Chairman

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1968

Adult Section:	
Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday - Friday	2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1968

January 1	New Year's Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 2	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During construction and renovation the library never did close down completely. From time to time the public was discouraged from using the library when it was hazardous for them to enter or seating space was practically nonexistent. The staff worked a full schedule and used time, ordinarily spent on public service, weeding, replacing, and reclassifying the book collection.

We were unable to give the usual class instruction to 5th and 8th grades. There were no story hours, film showings, adult instruction sessions, or summer reading clubs.

As many children's books as possible were housed in various schools. Our only customary activity for children was the annual Creative Writing Contest in November. The response to that was below standard indicating that we had lost touch with too many children. During the summer Three Headstart Groups visited the library as well as two groups of children from Charlton who participated in the Title I program there. The only special offering for adults was a book repair session in August.

Mrs. Petrelli, Mrs. Little, and Mrs. Constantine studied cataloging, reference, and interlibrary loan methods at various workshops sponsored by the Central Regional System in Worcester.

I participated in a panel discussion on library building for Bay Path Library Club and attended the annual Regional meeting in Fitchburg and the American Library Association Meeting in San Francisco. I also acted as consultant for the new library at Sacred Heart School and was appointed to the Scholarship Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

Book or library talks were given to Sturbridge Homemakers, National Secretaries Association, Business and Professional Women, Webster-Dudley Historical Society, and Sturbridge Evening Women's Club.

Stephen Kochoff, a student page, directed a drive to collect funds at the library for aid to flooded Florentine libraries.

Many generous gifts were made to the library. Dr. Pioppi gave us coat racks and a large coffee maker in addition to a generous sum for furnishing the new staff room, an unanticipated luxury.

The National Secretaries Association planted a shrub by the new wing. Many memorial books and recordings were added to our collection.

"From New England, Portrait of a Town," a film of Southbridge history made by Hanna Roman, was a gift of United Lens Co. Mr. George Webber, a retired sea captain in his 90's, gave his handmade model of the schooner, The Thomas W. Lawson, to the Children's Room.

Columbia Broadcasting Company sent us a large number of new recordings. The V. V. McNitt collection of books on fine printing was donated by his son, Frank A. McNitt. Business firms supplied us with printed bookmarks and plastic book bags. The Dirlam Collection on the Arctic and Whaling continued to grow under the guidance of its donor, Peter Dirlam.

As has been his custom for years, Edward Zuiss spent countless hours maintaining the extensive back file of periodicals and also gave a collection of books to the Children's Room.

Moving books and equipment into the new wing was a heavy, dirty job. It was accomplished by the following men who contributed their time: T. Francis Little, Frank Hmay, Clifford Shaw, Jay Labelle, Louis Brodeur, Vincent Walsh, Homer Demers, Leonard Trifone, and Edward Zuiss. The staff is thankful to them.

The year ended on a sad note, the death of Dr. Pioppi, a trustee since 1943 and chairman since 1951. His wise guidance of library policy and his many kindnesses to the staff assure library progress for the future. We are

grateful to have had his counsel these many years.

The year also ended on a hopeful note when a group interested in local history met in the new library history room to organize into a historical society that holds much future promise.

Thanks are always due to a dedicated staff, cooperative Fire and Police Departments, and the generous support of the newspapers and the radio station.

1968 will be a year of hard work in reestablishing the place of the library in Southbridge and in using the potential offered by our new facilities.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population Served		16,523
Days open during year		303
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1967		38,656
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,280	
Juvenile	427	
Total		1,707
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	2,260	
Juvenile	765	
Total		3,025
Number of volumes December 31, 1967		37,338
Number of record discs		675
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	5,767	
Juvenile	1,717	
Total		7,484
Largest circulation for one day (Nov. 13)		467
Smallest circulation for one day (Feb. 7)		76
Average circulation per day		244

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part Time Assistants	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw

Janitor	Theodore Savary
High School Pages:	
Nicholas Apostola	Stephen Kochoff
Jeanne Ayotte	Anne Kowalewski
Suzanne Delage	Gail Paquette
Linda Thanas	Sheila Lumi

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TIEN
Librarian

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

Adult	1966	1967
Adult Non-Fiction Books	25,214	23,626
Films	159	207
Current Periodicals	4,700	4,328
Pamphlets	392	575
Foreign Books	232	214
Records	1,684	1,314
Sheet Music	12	23
Pictures	103	30
Summer Stations	59	--
Fiction	27,228	24,583
Total Adult Circulation	59,783	54,900
Juvenile		
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	8,219	7,286
Current Periodicals	327	346
Pamphlets	35	57
Pictures	475	215
Fiction - J	8,315	6,740
Fiction - JJ	10,962	10,366
School Deposits	3,877	6,033
Summer Stations	286	--
Total Juvenile Circulation	32,496	31,043
Grand Total	92,279	85,943
Interlibrary Loans	337	313

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TIEN
Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash Balance, January 1, 1967			$ 8,238.88
Receipts:			
Town appropriation		$39,018.00	
Donations for building addition from:			
Southbridge Lions Club	1,800.		
Southbridge Rotary Club	500.	2,300.00	
Edwards Trusts		13,392.45	
For lost cards		52.75	
Mynott Fund interest		45.00	
Book fines		2,631.65	57,439.85
			65,678.73
Disbursements:			
Payroll		35,241.82	
Books and periodicals		7,079.34	
Book repairs		33.39	
Films		26.40	
Staff and office expenses		2,051.32	
Building expenses		4,123.44	
Repairs and maintenance		760.87	
Grounds maintenance		28.66	
Equipment		570.28	
Total expenses		49,915.52	
Transferred to Town:			
To be applied towards cost of addition to building	2,300.00		
Book fines	2,631.65	4,931.65	
Transferred to Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvements		8,000.00	62,847.17
Cash Balance, December 31, 1967			$ 2,831.56
Represented by:			
Trustees cash			$ 2,633.42
Mynott Fund interest balance			91.87
Appropriation for replacement of equipment carried forward			106.27
			$ 2,831.56

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Transferred from Operating Account	$8,000.00
Add:	
Interest received	60.00
Balance, December 31, 1967	$8,060.00

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1967	$ 205.73
Add:	
Interest received	9.40
Balance, December 31, 1967	$ 215.13

POLISH YOUTH COMMITTEE MICROFILM FUND

Balance, January 1, 1967	$ 83.77
Add:	
Interest received	2.27
	$ 86.04
Deduct:	
Microfilm purchased	45.00
Balance, December 31, 1967	$ 41.04

Cash in Banks and on Hand, January 1, 1967	$ 362,548.47
Receipts for 1967	6,358,843.93
	6,721,392.40
Disbursements for 1967	6,286,150.79
Cash in Banks and on Hand, December 31, 1967	435,241.61

TEMPORARY LOANS

1967 Chapter 90, State and County Reimbursements	4,400.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec. 31, 1967	Due 1968
New High School 1960	$1,210,000.00	$ 780,000.00	$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	120,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition 1967	145,000.00	145,000.00	35,000.00
	$1,510,000.00	$1,045,000.00	$ 110,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1967	1967 Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	$ 45.00	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	758.81	34.70	793.51
Ella M. Cole Fund:			
Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	135.00	3,000.00

Jesse J. Angell Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,526.08	115.60	2,641.68
Hannah Edwards Fund:			
First National Bank of Boston	5,000.00	310.00	5,000.00
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	90.00	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund:			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	46.25	1,000.00
	$ 15,284.89	$ 776.55	$ 15,435.19

CEMETERY FUND

	1967 Interest	Balance Dec.31, 1967
First Federal Savings & Loan	$ 190.00	$ 4,000.00
Gardner Savings Bank	243.76	5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	115.62	2,500.00
Mattapan Co-Operative Bank	96.25	2,000.00
Merchants Co-Operative Bank	185.00	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-Operative Bank	95.20	2,000.00
Mt. Washington Co-Operative Bank	190.00	4,000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank	635.00	3,000.00
Natic 5¢ Savings Bank	202.51	4,500.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	225.00	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-Operative Bank	90.00	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	185.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	231.25	5,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union, S. Louise Orr	462.50	10,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union, Ruth Stedman	46.25	1,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,083.00	25,035.30
Ware Savings Bank	365.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	380.00	8,000.00
Worcester Co-Operative Federal Bank	280.00	4,000.00
Workingmen's Co-Operative Bank	370.00	8,000.00
	$ 5,671.34	$ 111,035.30

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1967	109,915.30
Added to Fund in 1967	1,120.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1967	$ 111,035.30

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. PELOQUIN
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

After meeting with representatives of the Police and Fire Departments, and viewing budget salary requests of all other departments, and after careful study of all other information available to us, we believe the following salary recommendations are reasonable and fair to the taxpayer, the employee, and in the best interest of the town.

Our recommendations are:

1) A four percent general increase to all employees of our Classification Plan designated as Exhibit B-1, Exhibit B-2, Exhibit B-3, and Exhibit B-4.

2) An increment increase to all part time appointed employees paid under the Classification Plan designated as Exhibit B (Reference: PT-S1 thru PT-S8).

3) Change the designated Classification of the Building and Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5 to allow an increase for these two positions.

4) We also recommend salary increases to the elected positions of Moderator, Board of Health, Sewer Commission, Selectmen, Board of Welfare, and Treasurer, and Assessors.

5) All increases to be effective in 1968.

With the above mentioned increases, the total salaries of Municipal employees is reaching approximately $800,000 yearly, exclusive of Teachers' salaries. Because of this substantial cost, and because of new State regulations whereby Municipal employees can join together to form a Collective Bargaining Unit, which has to be recognized, we feel the Advisory Board of Review is an organization not fully able to cope with such a situation.

Earlier, we publicly stated that perhaps a Study Committee should be formed to look into the organization of a Personnel Board to replace the Advisory Board of Review. This Personnel Board should have knowledge or records of all the employee fringe benefits, such as insurances, sick leave, vacations, pension plans, or any other pertinent facts needed to evaluate what our Municipal employees are compensated, and therefore be in a better position to meet with employee representation and discuss salaries and wages. Also, we feel this Personnel Board should have at least a part time administrator to properly gather these facts, and also watch for new developments taking place on State levels. However, since this statement was released, we are aware that another study committee is being formed to study possible changes in the organization of our Town Government. Not to have duplication of effort we feel the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Study Committee could also study how a Personnel Board can best serve our community and its employees.

The Advisory Board of Review feels that with the increased salaries that are being given by the Taxpayers of Southbridge, in return the employees of this community should make every effort to work with the best of their ability, and do so in a kind, courteous, tolerant and dignified manner. However, on the other hand, Town employees must be respected as responsible citizens who are qualified experienced workers performing necessary tasks for the betterment of our community.

The Advisory Board of Review appreciated the cooperation of the Department Heads, the Employees and their representatives, Selectmen, and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted

VINCENT B. BONIFACE, CH.
ROBERT BERGMAN
WALTER PAQUETTE
JOHN PEZZETTI
The Advisory Board of Review

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALUMNI FIELD

Mr. Wilfred Forcier, Chairman
Recreation Committee
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Activities Held at Alumni Field during 1967

During the past year, the recreational facilities at Alumni Field have been used for a wide variety of sports programs. Some of the major activities, listed by the groups involved, are as follows:

1. High Schools

Alumni Field was used by Marianhill High School as its home field for a full schedule of baseball games during the spring. In addition, Marianhill shared the field with Southbridge High for all baseball practice sessions.

During the fall months, Alumni Field was used extensively by the Marianhill High School soccer team, both for practice sessions and a full schedule of games.

2. Summer Playground

The field was again selected for the Recreational Committee's Summer Playground Program for its acticities.

3. Organized Baseball Leagues

During the summer months, Alumni Field was used extensively by the Minor League, Little League, and Intermediate League Baseball teams. These teams used the area for regularly scheduled games on all week nights, as well as holding practice sessions there on Saturdays.

4. Miscellaneous

a. The New York Mets selected the field as the site of their Major League tryouts in this area, in which baseball players from Mass., Connecticut, and Rhode Island participated.

b. A local Puerto Rican baseball team was allowed to use the baseball diamond for practice sessions as well as for scheduled games with other teams from the surrounding towns.

c. Again this year, the local competition for the Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company was held at Alumni Field, with about 175 boys from ages 8 to 13 participating.

Most importantly, in addition to the organized activities listed, Alumni Field was used almost constantly by people living in the area, both adults and children.

Improvements Made to Alumni Field in 1967

In addition to performing normal maintenance, such as mowing the grass, a great deal of additional work was done on Alumni Field this past year, including the following projects:

1. Painting the Little League Fences
2. Painting the Field House
3. Erecting and painting new grandstand on West St. side of the field.
4. Recutting and Resurfacing the entire Little League baseball diamond and outfield.
5. Recutting and resurfacing the base paths on the regular baseball diamond, as well as leveling the infield area and rebuilding the pitcher's mound.
6. Loaming and seeding the gravel bank on the South St. side of the field.
7. Installing new wire and repairing the backstops on both baseball diamonds.
8. Installing a new swing set in playground.
9. Building a new cement foundation under the storage shed used for storing playground equipment.
10. Laying out and maintaining a soccer field for the Marianhill High School soccer team. It became necessary here to repair the soccer goals, due to their being bent out of shape by vandals.

11. Installing macadam walk in front of the Little League bleachers, to reduce maintenance and make it easier walking, and also in front of the toilets.

The Alumni Field Sub-Committee wishes to thank all those concerned with using the field, such as the various managers and coaches, for their continued cooperation. We would also like to express our special thanks to Mr. Harold Gravel, who was instrumental in getting Camosse Brothers of Auburn to donate the cinder blocks for building dugouts for the Little League and Intermediate League baseball field.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND J. LANGEVIN
JAMES G. PICKY
ALBERT GENDROX

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Committee met and organized on April 2, 1967. Stavre Yanka was elected chairman, the other members of the committee are Willard Stark and Lectance Landry. Seaver Rice was appointed superintendent and clerk of the board. On October 1st Mr. Rice resigned and Richard Harwood was appointed to the post of supertendent.

During the year work more or less of a routine nature was carried out, such as upkeep of gravel roads, filling in sunken graves and straightening gravestones. Of course the burial of deceased persons occupied considerable time of the cemetery personnel, and mowing of grass was perhaps the most time consuming project of all. In 1968 it is proposed to repair the tomb and an article has been submitted for the warrant of the annual Town Meeting.

Also a diseased elm tree should be removed. Otherwise

the cemetery equipment and property is in good condition and with care should not need replacement for the next two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,

STAVRE YANKA, CH.
WILLARD STARK
LECTANCE LANDRY

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the
Town of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	23	26	27	2	0	20	49
Feb.	17	16	20	1	0	12	33
Mar.	25	28	27	3	0	23	53
Apr.	17	18	20	1	0	14	35
May	28	28	38	1	0	17	56
June	17	21	24	1	0	13	38
July	23	28	31	0	0	20	51
Aug.	28	27	29	0	1	25	55
Sept.	19	14	20	1	0	12	33
Oct.	16	27	27	1	0	15	43
Nov.	26	13	26	3	0	10	39
Dec.	13	21	18	1	0	15	34
	252	267	307	15	1	196	519

Of this total (519), there were 196 non-resident births, 15 births occurring out-of-town.

* Note: October-December births have not been received from cities of Mass. as of this date, January 24, 1967.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-Residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	11	13	16	5	0	3	24
Feb.	6	15	14	0	1	6	21
Mar.	7	11	13	0	1	4	18
Apr.	6	14	13	5	0	2	20
May	17	14	23	5	0	3	31
June	12	16	22	4	0	2	28
July	10	19	23	3	0	3	29
Aug.	5	16	10	1	0	10	21
Sept.	5	10	7	4	0	4	15
Oct.	6	10	10	1	0	5	16
Nov.	5	15	11	4	0	5	20
Dec.	12	12	19	4	0	1	24
	102	165	181	36	2	48	267

Of this total (267), there were 48 non-resident deaths, 36 deaths occurring out-of-town, 2 deaths occuring out-of state.

* Note: October-December deaths have not been received from cities of Mass., as of January 24, 1967

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriage Intentions filed	180
(3) Certificates not issued	
(1) Void Time element	
Marriages performed in town	130
Marriages performed out-of-town	54
Marriages performed out-of-state	14
Total Marriages for the year	198

1966 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Male	2 at $2.00	$ 4.00

1967 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Male	426 at $2.00	852.00
Female	77 at 5.00	385.00
Spayed Female	*224 at 2.00	448.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	7 at $10.00	70.00
Total Licenses issued	738	1,759.00
Paid Town Treasurer		1,575.00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	at	$ 5.25	698
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	at	5.25	322
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	at	8.25	332
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	at	3.25	76
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	at	4.25	101
Resident Cit. Minor Trappers Lic.	at	3.25	0
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	at	8.75	3
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	at	5.25	12
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	at	9.75	17
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	at	16.25	5
Duplicate Lics.	at	.50	9
Archery Dear Stamp	at	1.10	24
Res. Cit. Sport. Lics. FREE			132
Res. Cit. Fish.---Paraplegis or the blind Old Age Ass't.--FREE			1
		Total Licenses Issued	1,732

Amount Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game Dept. $8,743.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1967

Auctioneers	8 at $ 2.00	$16.00	
		Total	$ 16.00
Hawkers & Peddlars	2 at 2.50	5.00	
Junk Dealers	2 at 1.00	2.00	
Junk Collectors	6 at 15.00	90.00	
		Total	97.00
Bowling & Pool	4 at 3.00	12.00	
	1 at 4.00	4.00	
	1 at 44.00	44.00	
	1 at 60.00	60.00	
		Total	120.00
Garage	187 at .50	93.50	
Gasoline	80 at .50	40.00	
		Total	133.50
		Paid Town Treasurer	$ 366.50

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

INCLUDES: Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Doctor's Registration.

$2,814.40

Financial Statements, Termination Continuances, Business, Certificates, Discontinuances, and Declaration of Trust

	$ 847.00
Recordings	47.50
Dog License Fees	184.50
Sporting License Fees	390.15
Paid Town Treasurer	$4,283.55

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the election workers, the re-listing workers, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE P. BOYER

Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the third day of March, 1967, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years
TOWN TREASURER: (1) One for three years
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three years (to fill unexpired term)
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) one for five years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)
TREE WARDEN: (1) One for three years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL TRUSTEE: (1) One for three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 13, 1967 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 to January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will rai se and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay South-

bridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Marcy Street from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street; said surfacing to be dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dennison Drive from existing 36 inch culvert on South Street Easterly along Old South Road and Southerly along Dennison Drive to Ridge Road, a total distance of about twenty-one hundred (2100) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main St. at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester

Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sewer on Roosevelt Drive thence along Idlewood St. and thence along Crestwood Drive for a total distance of about nine hundred and five (905) feet, providing that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestwood Drive from Idlewood Street Northerly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a field house at Morris Street Field; said construction to consist of toilet facilities, storage facilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Oak Ridge Ave. from the Easterly sideline of Everett Street Easterly to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on a Town owned right of way off Central St. for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street from an existing catch basin Northerly to Vinton Street, Easterly to Cady Brook, a distance of about six hundred fifty (650) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Jerome Street, from Charlton Street westerly, for a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet more or less, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the extension of a storm drain on Ashland Avenue, a distance of about two hundred and twenty (220) feet and a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and new concrete curb on the

easterly side of Marcy Street from the Southerly sideline of Main Street Southerly to Dupaul Street, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-two (522) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the state and county, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Elm Street in front of the Fire Station, a total distance of 126 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Marc Avenue from an existing catch basin at Gerard Street Southerly for a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Old North Woodstock Road, from an existing sanitary manhole on East Main Street opposite station 123 + 40 of the 1935 layout of said street, thence southerly across land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Old North Woodstock Road thence southeasterly along said road for a total distance of about two hundred and ninety (290) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Donald Belanger for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sanitary sewer on West Street Easterly on School St. for a distance of about one hundred and seven (107) feet, providing that Donald Belanger release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Dresser St. Field Tennis Court, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five (975) dollars from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to purchase from Eva and Desanges Chamberland Lot #15 as shown on plan of "Pleasant Street Heights," dated October 1, 1922 to be used as a Town Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Ninety (490) dollars to buy and plant twenty (20) Shade Trees; to plant said trees and new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If trees or tree are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (550) Dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material, to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment to apply insecticide to known breeding sites, swamps and low areas containing collections of water to prevent further breeding, or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty (260) Dollars to remove live elm tree, stump and root system to prevent further damage to driveway, and to repair driveway and lawn in work area at 153 Eastford Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 Holidays - of the Employment Practices Affecting Compensation known as Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws, to read: Section 1 Holidays - Town employees including members of the Police Department and Fire Department shall be entitled to the following Holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week; January First, February Twenty-Second, April Nineteenth, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, and the first

Monday of September, October Twelfth, November Eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid according to the provisions provided for in Section 4, or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs St., or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. entitled "Southbridge, Massachusetts, Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed, Alterations to Sewage Treatment Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1," dated November 1966; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer

of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the E & D Account to an account to be known as the Special Counsel Account to pay Attorney Harry Zarrow, for his services rendered to the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Five (395) Dollars, for labor and equipment to move Maple tree now touching new library Building addition, to Street Island. To repair root system to 2 Elm and 5 Pine trees damaged by excavating equipment.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase the following described property:

The land situated on the Northerly side of West Street in said Southbridge and Northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point Northerly of West Street and northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge, said point being One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of a storm drain;

THENCE in a Westerly direction along the Northerly side of land of Town of Southbridge to the Easterly side of land of the United States Goverment;

THENCE Northerly along the Easterly side of land of the United States Government to the center of the Quinebaug River;

THENCE Easterly along the center of the Quinebaug River to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of said storm drain;

THENCE Southerly to the point of beginning.

Said land to be used by the Town of Southbridge as a snow disposal area, or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote in accordance

with Section 3 and 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease until March 31, 1968 property known as the Big Pond Area to the rear of the West Street School owned by William A. Swiacki and Charlotte L. Swiacki, to be used for snow disposal purposes, upon such terms and conditons as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such lease, or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $2,100.00 to an account to be known as The Polish American Veterans Convention Parade and Incidential Expense account persuant to Chapter 40. Section 5, Sub Section 37, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee, to consist of ten members, five of which are to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and five of which are to be appointed by the School Committee for the purpose of studying, assessing and recommending to the citizens of the Town of Southbridge the present and future building needs of the Southbridge Public School System, or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southbridge Recreation Committee to enter into a cooperative arrangment with the Town of Sturbridge, through it's Recreation Committee for the provision and operation of recreational facilities and programs of mutual benefit to their respective citizens, for the purpose of jointly managing and controlling such facilities and programs and apportioning between both towns the expenses for the maintainance and support of such facilities and programs; and to do any and all acts necessary to accomplish this purpose as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $850 to an account to be known as The Southbridge -Sturbridge Recreational Facilities and Programs account pursuant to Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing

Project 667-1

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town by-laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A
Classification Plan

Pay Scale	Class Title
F-5	Deputy Chief

or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for widening of Walnut Street on the Westerly side, and the resurfacing from Main Street Northerly for a distance of about four hundred and thirty-five (435) feet, said work to be done by the Highway Dept., or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street with the approval of the Department of Public Works, under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 57: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 58: To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16 I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Article 59: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $9,750.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget for the cur-

rent year to be apportioned under the proposed Agreement to establish a regional vocational school district for this town and the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster.

Article 60: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to the Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such medals, or act anything thereon.

Article 61: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 62: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Woodycrest Avenue from Cole Avenue to High Street, a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 63: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Hartwell Street from Eastford Road to Marcy Street; said surfacing to be a dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

Article 64: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street from Main Street to South Street, a distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs on easterly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of School Street from West Street easterly to High Street for a distance of about twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 66: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Franklin Street from Dresser Street to Dupaul

Street for a distance of about three hundred and ninety-two (392) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage foundation, concrete curbing, asphaltic sidewalk on westerly side, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 67: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oakes Avenue from South Street to Main Street, a distance of about eight hundred and ten (810) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 68: To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, in cluding the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 69: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield Employer - Employees participation health plan to include the new Blue Cross - Blue Shield State and Municipal Employees Health Plan and and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $6,500.00 as its share of said amended plan, or act anything thereon.

Article 70: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 71: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the relocation of Durfee Street, a Town road, from the Westerly terminus of the 1941 relocation of Durfee Street, Westerly to Dennison Drive, a distance of about three thousand four hundred (3400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 72: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $100 to the Cady Brook Land Damage Appraisal Account to pay the bill of Maurice F. Reidy & Co., for conferences in 1964 in regard to the settlement of land damages for Green Avenue and Cady Brook, or act anything thereon.

Article 73: To see if the Town will vote to become a

member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District and Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal census, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,321.84 to meet the Town's share of operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1967, or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) seven days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-seven.

_____
S. Anthony Caprera

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Armand O. Bellerive

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Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest: _____
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
February 24, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market, and Billis's Rest. and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 24th day of February 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,
Constable of Southbridge
February 24, 1967

RECEIVED AND RECORDED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1967 FEBRUARY 24 PM 3:54

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer,
TOWN CLERK

A true copy of warrant

ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

MARCH 3, 1967

Total vote cast 5,020

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SELECTMAN, 3 Years (1)					
Raymond J. Lataille, Dem.	940	686	954	298	2878
Ronald E. Tremblay, Rep.	630	466	602	333	2031
Blanks	28	20	45	18	111

Raymond J. Lataille declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years (1)					
*Rosario C. Arpin, Dem.	1188	780	1167	419	3554
Evelyn M. LaRochelle (paster candidate)	179	175	195	91	640
Blanks	231	217	239	139	826

Rosario C. Arpin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREASURER, 3 Years (1)					
Raymond J. Marino, Rep.	602	520	637	360	2119
Victor L. Peloquin, Dem.	964	625	915	274	2778
Blanks	32	27	49	15	123

Victor L. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years (1)					
*Henry E. Demers, Dem.	726	479	744	172	2121
Robert M. A. VanVooran, Rep.	836	673	803	464	2776
Blanks	36	20	54	13	123

Robert M.A. VanVooren declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years (1)					
Charles A. Roy, Rep.	820	684	838	479	2821
Francois C. Sansoucy, Dem.	734	458	698	155	2045
Blanks	44	30	65	15	154

Charles A. Roy declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (2)

*Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	882	574	920	239	2615
Ralph V. Miller, Jr., Rep.	479	389	440	303	1611
Thomas P. Quinn, Dem.	779	571	852	226	2428
Mary Anna Tien, Rep.	700	561	567	388	2216
Blanks	356	249	423	142	1170

Albert J. Langevin and Thomas P. Quinn declared elected and they both qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Edgar L. McCann, Dem.	902	602	985	247	2736
Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	632	523	545	384	2084
Blanks	64	47	71	18	200

Edgar L. McCann declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 3 Years (1)
(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Donato D. Bernardone, Rep.	578	472	605	332	1987
N. Richard Leduc, Dem.	949	653	901	297	2800
Blanks	71	47	95	20	233

N. Richard Leduc declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Willard R. Stark, Dem.	1254	889	1197	439	3779
Blanks	344	283	404	210	1241

Willard R. Stark declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 Years (1)

John M. Beaudry, Dem.	1010	660	1145	335	3150
J. Ernest Berthiaume, Rep.	512	468	377	290	1647
Blanks	76	44	79	24	233

John M. Beaudry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Roger LeBoeuf, Dem.	979	692	1047	315	3033
Alexander S. Lesniewski, Rep.	540	446	472	313	1771
Blanks	79	34	82	21	216

Roger LeBoeuf declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 1 Year (1)
(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Charles E. Bastien, Rep.	766	593	601	416	2376
Richard R. LaVallee, Dem.	769	530	926	201	2426
Blanks	63	49	74	32	218

Richard R. LaVallee declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)

Ronald L. Benoit, Dem.	923	637	937	228	2725
Robert C. Howe, Rep.	598	480	566	388	2032
Blanks	77	55	98	33	263

Ronald L. Benoit declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years (1)

*Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	1011	732	1075	316	3134
Samuel J. Fearing, Rep.	518	411	448	319	1696
Blanks	69	29	78	14	190

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Joseph V. Langevin, Dem.	973	660	1069	282	2984
Helen L. Morse, Rep.	564	473	451	344	1832
Blanks	61	39	81	23	204

Joseph V. Langevin declared and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years (1)

*Robert F. Para, Dem.	933	650	991	296	2870
Robert E. Innis, Rep.	577	475	520	330	1902
Blanks	88	47	90	23	248

Robert F. Para declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN, 3 Years (1)

*Chester J. Maska, Dem.	1361	978	1328	503	4170
Blanks	237	194	273	146	850

Chester J. Maska declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

* Denotes Candidate for Re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1598 reported at 12:59 A.M. March 4, 1967
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 1172 reported at 12:47 A.M. March 4, 1967
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1601 reported at 1:13 A.M. March 4, 1967
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 649 reported at 12:18 A.M. March 4, 1967

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of State. Also in accordance with Chapter

54, Section 132, the number of persons voting in each precinct was mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations & Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

Sheriff Smith was notified of Mr. John M. Beaudry's election as Constable of Southbridge for a period of three years.

Certificate of Election of Ronald L. Benoit of 548 Dennison Drive as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority for a term of five years and a Certificate of Election of Richard R. LaVallee of 23 Charlton Street as a member of the same board but for a term of one year was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Register of Deeds, Dept. of Commerce and Development Authorities and the State Housing Authority Board.

A Certificate of Election of Robert F. Para of 390 Alpine Drive as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board for a term of five years and a Certificate of Election of N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road as a member of the same board for a term of three years was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Dept. of Com. & Development Authorities, State Housing Authority Board, State Planning Board and Register of Deeds.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 8, 1967

In accordance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19a, (Acts of 1933, Chapter 70), I certify that Claire Y. Coughlin was appointed to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge on March 8, 1967, for the term of office expiring on March 5, 1968, and that said clerk has qualified by taking the oath of office.

s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk
Appointing Officer
March 8, 1967

I hereby certify that I have entered upon the duties of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge.

s/ Claire Y. Coughlin
(my official signature)

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium

Note: The voting list not used to check in registered voters of the Town.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Willard R. Stark at 7 P.M.

It certainly was a pleasure to have with us this evening, our moderator, Willard R. Stark.

After making a short address he asked to be relieved of his duties for the meeting because of his illness.

In accordance to Chapter 39, Section 14 of the General Laws, on motion of Vincent T. Walsh, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Raymond C. Pervier be nominated as a temporary moderator for the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier referred to Article III of the By-Laws and quoted several sections and expressed that all sections would be adhered to.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Officer's return was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

The Moderator announced the following: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee are to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

The moderator recognized Raymond Brousseau, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Brousseau commented on the Annual Report of the Finance Committee. Personally thanked his sub-committees, the Selectmen, the Advisory Board of Review, Town officials and department heads for their fine coop-

eration during budget discussions.

He also stated: "It is my sincere wish that you will all abide by the recommendations of the Finance Committee."

The moderator called for a report from the Regional Vocational School Committee. Mr. Vincent Boniface, Chairman of the committee read the following report:

REPORT OF THE
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Regional District Vocational Planning Committee had a very full and productive year in 1966.

The first half of the year was a continuation of the efforts of 1965, in that we met monthly and completed the final draft of the Agreement or Constitution under which the school would be governed. This was submitted to various state agencies for their approval.

During November and December details of the program were presented to the Board of Directors of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber publicly endorsed the proposal and formed an advisory committee to assist in developing a program, to explain the needs of establishing a Regional Vocational School.

The school plan was unanimously endorsed in Southbridge, by the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the School Committee, the Clergy, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee spent considerable time speaking to civic organizations throughout the five town area, issuing news articles and preparing radio and newspaper advertising in order to provide Southbridge voters with the complete information necessary to render a discussion at the Special Town Meeting.

On December 5, 1966, Special Town Meetings were held in each of the five towns and the following vote was recorded:

	YES	NO
Southbridge	164	80
Charlton	105	5
Dudley	135	26
Webster	126	34
Oxford	83	93

Unfortunately, the negative vote of Oxford eliminated the formation of a Five Town Regional District.

The Planning Committee of the four affirmative towns are still active and is presently drafting a new Agreement to create a Four Town Regional District. Our Committee hopes that this can be ready for a vote at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ VINCENT B. BONIFACE,
Chairman
LORENZO BEAUPRE
WILFRED LEARNED, JR.

Regional Vocational School
Planning Committee

A true copy of report.

Said report accepted as read.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

On motion of V. T. Walsh, duly seconded.
That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and hereby accepted.

Mr. E. Ryan did point out to the inhabitants the following excerpt taken from pp. 148 of the Annual Report: "In checking the original vouchers on file, it was noted that payments had been made to certain town officials for expenses incurred for out-of-State travel although no specific appropriation had been made therefor as required by clause 34 of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws."

The foregoing excerpt taken from Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the fiscal year 1966. He further commented upon the expenses incurred by said town officials.

The moderator re-read Mr. V. T. Walsh's motion which had been seconded.
That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and hereby accepted and it was.

VOTED: That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1966 be and they are hereby accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen ,to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967, to January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1967, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Board of Assessors use $40,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account, in computing the tax rate for 1967.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its own members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of $630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum.

Article 6.
On motion of Fire Chief Gregoire, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That Article 39 be considered before Article 6.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 Holidays - of the Employment Practices Affecting Compensation known as Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws, to read: Section 1 Holidays - Town employees including members of the Police Department and Fire Department shall be entitled to the following Holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week: January First, February Twenty-Second, April Nineteenth, May Thirtieth, July Fourth, and the first Monday of September, October Twelfth, November Eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid according to the provisions provided for in Section 4, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Fire Chief Gregoire, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That Article 53 be considered before Article 6.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A
Classification Plan

Pay Scale	Class Title
F-5	Deputy Chief

or act anything thereon.

(Note: At this time the moderator informed me that approximately 450 persons were present.)

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded
In the affirmative.

On a hand count, said count taken by moderator, 400 voted in the affirmative and one (1) in the negative.

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) To amend the following Clas-

sification as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time to read:

EXHIBIT A
Classification Plan

Pay Scale	Class Title
F-5	Deputy Chief

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

MODERATOR:
Expenses $ 520.00

It's a vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Before consideration of appropriation for the Finance Committee Mr. E. Ryan commented upon expenses incurred during 1966. He read the last sentence of Art. V. Section 1 of the Town By-Laws, "The members of the Finance Committee shall serve without compensation." In termination he stated: "The Finance Committee should adhere to foregoing."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: 500.00
Expenses

It's a vote.

On motion of Mr. V. T. Walsh, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the moderator read only the headings and grand totals relevant to this Article.

SELECTMEN:

Salary of Assistant Clerk, S-5	$4,675.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	750.00	
Precinct Expense	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,200.00	7,125.00

It's a vote.

ACCOUNTANT:

Salary of Accountant S-9	7,084.00	
Clerk S-4	3,895.00	
Extra Clerical	400.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	11,979.00
	It' a vote	

TREASURER:

Salary of Clerk S-3	4,488.00	
Extra Clerical	3,424.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	
Adding Machine	225.00	10,637.00
	It's a vote	

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salary of Clerk S-3	4,488.00	
Extra Clerical	2,200.00	
Other Expenses	2,495.00	9,183.00
	It's a vote	

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Clerk of Board S-9	7,084.00	
Salaries of Clerks	8,283.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	200.00	
Other Expenses	1,775.00	
Travel	800.00	
Appraiser's Fee	350.00	
Trial Counsel's Fee	300.00	18,792.00
	It's a vote	

TOWN CLERK:

Assistant Clerk's Salary	4,224.00	
Extra Clerical	2,550.00	
Other Expenses	1,394.00	8,168.00
	It's a vote	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries of 3 Registrars	450.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	720.00	
Election Expenses	4,261.00	
Re-listing Expenses	2,610.00	
Extra Clerical	1,650.00	9,691.00
	It's a vote	

LAW:

Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00	
Expenses	700.00	3,200.00

It's a vote

TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor S-4	4,488.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	11,988.00

It's a vote

ENGINEERING:

Salary of Town Engineer, Consultant	1,000.00	
Salary of Acting Town Engineer	7,728.00	
Salary of Personnel	11,897.00	
Auto Rental	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	1,100.00	23,225.00

It's a vote

RETIREMENT BOARD:

Salary of Clerk	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	1,100.00

It's a vote

PLANNING BOARD:

Expenses		750.00

It's a vote

POLICE DEPARTMENT: *** Refer to substitute motion.

Salary of Chief	10,000.00
Salary of Deputy Chief	8,000.00
Salaries of Sergeants (5)	34,350.00
Salaries of Regular Officers (22)	138,450.00
Salary of custodian	4,895.00
Salaries of Special Police, Matrons, Doctor, School-Crossing Guards	15,000.00
Total payroll	210,695.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:
***On substitute motion of Chief of Police, Ovide Desrosiers, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief P-6	10,000.00
Salary of Deputy Chief P-5	8,000.00

Salaries of 5 Sergeants, 4 @ P-2 & 1 @ P-3	34,350.00	
Salaries of Regular Officers (23) instead of (22)	142,576.00	
Salary of Custodian	4,895.00	
Salaries of Special Police, Matrons, Doctors, School-Crossing Guards	15,000.00	
Total Payroll		214,821.00

That said Total Payroll was voted on separately from expenses. It's a vote

The Chief's substitute motion beginning with ***EXPENSES: etc. was defeated. It is as follows:

EXPENSES:		
Fingerprint & Identification, Equip.	400.00	
Building Repairs	3,500.00	
School Safety Patrol Sup.	800.00	
Officers' Equipment	800.00	
Other Expenses	8,200.00	
New Cruisers (2)	5,400.00	
New Uniforms	3,000.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Police Officers' Training School	500.00	
Gas, Oil, Car Expenses	7,000.00	
Mobil Units	4,216.00	34,316.00
PARKING METER DIVISION:		
Officers' Salaries	6,300.00	
Expenses, Parts, Painting etc.	6,500.00	
New Meters	1,350.00	14,150.00
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT		263,287.00
Less - Amount Transferred from Parking Meter Fund		14,150.00
Total Appropriation		249,137.00

The following which is the Finance Committee's motion covering EXPENSES was
VOTED:

EXPENSES:	
Fingerprint & Ident. Equip.	400.00
Building Repairs	1,000.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	800.00
Officers' Equipment	500.00

Other Expenses	8,200.00	
New Cruisers (2)	5,400.00	
New Uniforms	3,000.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Police Officers' Training School	500.00	
Gas, Oil & Car Expenses	7,000.00	
Mobil Units	4,216.00	
It's a vote		31,516.00

PARKING METER DIVISION:

Officers' Salaries	6,300.00	
Expenses, Parts, Painting, etc	6,500.00	
New Meters	1,350.00	
It's a vote		14,150.00
Total Police Department		260,487.00
Less-Amount transferred from Parking Meter Fund		14,150.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		246,337.00
It's a vote		$246,337.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief	10,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief	8,000.00	
Salary of Captain	7,150.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	145,350.00	
Salaries of Subs.	2,000.00	
Salaries for Call Men	10,370.00	
Holiday Pay	3,200.00	
Total Payroll		186,070.00

EXPENSES:

Travel Out-of-State	375.00	
Other Expenses	6,900.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	1,000.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,275.00	
Hydrants	70,800.00	
Radio	720.00	
Welder	380.00	
Medical Account	500.00	
		81,950.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT		268,020.00
It's a vote		$268,020.00

FOREST FIRE:

Expenses	It's a vote	1,600.00

AMBULANCE:

Expenses	It's a vote	1,100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Salary of Sealer	1,800.00	
Other Expenses	400.00	
It's a vote		2,200.00
TREE WARDEN:		
Salary of Warden	500.00	
Expenses	1,950.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,500.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	
It's a vote		6,350.00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
It's a vote		4,000.00
WIRE INSPECTOR:		
Salary of Inspector	1,000.00	
Expenses	350.00	
It's a vote		1,350.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Salary of Inspector	950.00	
Expenses	350.00	
It's a vote		1,300.00
DOG OFFICER:		
Salary of Officer	450.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Recapture Gun (with balance brought forward 118)	17.00	
It's a vote		1,967.00
STREET LIGHTS: It's a vote		36,500.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Auxiliary Police	961.00	
Auxiliary Firemen	200.00	
Other Expenses:		
Administration	1,530.00	
Communications	275.00	
Engineering	720.00	
Rescue	400.00	
Warden	100.00	
Welfare	100.00	
Repairs to Depot Building	1,300.00	
It's a vote		5,586.00

SCHOOLS:

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	30,700.00	
Other Expenses	4,000.00	
	It's a vote	34,700.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries	911,596.00	
Other Expenses	68,305.00	
	It's a vote	979,901.00

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Salaries	15,700.00	
Other Expenses	43,085.00	
	It's a vote	58,785.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Salaries	62,975.00	
Other Expenses	76,503.00	
	It's a vote	139,478.00
Fixed Charges	720.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	62,626.00	
Programs with Other Districts	5,000.00	
Athletic Fund	6,600.00	
Federal Lunch Program	4,600.00	
Dresser Street Field	10,900.00	
Transportation to Child Care Center	4,500.00	
Summer School	6,000.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects	7,500.00	
Basic Education (Adult Evening)	4,500.00	
N.D.E.A.	4,200.00	
Mental Health Clinic	2,550.00	
Contingency	13,326.00	
		133,022.00

It's a vote	TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,345,886.00

LIBRARY:

Salaries	30,193.00
Books, Periodicals & Equipment	8,400.00
Replacement of Equip.	425.00
	39,018.00

From State Aid to Libraries Reserve	4,130.75	
	34,887.25	
It's a vote FROM TAX LEVY		34,887.25

HIGHWAYS:

Salary of Superintendent S-10	7,370.00	
Labor of Regular Dept.	55,404.00	
Part-Time Labor	3,000.00	
Oil & Sand for Rds.	7,000.00	
Other Expenses	6,000.00	
Snow & Ice	30,000.00	
New Road Machinery:		
New Shovel Dozer	18,000.00	
Trailer Leaf Picker	4,000.00	
Cubert Pipe	1,500.00	
New Dump Truck	6,500.00	
Body	2,300.00	
Snow Plow	1,550.00	
Automatic Sanding Body	3,000.00	
Total New Road Machinery		36,850.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	9,000.00	
Town Dump Salary	3,500.00	
Town Dump-Rodent Control	400.00	
Rubbish Collection	7,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	5,500.00	
Gas and Oil	8,000.00	
Bituminous Mix	3,000.00	
Total, It's a vote		182,024.00

SOCIAL WELFARE:

Salary of Director	9,120.00	
Salaries of Social Workers	27,360.00	
Salaries of Clerks	23,820.00	
Typewriters	1,000.00	
Painting & Lighting	2,487.00	
	63,787.00	
Less Federal Grants	26,000.00	
	37,787.00	
Town Appropriation It's a vote		37,787.00
General Relief	25,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	78,700.00	
Old-Age Assistance	68,000.00	
Medical Asst. for Aged	180,000.00	
Disability Assistance	12,000.00	
	363,700.00	

		363,700.00
Grand Total	It's a vote	401,487.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Relief Grants Total	It's a vote	115,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Director's Salary	6,435.00	
Assist. Director's salary	4,224.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	300.00	
Expenses	850.00	
	11,809.00	11,809.00
Total - It's a vote		

SOLDIERS' BURIALS:	500.00	
Total - It's a vote		500.00

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES:

	200.00	
Total - It's a vote		200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

SALARIES:

Agent	800.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Parochial School M.D.	870.00	
Podiatrist	250.00	
Nurse S-7	6,160.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	600.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector	6,435.00	
Sanitary Inspector	500.00	
Animal Inspector	350.00	
	17,595.00	
Total		17,595.00
It's a vote		

EXPENSES:

Tuberculosis & Contagious Diseases	6,000.00	
Premature Births	3,000.00	
Travel	475.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	10,275.00	
Total - It's a vote		10,275.00
Total Board of Health	It's a vote	27,870.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief Operator S-10	7,728.00	
Salaries of Asst. Opers. S-7;8-8	12,293.00	
Salaries of Caretakers	10,427.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	5,500.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00	
Utilities	3,615.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Comminutor Repairs	800.00	
Foster St. Manhole	300.00	
Lawnmower	150.00	
Total Sewer Department		44,013.00

It's a vote

RECREATION:

SWIMMING POOL:

Salaries	3,800.00
Other Expenses	750.00
Red Cross Instruction	400.00
Special Water Account	1,200.00
Repairs	1,535.00
Poison Ivy Control	80.00
	7,765.00

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Intermediate League	2,205.00
Little & Minor League	2,380.00
	4,585.00

ALUMNI FIELD:

Salaries	1,200.00
Maintenance & Improvements	800.00
Jeep Expenses	200.00
Other Expenses	300.00
Edging Machine	150.00
	2,650.00

WINTER SPORTS:

Salaries	600.00
Other Expenses	150.00
	750.00

HENRY STREET FIELD:

Salaries	1,600.00
Other Expenses	450.00
Maintenance & Improvements	1,900.00
	3,950.00

MORRIS STREET FIELD:		
Expenses	1,600.00	
LASSIE LEAGUE:		
Expenses	600.00	
RETARDED CHILDREN:		
Expenses	2,765.00	
RECREATION COMMITTEE ADMIN.:	50.00	
SUMMER PLAYGROUND	4,000.00	
SUMMER BASKETBALL	700.00	
Total Recreation		29,415.00
It's a vote		
PENSIONS:		
Non-contributory	12,000.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	78,000.00	
Group Insurance	30,000.00	
	120,000.00	
Total		120,000.00
It's a vote		
CEMETERIES:		
Expenses	12,788.00	
Less Anticipated Revenue for Trust Funds	5,300.00	
	7,488.00	
Total		7,488.00
It's a vote		
INSURANCE: Total		30,000.00
It's a vote		
PARKS: Total		800.00
It's a vote		
MEMORIAL DAY: Total		1,050.00
It's a vote		
VETERANS' DAY: Total		750.00
It's a vote		
ANNUAL REPORTS: Total		4,175.00
It's a vote		
MAIN STREET DRESSER PARK MAINTENANCE:		
Total		1,200.00
It's a vote		
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE:		
Total		550.00
It's a vote		

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL:

Total	200.00
It's a vote	

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Total	15,387.00
It's a vote	

ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW:

Total	500.00
It's a vote	

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Total	500.00
It's a vote	

CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE:

Total	1,000.00
It's a vote	

DISABLED VETS - QUARTERS:

Total	475.00
It's a vote	

ITALIAN AMERICAN VETS' QUARTERS:

Total	675.00
It's a vote	

POLISH AMERICAN VETS' QUARTERS:

Total	575.00
It's a vote	

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND:

Total	10,000.00
It's a vote	

WORLD WAR I VETS 1747

Total	200.00
It's a vote	

TOWN CLOCK ELECTRICITY:

Total	30.00
It's a vote	

GLOBE VILLAGE FIRE STATION REPAIRS:

Total	325.00
It's a vote	

GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE:

Total	300.00
It's a vote	

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:

Interest on Reserve Loans

Total	15,000.00
It's a vote	

FUNDED DEBT - HIGH SCHOOL:

Total	60,000.00
It's a vote	

FUNDED DEBT - EAST MAIN ST. SEWER:

Total	17,306.00
It's a vote	

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT - HIGH SCHOOL:

	Total	28,350.00
	It's a vote	

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT - E. MAIN ST. SEWER:

	Total	3,835.00
	It's a vote	
LIBRARY LOAN:	Total	3,400.00
	It's a vote	
	Grand Total	$127,891.00
	It's a vote	

and to appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1967, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

It's a vote

SELECTMEN:		
Salary of Chairman	700.00	
Salary of Second Member	700.00	
Salary of Third Member	700.00	
Total		2,100.00
It's a vote		
MODERATOR:		
Salary	100.00	
Total		100.00
It's a vote		
TREASURER:		
Salary	3,200.00	
Total		3,200.00
It's a vote		
TAX COLLECTOR:		
Salary S-9	7,084.00	
Total		7,084.00
It's a vote		
ASSESSORS:		
Salary of Chairman	850.00	
Salary of Second Member	850.00	
Salary of Third Member	850.00	
Total		2,550.00
It's a vote		
TOWN CLERK:		
Salary S-9	7,084.00	
Total		7,084.00
It's a vote		

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Salary of Chairman	800.00	
Salary of Second Member	800.00	
Salary of Third Member	800.00	
Total Salaries	2,400.00	
Less Federal Grants	900.00	
	1,500.00	
To be Raised by Town		
Total		1,500.00
It's a vote		
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Salary of Chairman	175.00	
Salary of Second Member	175.00	
Salary of Third Member	175.00	
Total		525.00
It's a vote		
SEWER COMMISSIONERS:		
Salary of Chairman	400.00	
Salary of Second Member	250.00	
Salary of Third Member	250.00	
Total		900.00
It's a vote		

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. R. Brousseau, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That Articles 58 and 59 be considered before Article 9.

Article 58. To see if the Town shall accept the provisions of Section 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded.
In the affirmative.

Substitute motion presented, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: That ballots be used to determine the question.

The printed ballots contained the question and a block

YES _____
NO _____

The Voting List prepared by the Town Clerk was used.

Inspectors and tabulators were named by the moderator.

Result of balloting:	Affirmative	277
	Negative:	107
	Blanks:	2
Total Votes cast		386

VOTED: (In the affirmative) That the Town accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, together with the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

(The foregoing results and vote followed action after Art. 29.)

The moderator announced: "With your permission the meeting will continue while the tabulation of votes cast relevant to Article 58 is completed." Permission granted.

On motion of R. E. Tremblay, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 52 be considered before Article 9.

Article 52. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.
On motion of
Mr. R. E. Tremblay, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town approve the construction of a new housing project by the Southbridge Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts, Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1.

Re. To motion of R. E. Tremblay. While Mr. Tremblay spoke in favor of his motion Mr. V. T. Walsh presented the following motion, duly seconded but not carried: That Mr. Christopher McCarthy be allowed to address the meeting. (Pursuant to Town by-laws, Art. III, Sec. 13) Clergymen spoke in favor of the State-Aided Housing Project. The person objecting to Mr. C. McCarthy speaking and after V. T. Walsh presented the following motion, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That Mr. C. McCarthy speak on subject of the State-Aided Housing Project, and it was indeed very enlightening. Mr. Austin, a member of the Authority, and Atty. S. A. Caprera also spoke in favor of the State-Aided Housing Project.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Marcy Street from Hamilton Street to Hartwell Street; said surfacing to be dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $7,500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening

and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,300.00; said funds to be used in conjunction with balance of $1,722.90 brought forward from Article 23 of the March 14, 1966 Annual Town Meeting, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dennison Drive from existing 36 inch culvert on South Street Easterly along Old South Road and Southerly along Dennison Drive to Ridge Road, a total distance of about twenty-one hundred (2,100) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committe, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, Thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committe, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $5,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sewer on Roosevelt Drive thence along Idlewood Street and thence along Crestwood Drive for a total distance of about nine hundred and five (905) feet, providing that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,928.26.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestwood Drive from Idlewood Street Northerly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committe, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,750.00 with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a field house at Morris Street Field; said construction to consist of toilet facilities, storage facilities, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $8,000.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Oak Ridge Ave. from the Easterly sideline of Everett Street Easterly to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative in the amount of $270.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on a Town owned right of way off Central Street for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $420.00 with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street from an existing catch basin Northerly to Vinton Street, Easterly to Cady Brook, a distance of about six hundred fifty (650) feet, or act anything thereon.

(motion of Finance Committee as printed in their report to be deleted.)

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,000.00 for the construction of a storm drain on Charlton Street opposite the property of Donato & Ann Marie Bernadone; thence, westerly along the property of said Bernadone for a distance of approximately three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to Cady Brook: Re; Planning Bd. Corresp. Dated: 9-7-'67 Plan Entitled "Plan of Drainage Easement over Land of D. A.M. Bernadone 8-7-'67," does not need Planning Board approval under Sub-Division Control Law: providing that said Bernadone provides to the Town of Southbridge, proper releases, therefore, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Jerome Street, from Charlton Street westerly, for a distance of three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet more or less, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the extension of a storm drain on Ashland Avenue, a distance of about two hundred and twenty (220) feet and a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion which was for indefinite postponement was duly seconded.

Mr. Chester Maska presented the following substitute motion which was duly seconded: However, before it was seconded, the moderator questioned him, from what account, or tax levy of 1967? Mr. Maska added the following to his substitute motion: "Taken out of tax levy of 1967."

In the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate, the sum of $7,000.00 for the construction of a concrete wall, sidewalk and type I Driveway. Said sum to be taken out of tax levy of 1967.

During the pros and cons on foregoing Mr. Maska withdrew his substitute motion and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and new concrete curb on the easterly side of Marcy Street from the Southerly sideline of Main Street Southerly to Dupaul Street, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-two (522) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,870.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelph Wood Rd., said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the state and county, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $8,750.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,200.00.

Article 27, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Westerly side of Elm Street in front of the Fire Station, a total distance of 126 feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $800.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Marc Avenue from an existing catch basin at Gerard Street Southerly for a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a sanitary sewer on Old North Woodstock Road, from an existing sanitary manhole on East Main Street opposite

station 123 + 40 of the 1935 layout of said street, thence southerly across land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Old North Woodstock Road thence southeasterly along said road for a total distance of about two hundred and ninety (290) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $4,700.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

At this time the moderator announced: "Now we will consider Article 59. You will recall, but at this time I will repeat, that permission was given to me that we act upon Article 59 only after the tabulation and vote was taken on Article 58." (for result and copy of article and vote relevant to Article 58 .. it follows Article 8.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $9,750.00 for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget for the current year to be apportioned under the proposed Agreement to establish a regional vocational school district for this town and the towns of Charlton, Dudley and Webster.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $9,750.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Donald Belanger for the Construction of a sanitary sewer from the existing sanitary sewer on West Street Easterly on School Street for a distance of about one hundred and seven (107) feet, providing that Donald Belanger release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,073.25 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Dresser St. Field Tennis Court, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Five (975) dollars from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $975.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase from Eva and Desanges Chamberland Lot #15 as shown on plan of "Pleasant Street Heights," dated October 1, 1922 to be used as a Town Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Ninety (490) dollars to buy and plant twenty (20) Shade Trees; to plant said trees on new streets, and to replace dead trees that have been removed. If trees or tree are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $490.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (550) Dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material, to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $550.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for Mosquito Control. Said Sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment to apply insecticide to known breeding sites, swamps and low areas containing collections of water to prevent further breeding, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty ($260.00) Dollars to remove live elm tree, stump and root system to prevent further damage to driveway, and to repair driveway and lawn in work area at 153 Eastford Road, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

NOTE: Article #39 acted upon after Article #5

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee, to refer to the Town Meeting.

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change and the Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change submitted by the Planing Board were read by the moderator. Both accepted as read. The recommendation and report were signed by: Roand Pontbriand, Chairman; Robert F. Para and N. Richard Leduc.

Re: Article 40

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change and the Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change submitted by the Planning Board are as follows:

Copy of Recommendation

March 6, 1967

Recommendation to Article 40 of the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting, Coombs Street Zone Change:

VOTED: To amend Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

s/ Roland Pontbriand,
Chairman
s/ Robert F. Para
s/ N. Richard Leduc
Southbridge Planning Board

Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change

March 6, 1967

A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on May 31, 1966 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning the Extension of the Multiple Family residence district on Coombs Street.

There were about 30 people present. Attorney John O'Shaughnessy represented the several people objecting to the Zone change. Attorney Michael Morrill represented (D'Alessandro), the petitioner.

After arguments by both sides, the Hearing was closed at 10:27 P.M.

After numerous discussions by the Planning Board, it was voted by a majority to recommend the Zone change.

s/ Roland Pontbriand
Chairman
s/ Robert F. Para
s/ N. Richard Leduc
Southbridge Planning Board

A true copy of Recommendation and Zone Change
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

The moderator stated: "I will entertain a motion."

The following motion submitted by Atty. Peterson and it was duly seconded:

To amend Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning by-laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence, southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District, to Coombs Street.

Permission granted by moderator to Atty. Morrill for use of screen so that a map relevant to foregoing subject could be used by the attorney.

Attys. Morrill and Peterson represented the D'Alessandros.

In the course of the long debate different deeds were read and the moderator requested a ruling from the Town Counsel. The Town Counsel declined the invitation. Atty. Morrill explained that the limitations were removed from the deed prior to purchase by the D'Allessandros. Mr. E. Ryan, a member of the Planning Board, and an opponent of the zone amendment, recounted the long battle over the property and listed petitions in opposition to rezoning.

Others spoke on the subject for and against the zoning amendment.

The moderator entertained a motion to move the question. Motion made, duly seconded and it was so voted.
The moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary for passage. He named tellers. The moderator reread the motion.

Result of standing count:	Affirmative	112
	Negative	154

The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

On motion of Selectman Armand Bellerive, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 13, 1967, at 11:20 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the High School auditorium.

Mr. E. Ryan grabbed the microphone and said: "If you don't wait a minute you may have to do this all over again." He was referring to Article 40.

The voters returned and were seated. He explained that unless reconsideration was moved and rejected, the measure could be heard again next Monday evening. "At this adjourned meeting there might be a different crowd and a different result," he said.

Selectman Bellerive withdrew his motion on adjournment.

The meeting continued.

On motion of E. Ryan, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: That action taken on Article 40 this evening was not to be reconsidered at the adjourned Town Meeting of March 20, 1967.

On motion of Selectman Bellerive, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 13, 1967 at 11:30 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the High School auditorium.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 20, 1967

The adjourned annual Town Meeting was called to order by Raymond Pervier at 7:00 P.M.
The Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting was read by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COPY OF NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Monday Evening, March 20, 1967, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 13, 1967, has been adjourned until Monday evening, March 20, 1967, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1967, being any unfinished business under Articles 41 to 51 inclusive, Articles 54 to 57 inclusive and Article 60 to 74 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1967.

s/ Raymond C. Pervier
(Nom.) Acting Moderator
s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

True Copy
Attest: s/ John M. Beaudry
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
March 15, 1967

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 15th day of March, 1967.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1967 Mar. 15 AM 11:54
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

s/ John M. Beaudry
Constable of Southbridge
March 15, 1967

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

March 15, 1967 published in Southbridge Evening News

A true copy of NOTICE

Attest: TOWN CLERK

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan moved that the assembly extend its congratulations to Mrs. Clare P. Boyer beginning her thirtieth year as town clerk.

It was so voted.

The Moderator announced the following: "I shall adhere to the Town's by-laws relevant to Article III, Town Meetings, and especially to Sec. 17 and no articles will be reconsidered that were acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1967. Please turn to page 42, Article 41 of the Finance Committee's Recommendations Booklet. This article will require a two-thirds vote. The recommendations of the Finance Committee are accepted as motions, however, substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. entitled "Southbridge, Massachusetts, Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed, Alterations to Sewage Treatment, Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1," dated November 1966; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Mr. E. A. Ryan, a member of the Planning Board stated: "I am beginning my tenth year as an elected member of the

Planning Board and I would like to read some excerpts from the "Master Plan Report." Said Master Plan Report is dated April, 1963. Prepared by Bruce Campbell & Associates. He read excerpts from pages 237 and 239. Mr. Ryan also commented: "That the plant was built after the flood of 1955 for a sum of $175,000.00." Relevant to odors: He suggested that the Sewer Dept. run the plant like in 1964. In 1964 there were no odors. Said system should be used for a trial of one year before building a new plant.

Mr. Arthur Levesque, a Sewer department employee, testified that the changes made did not affect odor or lack of it, that the plant was not big enough, and that the authors of the Master Plan were not as well acquainted with the problem as were the Metcalf & Eddy engineers who recommended the additions.

At this time the moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote is required." He named the following Messrs. as tellers: Arpin, Farland, Walsh, Beaudry, Licastro and Hetu.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 129 in favor and 7 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities by the modification and expansion of the existing sewage treatment plant, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewage Treatment Plant, Proposed Alterations to Sewage Treatment Plant, File and Plan No. Js-71/H-1." dated November 1966; that the sum of $210,000.00, to be used in addition to and in conjunction with a grant or grants of Federal or State funds, be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purposes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $210,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15), of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes.

(Note: Copy of Article 41 and vote mailed to Mrs. Shea, Emergency Finance Board and also copy of same mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation, c/o Miss Nalbandian on April 3, 1967.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report of Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote is required."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 143 in favor, and none opposed, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of a new sewerage system to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas or any part thereof, generally as shown on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report on Sewerage Works, Lebanon Hill Area, General Plan - Plan A, File and Plan No. Js-69/1," dated February 1966, including the acquisition of land and interests in land in connection therewith; that the sum of $420,000.00, to be used in addition to and in conjunction with a grant or grants of Federal or State funds, be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purposes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $420,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15), of the General Laws

and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes.
(Note: The moderator informed me that 175 persons present at this meeting.)
(Note: Copy of Article 41 and vote mailed to Mrs. Shea, Emergency Finance Board and also copy of same mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation, c/o Miss Nalbandian on April 3, 1967.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the E & D Account to an account to be known as the Special Counsel Account to pay Attorney Harry Zarrow, for his services rendered to the Town, or act anything thereon.

The moderator announced: "A four-fifths vote is required."

Our Town Counsel, Atty. Walter R. Snyder, Jr. stated: "Article 43 is an illegal article. That in my opinion the article calls for an illegal appropriation," and asked that the Town Clerk record his opinion as part of record.

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan read excerpts from a letter, dated March 29, 1948 written by the Assistant Director of Accounts to the Board of Assessors of Nattapoisett.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 141 in favor, and two opposed, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative from the tax levy of 1967.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Five ($395.) Dollars, for labor and equipment to move Maple tree now touching new library building addition, to Street Island. To repair root system to two elm and 5 pine trees damaged by excavating equipment.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase the following described property:

The land situated on the Northerly side of West Street in said Southbridge and Northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point Northerly of West Street and northerly of land of the Town of Southbridge, said point being One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of a storm drain;
THENCE in a Westerly direction along the Northerly side of land of Town of Southbridge to the Easterly side of land of the United States Government;
THENCE Northerly along the Easterly side of land of the United States Government to the center of the Quinebaug River;
THENCE Easterly along the center of the Quinebaug River to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of said storm drain;
THENCE Southerly to the point of beginning.
Said land to be used by the Town of Southbridge as a snow disposal area, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 3 and 7 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease until March 31, 1968 property known as the Big Pond Area to the rear of the West Street School owned by William A. Swiacki and Charlotte L. Swiacki, to be used for snow disposal purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to raise and appro-

priate, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such lease, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $2,100.00 to an account to be known as The Polish American Veterans Convention Parade and Incidental Expense Account pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub Section 37, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee, to consist of ten members, five of which are to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and five of which are to be appointed by the School Committee for the purpose of studying, assessing and recommending to the citizens of the Town of Southbridge the present and future building needs of the Southbridge Public School System, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative. Said Committee to make their report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Southbridge Recreation Committee to enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Town of Sturbridge, through its Recreation Committee for the provision and operation of recreational facilities and programs of mutual benefit to their respective citizens, for the purpose of jointly managing and controlling such facilities and programs and apportioning between both towns the expenses for the maintenance and support of such facilities and programs; and to do any and all acts necessary to accomplish this purpose as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $850.00 to an account to be known as the Southbridge - Sturbridge Recreational Facilities and Programs Account pursuant to Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

For Article 52 refer to page 129

For Article 53 refer to page 113

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for widening of Walnut Street on the Westerly side, and the resurfacing from Main Street Northerly for a distance of about four hundred and thirty-five (435) feet, said work to be done by the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded

In the affirmative for $500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

The following substitute motion presented by Atty. M. Morrill, and it was duly seconded.

That the Town will raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $9,735.00 for the full re-construction of Walnut Street for a distance of about four hundred thirty-five (435) feet with a turn-around area, said work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Atty. Morrill pointed out that the sum of $9,735.00 would be for a complete reconstruction job. The street is the location of the Center of Hope. That the institution is vital to the town, but so far has not cost the town anything. The condition of the street is very poor.
Mr. Ralph V. Miller supported Mr. Morrill's substitute motion.
The opponents to Atty. Morrill's substitute motion were members of Finance Committee and the two members of the Board of Selectmen.

The substitute motion was defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: In the affirmative for $500.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street with the approval of the Department of Public Works, under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street, with the approval of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

For Article 58 refer to page 128
For Article 59 refer to page 135

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to the Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a

sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such medals, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion, indefinite postponement, duly seconded.

Mr. Edmund Ryan presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded:

That the Board of Selectmen issue on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, a bronze medal to Veterans of the Town of Southbridge in grateful appreciation of honorable service rendered to their Town, State and Country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,724.00 to cover the cost of such medals. Money to be taken from the tax levy of 1967.

Mr. Edmund Ryan spoke in favor of his substitute motion and Mr. Domenic Licastro supported him. Members of Finance Com. were not in favor.

The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion carried:

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation concrete curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Woodycrest Avenue from Cole Avenue to High Street, a distance of about eight hundred (800) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to resurface Hartwell Street from Eastford Road to Marcy Street; said surfacing to be a dense mix, Type ST, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,800.00, with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street from Main Street to South Street, a distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs on easterly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of School Street from West Street easterly to High Street for a distance of about twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, and Type I surfacing, and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $35,500.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer, from funds totalling $21,577.00 from Chapter 679 Allocated Funds, $2,591.00 from balance carried forward from Article 19 (Summer Street Reconstruction) of the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1966, with the remaining balance to be raised by taxation.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Franklin Street from Dresser Street to Dupaul Street for a distance of about three hundred and ninety-two (392) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, asphaltic sidewalk on westerly side, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $9,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oakes Avenue from South Street to Main Street, a distance of about eight hundred and ten (810) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, concrete curbing, Type I surfacing, sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 68. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman, Armand Bellerive, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: That the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection, of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of Indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield Employer - Employees participation health plan to include the new Blue Cross, Blue Shield State and Municipal Employees Health Plan and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $6,500.00 as its share of said amended plan, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion...Indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Richard Leduc presented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative for the sum of $6,500.00

Substitute motion was defeated and Finance Committee's motion carried.

(Hand count by moderator: In favor 38
Opposed 101
VOTED: Indefinite postponement re: to substitute motion)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Edmund Ryan questioned several parts of this Article. Cost per running foot (referred to Article 22 which stated 395 feet and the voted appropriation was $3,500.00) The amount requested in this article for 170 feet is $3,800.00. Mr. L. Ciprari, a member of the Finance Committee, pointed out the difference of cost was because there were topographical difficulties on Rogers Street. Mr. Ciprari informed Mr. Ryan that the Sewer Commissioners wished to supervise said construction.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,800.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the relocation of Durfee Street, a Town Road, from the Westerly terminus of the 1941 relocation of Durfee Street, West-

erly to Dennison Drive, a distance of about three thousand four hundred (3,400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $100.00 to the Cady Brook Land Damage Appraisal Account to pay the bill of Maurice F. Reidy & Co., for conferences in 1964 in regard to the settlement of land damages for Green Avenue and Cady Brook, or act anything thereon.

The moderator announced: "A four-fifth vote necessary for passage."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $100.00.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General Laws. The annual cost to the Town of operating the District to be an apportioned cost determined by the District and Planning Commission on a per capita basis according to the most recent Federal census, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Edmund Ryan pointed out that to join the District would cost an indeterminate amount of money annually on a per capita basis, mostly for services which the Town has already bought and paid for. (Re. to the Master Plan Report.) Many towns in the District did not join, and he suggested that this town join them. And pointed out before any action was taken on joining that the subject be studied.
The proponents: Messrs. Aresnault, Para, Brousseau, Dumas, Atty. Caprera and Selectman, A. Bellerive.
Selectman Bellerive and Atty. Caprera, former Selectman, both contended that the plan had been examined and approved. Members of Finance Committee also pointed out that they approved the plan and that they had corresponded with the firm of Fay, Spofford, Thorndike, Inc. Messrs. Arsenault and Para pointed out that if we joined the Town stood to gain $48,000.00 in federal grants toward the new sewer projects.

Mrs. Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk, pointed out that a further study of the provisions of Chapter 40 B of the General

Laws be made.
Atty. Caprera raised the question, it was duly seconded, and on motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,321.84 to meet the Town's share of operating expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District for the balance of the year 1967, or take any action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,321.84.

Re: Annual Town Meeting and Adjourned Town Meeting of March 13 and March 20, 1967 the Finance Committee amended some of their recommendations that appeared in their Annual Report of the Finance Committee including Town Warrant and Recommendations for Appropriations. All amendments were declared by the moderator.

March 20, 1967

VOTED: Final adjournment at 9:13 P.M. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to foregoing meetings the Town Clerk did notify in writing all officers, boards and committees, of all votes passed at such meetings in any way affecting them.

Relevant to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. Article 49. On April 24, 1967 I received from the Selectmen and School Committee the appointment of the following Messrs. and one Madam as members to the Southbridge School Building Needs Committee; their appointments effective for one year:

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

* Mrs. Camille Jolin
  Mr. Sammie Lazo **Mr. Lazo was replaced by Mr. Joseph Vairo, for a term of 1 year
* Mr. Ralph Miller, Jr.
* Mr. Hazen Locke
* Mr. Joseph Vairo
* Mr. Louis Morin

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

* Mr. Raoul O. Lataille
  Mr. Albert Langevin
  Mr. Frederick Morin
* Mr. Bernard Devine
  Mr. Thomas P. Quinn

* Denotes that the foregoing qualified before the Town Clerk on or before (period ending Jan. 15, 1968)

The Director of Accounts, Arthur MacKinnon was forwarded a copy of the Annual Report and within forty-eight (48) hours after final dissolution of the town meeting I did forward a record of votes dealing with borrowings, along with copies of articles authorizing the same. A summary of appropriations was forwarded to the Board of Assessors and the Town Accountant.

Relevant to Article 52 necessary documents were forwarded to Christopher J. McCarthy, Director, Lease and Occupancy of the State Housing Board, 120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Copies of Article 41 and 42 and action taken on both were forwarded to Mrs. Shea of the Emergency Fin. Bd. and also copies of same mailed to Miss Nalbandian of the Dept. of Corps. & Taxation.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 12, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, June 12th, 1967 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 3.

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Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrains.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) to be used in piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the State under Chapter 705 Acts of 1962 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 5th day of June in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Raymond J. Lataille
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy:
Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge
June 5, 1967

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
June 5, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South St. Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market, and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 5th day of June, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,
Constable of Southbridge
June 5, 1967

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1967 JUN-5 PM 3:32
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

A true copy of warrant

Attest:

Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

Place of meeting: Town Hall Auditorium.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Willard R. Stark at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Stark informed us that his general health was improving but his physician advised him not to serve as moderator this evening.

He commented how Mr. Raymond Pervier had served as moderator at the Annual Town Meeting of 1967 without charge to the Town and publicly thanked Mr. Pervier for a job well done. I am happy to nominate Mr. Raymond Pervier as acting moderator for this Special Town Meeting this evening. There were no other nominations. Nominations declared closed. On motion of Armand O. Bellerive, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That Raymond Pervier be elected as a temporary moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier referred to Article III of the Town by-laws and quoted several sections and stated: "That, that all sections would be adhered to. However, I personally hope that it will not be necessary for me to enforce Sec. 7."

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Officer's return was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

The moderator announced the following: "Recommendations of the Finance Committee are to be considered as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be presented from the floor."

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan raised a point of order and referred to Article III, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws, and questioned the Board of Selectmen on said Section 4. Chairman A. Bellerive stated: "That there had been no time to get the recommendations printed and that the meeting itself was a hurried thing." The moderator, R. Pervier offered Mr. Ryan a copy of the recommendations. Mr. Ryan declined.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the fol-

lowing bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: Scholarships of $200.00 each payable every other year to the most deserving student in the graduating class of Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass., to be known as the Francis E. Kirby Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of $8,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

Mr. C. Bastien questioned the change of name of the High School, and would it affect the bequest of Mr. A. P. Proulx.

The Town Counsel was asked to explain the various legal technicalities involved in Articles 1 and 2 pertaining to the bequests of Mr. Arthur Proulx to the Town of Southbridge. The Town Counsel explained that if the Town were to expect these bequests that it would be bound to carry out the purposes for which the bequests were made, namely to be held for purpose of scholarships.

The Town Counsel further explained that whereas the bequest was made to Mary E. Wells High School, that under a doctrine referred to in the legal profession as the Cy Res Doctrine, that it would be for the court to administer the fund as nearly as possible according to the testator's intent where the situation was one where the bequest could not be carried out exactly in the manner provided in the will.

It was the Town Counsel's opinion that there would be no difficulty in having the court interpret the bequest in such a fashion as to preserve the gift for the benefit of the Southbridge High School, inasmuch as the gift was clearly intended to go to the high school of the Town.

He stated further: "That it would be necessary to have this gift accepted by the Town before he could approach the Probate Court for such a ruling."

There being no further questions or discussions on this matter, the question was put to a vote.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequest of Arthur Philip Proulx of Southbridge by way of his last will and Testament dated February 11, 1956: To Mary E. Wells High School, Southbridge, Mass., scholarships of $200.00 each, payable every other year, to be given to the person with the highest rating in Art, known as the Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship, said bequest being in the amount of $7,000.00. In consideration of the acceptance of such bequest, the Town does hereby release and forever discharge the said Lillian P. Niedermeyer, Executrix, of the above estate from all debts and liability whatsoever to said Town.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

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After reading Article 3 the moderator there-after called upon the Town Counsel to explain the legal aspects pertaining to the article. The Town Counsel, with the permission from the moderator, explained the legal technicalities involved in all three articles, namely, articles III, IV and V.

In his explanation, he stated: "That the reason for the necessity for such local legislation at this time was a result of an over-draft of $66,000.00. He also stated that this over-draft was a result of the fact that the Town paid out of its treasury this sum in anticipation of revenue to be received on a bond but that it was illegal to have paid out this amount of money prior to having the money from the loan in hand. The Town Counsel stated further that in preparing the three articles on this subject, that he had conferred with the State House Counsel, H. Colton, the Worcester County National Bank assistant Vice President, of the Municipal Department, L. Harrard, the Director of the Bureau of Accounts, A. H. MacKinnon and lastly Rep-

resentative Paul Corriveau and Senator P. Quinn."

The Town Counsel went on to explain the articles to the Townspeople in detail stating that articles one and two were to be actually considered as one, inasmuch as one without the other would be of no practical use. He explained that article three would authorize the state legislature to enact special legislation allowing the Town to borrow the sum of money already expended. Also, that a five year limitation had been inserted with the realization that this would be the maximum number of years that the legislature would allow the Town to pay back the funds borrowed.

He explained further that the purpose and necessity of article four was to authorize the Town to borrow this money in the event the legislature were to allow us to do so. In this way, the Town would not have to refer this question to another special Town Meeting in order to put into effect the legislative inactment sought in article 3.

In conclusion, the Town Counsel explained that article 5 was necessary in the event article 3 and 4 were not passed or in the event the legislature did not act favorably upon Article 3, assuming the Townspeople did.

Lastly, he explained that the essence of article 5 was to raise and appropriate that sum from the 1967 tax levy.

Selectman, A. Bellerive explained the chronological order of events, and how the deficit came into being.

The Town Clerk was recognized by the moderator, and was given the floor in order to speak on Article 3, and in so doing the moderator relinquished her seat as secretary, and in her stead suggested to the moderator that he have the assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, assume her duties as secretary for that period of time. The moderator so ruled and at this time the Town Clerk roused to speak on Article 3 while the assistant Town Clerk assumed the duties as secretary.

"All of us present here this evening have been reading and discussing for the last three weeks the lack of a bond or bonds for the addition, maintenance, etc. of the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library."

"I would like at this time to personally comment upon news media relevant to this matter concerning the Town Clerk."

"You have heard the chairman of Selectmen tell you what happened and it was very well done. But he does blame the Town Clerk for not performing her duties."

"At a Special Town Meeting held October 24, 1966, we voted: That the vote passed under Article 49 at the 1966 Annual Town Meeting is hereby amended to read as follows:
VOTED: (Unanimously) 1. That the sum of $155,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be in addition to and used in conjunction with the sum of $50,000.00 allotted for such purposes from Federal Funds under Title II of the Library Services and Construction Act and a sum of money (not less than $58,150.00) available for such purposes from trust funds in the custody of the Board of Library Trustees:

2. That to meet the foregoing appropriation of $155,000.00 the sum of $10,000.00 shall be raised in the 1966 tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $145,000.00 at one time or from time to time, under authority of Chapter 44, section 7, Clause 3 of the G.L. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 10 years from its date."

"On October 25, 1966, I forwarded copy of Article 1 and action taken thereon to Mrs. Betty Flynn, Mass. Div. of Library Ext., 648 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts."

"On December 9, 1966, the Town Treasurer delivered in hand to me a letter from the Worcester County National Bank. This letter was dated December 8, 1966. The letter was two pages long, it was itemized. There were four items and supposingly one enclosure. Said enclosure was not attached. The letter was signed by L. A. Herrard, Assistant Vice President of the Municipal Department."

"The State Election was November 8, 1966, and a Special

Town Meeting was held December 5, 1966. I was working on both of these meetings when the Treasurer brought in the bank's letter. I was trying to make the deadline for the Annual Report, the 1967 budgets, preparing the Town's political calendar for 1967, preparing supplements to the voting lists, naming assistant registrars for January 1, 1967, and by now the work-load seems unsurmountable. At this point I am working three and four nights a week and also Saturdays in order to complete said work in accordance to the General Laws."

"In the interim the Treasurer stops in my office with Note #1161 for the amount of $250,000.00 for Anticipation Revenue Loan. This note is dated January 5, 1967. At this time I would like to point out that he never followed-up their letter either. If I had received a follow-up I would have immediately taken care of it."

"Having devoted so much extra time and effort in my office and my office staff cooperating and performing their tasks in this manner my responsibilities were dispensed with efficiently. I could not attend the Finance Committee's meeting of June 5th (nor was I asked to) I had to work that evening. I do not know what transpired at the meeting, but I did not appreciate reading the Worcester Telegram of June 6th. I would like to quote the headline 'Girouard blames the Town Clerk for the Southbridge deficit."

"On January 10, 1967, The Emergency Finance Board did authorize the library project with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, as amended."

(Note date of foregoing.)

"Again the Town Treasurer did not follow-up the letter from the Worcester National Bank relevant to the bond for the library. You all know how important follow-up letters are."

"In concluding, I would like to make it crystal clear that the Town Treasurer was authorized to purchase bonds or notes for the Town in accordance to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, as amended."

Upon the Town Clerk relinquishing the floor she re-assumed her duties as secretary.

Finance Committee's motion was approval of Article 3, and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Lucien Duff presented the following substitute motion To indefinitely postponed. His substitute motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Duff stated why he wanted indefinite postponement. "The Town does not even own the library. This is not a question of a few days - this has been since 1917. We have appropriated three quarters of a million dollars to this library." The moderator asked Mr. Duff have you got authentic proof to back your statement - that the Town does not own the library? Mr. Duff presented the moderator with a 1940 Finance Committee recommendation report and asked the moderator to read the recommendation on Article 17. The moderator did read it.

"Recommendation: Annual Town Meeting..March 11, 1940 Re. Article 17. That the Town accept the bequest made for the benefit of the Trustees of Jacob Edwards Memorial Library under the twenty-fifth clause of the will of Grace M. Edwards, to accept all conditions therein stated, and vote to authorize The New England Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and Richard C. Paige, of Southbridge, Massachusetts, and the survivor of them, to appoint four (4) Trustees of Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, and, in the event the Town increases the number of Trustees of said Library, then to authorize the said New England Trust Company and the said Richard C. Paige, and the survivor of them, to appoint at all times a majority of the Trustees of said Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, all as provided in said will; also voted that the Town fix the number of Trustees at seven (7) as heretofore, three of said Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen as follows: one to serve for three years and to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1940, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting of 1940; two to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1941, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting of 1941; one to serve for one year and one for three years; and one Trustee to be appointed on or before April 1st, 1942, and each year thereafter, by the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting, to serve for three years."

On November 7, 1966, the Board of Selectmen had their assistant clerk, Mrs. C. Desmarais bring in a Certificate to me to affix the Town seal to. I presented a copy of this Certificate to the moderator and the moderator read it.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Town Clerk and Selectmen of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library is a public library owned by the Town of Southbridge and is under the exclusive control of the Town acting by and through its Board of Library Trustees, a board of public officers.

We further certify that the site of said library and of the proposed addition to be constructed thereto are owned by said Town.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Town of Southbridge this 8th day of November 1966.

s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

s/ S. Anthony Caprera
s/ Armand O. Bellerive
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Selectmen

(Town Seal)
Affixed

A true copy of certificate

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Mr. Edmund Ryan was recognized by the moderator, and was given the floor in order to speak on Article 3. Mr. Ryan stated: "The library trustees meet behind closed doors. They do not abide to the open meeting law." He read Atty. Snyder's ruling relevant to the open meeting law. "Of the four trustees appointed by the bank, three are from Sturbridge."

"Who owns the library ? We spent over $40,261.00 for the library last year, and we don't even have control."

"Cost per head is $2.00 to run this library. Sturbridge comes down - 609 of them free of charge."

"The trustees have three sources to draw money from. Christmas time, help is given time off. Relevant to Retirement, they made exceptions in one case. Unused appropriations are not transferred to the E & D Account.

They run a little house of their own."

"The library is a mess like the high school was a mess, and the library addition is also a mess."

"Only the treasurer can borrow money, the library borrowed $7,600.00 last year. They are not authorized to do it. At an annual town meeting the townspeople voted not to spend $395.00 to remove a tree that was touching the library, they spent their own money anyway."

"Overdrafts are not new to the board of selectmen or the town treasurer. In 1964 we had one of $12,000.00 (Mr. Ryan referred to the Annual Town Report, pp.224, paragraph #5) when Girouard was town treasurer. Does he blame the town clerk for this overdraft? The town clerk does not write checks. The treasurer does."

"The library trustees have met three times since the library addition began. The board meets at Favreau's and eats off the town. Once they didn't even have a quorum but they met anyway, and they transacted business. At the next meeting they had a quorum and approved the business of the previous meeting."

Mr. Ryan's closing remark was: "Vote Article 3 down."

Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer stated: "The question was raised, who is the owner of this library? If you will refer to the 1940 bequest of the library you'll find the answer." He further stated: "That the board was a legal board, that the money for this library was in form of a bequest and the terms of the bequest had to be met or the town is liable to suit. That the trustees serve as a judiciary capacity. They do not have to be from Southbridge and they are not subject to the open meeting law because they are not an elected board. Relevant to the ruling of Atty. Snyder, our former Town Counsel, Atty. Cournoyer stated that his ruling was correct."

R. C. Harwood moves the question, and it was duly seconded.

The moderator announced: "Now we shall act on Mr. Duff's substitute motion which has been duly seconded."

The moderator announced: "Two (2) votes in the affirmative. Said substitute motion is defeated."

The moderator informed the townspeople that a two-thirds vote would be necessary on Article 3 - 4 and 5, and those wishing to vote on these Articles would please stand and be counted.

The following Messrs. were named as tellers: J. Beaudry, A. Laporte E. Farland, R. Arpin, J. Gouin and C. Trahan.

The moderator announced: "Now we shall vote on Article 3 on the motion of Finance Committee which was duly seconded."

On a standing count, 112 in favor, and one (1) opposed, it was

VOTED: To approve the filing of a bill in the General Court, said bill being entitled: An Act to authorize the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of $66,000.00, and to issue notes of the Town for the purpose of refunding to the Treasury the amount already expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to refund to the Town Treasury the sum of $66,000.00 expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a portion of the addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be borrowed by way of issuing notes of the Town, payable in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Their motion was for approval of Article 4.
On a standing count, 106 in favor and I opposed, it was

VOTED: To refund to the Town Treasury the sum of $66,000.00 expended for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a portion of the addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, said sum to be borrowed by way of issuing notes of the Town, payable in not more than five (5) years from its date, and said funds to be used in conjunction with all other funds to be borrowed for said library construction.

The moderator informed me, that 134 were present.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 3.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Their motion was for approval of Article 5.

Mr. E. Ryan called for a point of order. He wanted to know if the special legislation was to take eight weeks, when townspeople would know the tax rate. "Can the Finance Committee tell us?" G. Dumas of the Finance Committee said: "We don't set the tax rate the Assessors do. Let's proceed with the vote." Mr. L. Duff stated: "We have a right to know, it concerns our taxes." A member of the Finance Committee moves the question and it was seconded. Mr. E. Ryan addressed the moderator and demanded an answer to his question. Mr. R. C. Arpin clerk of the Board of Assessors said: "It's impossible to know just how long said legislation would take."

The moderator announced: "There being no more discussion we shall now vote on Article 5. A two-thirds vote is required and a standing count will be taken."

On a standing count, 106 in favor and 1 opposed, it was VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $66,000.00 for the purpose of refunding to the Town Treasury the amount already expended for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, that to meet said appropriation, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, this Article to be acted upon only in the event that Articles 3 and 4 are not acted upon favorably and if acted upon favorably, to go into effect only in the event the Legislature does not act favorably upon the Act referred to in Article 4.

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of Weights and Measures, Roland A. Varin to attend the National Conference on Weights and Measures sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. June 26-30, 1967

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To appropriate the sum of $188.00 from the tax levy of 1967 to enable the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Roland A. Varin to attend The National Conference on Weights and Measures sponsored by The National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., June 26-30, 1967.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind vote taken under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1965, to accept the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Acts of 1964 which provided training of Engineering employees of cities and towns and transfer the balance now remaining voted under said Article #13 to the Engineering Department employee training account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To rescind vote taken under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting, held March 13, 1965, to accept the provisions of Chapter 581 of the Acts of 1964 which provided training of Engineering employees of cities and towns and transfer the balance now remaining $150.00 voted under said Article #13 to the Engineering Department employee training account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of $500.00 from the General Parking Meter Fund to the Police Dept. Parking Meter Division Account, for the Main Street Parking and Traffic Plan, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the transfer of $500.00 from the General Parking Meter Fund to the Police Department Parking Meter Division Account, for the Main Street Parking and Traffic Plan.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains

running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Their motion was for approval of Article 10 for $3800.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Messrs. Ryan and Tremblay were opposed to the Finance Committee's motion. Mr. Spielvogel was in favor. After the pros and cons the moderator announced that his count was too close and requested the voters to stand and be counted by the tellers.

On a standing count, 51 in favor and 67 opposed, it was VOTED: Not to approve the sum of $3,800.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair sewer line on W. Main Street from the sewer manhole on W. Main Street at the intersection of W. Main Street and Proulx Avenue Westerly for a distance of about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying

of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was read by the moderator, and Mr. R. C. Arpin, Clerk of the Board of Assessors informed the townspeople that the $1,000.00 requested had to be raised from the 1967 tax levy, or it could be a transfer from the E & D Account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the relaying of a sanitary sewer on Westwood Parkway from an existing manhole which is about two hundred and five (205) feet Southerly of Chartier Lane, thence Southerly for a total distance of about six hundred (600) feet, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90 Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrians.

The recommendation of Finance Committee: Refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Chief Desrosiers, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18A providing for rules and regulations of the use of ways by pedestrians.

At this time, Mr. R. C. Arpin, Clerk of Board of Assessors referred to Article 10, and asked this question...Didn't we vote on this same article (re. construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street) last March?

Re. Annual Town Meeting...March 13, 1967

The Town Counsel informed the townspeople that Articles 10-11 and 12 were ruled by him as illegal because said supervision of work relevant to those articles were to be under the supervision of the Sewer Department. My legal ruling is that the foregoing supervision of foregoing articles should be under the supervision of the acting Town

Engineer.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at the intersection of Mechanic Street and Charlton Street, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy. The work to be done under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer and the Wire Inspector with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) to be used in piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the State under Chapter 705 Acts of 1962 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

On subsitute motion of Alexander Lesniewski, duly seconded, on a standing count, 54 in favor and 20 opposed, it was,

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to be used in the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962 for this purpose.

After the vote was taken Mr. E. Ryan questioned where was the $25,000.00 coming from...what account, or was it to be raised and appropriated or transferred?

Mr. Ryan having voted in the affirmative made a motion to reconsider for the purpose of inserting the following words: Said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

His motion to reconsider was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: That said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Second Count Taken..relevant to substitute motion with addition the said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy, on a standing count, 44 in favor and 44 opposed. Said count was challenged by Mr. E. Ryan, and ten others, that had voted in the affirmative.

The moderator announced: "All those standing in the rear of the hall will please be seated immediately." He instructed the attending police officer not to let anyone enter until count was dispensed with.

The moderator re-read Mr. A. Lesniewski's substitute motion...That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to be used in the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962, for this purpose, and said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

At this time the moderator stated: "We shall take another standing vote."

On a standing count, 48 in favor and 50 opposed, the moderator announced: "It's not a vote."

Mr. Lesniewski addressed the chair and stated: "Mr. Moderator while foregoing count was taken, two or more persons entered the hall and voted in the negative." Mr. A. Detarando addressed the moderator and stated: "That Mr. Lesniewski was correct."

The moderator once more ordered that the doors of the auditorium be closed, and so remain, until count was dispensed with.

The moderator requested a standing vote.

On a standing count, 52 in favor and 52 opposed the moderator stated: "A tie vote, but I will vote in the affirmative and break the tie vote." The count was recorded, 53 in favor and 52 opposed, and it was

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to be used in

the piping of Nuisance Brook, said money to be used in conjunction with money which has been allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1962, for this purpose, and said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be added to the Snow & Ice Account of the Highway Department, said sum shall be raised from the 1967 tax levy.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To transfer the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Said sum to be added to the Insurance Account.

Upon the Town having acted upon Article 17 the Town Counsel having in the affirmative on Article 4 made a motion to reconsider Article 4 for the purpose of inserting a certain number of words in this Article for the purpose of assuring the Town that no legal issue would later be raised on the question of this legality.

At this point, Mr. Edmund Ryan raised a point of order on it being that such a motion for reconsideration at this time was out of order for the reason that it violated the town by-laws which pertains to the one hour limitation in which a motion to reconsider may be made. The Town Counsel at this time withdrew his motion to reconsider and in its place made a motion to suspend the by-laws for the purpose of allowing the motion to reconsider Article 4. This motion was duly made and seconded and approved by the required two-thirds vote as prescribed by the rules of parliamentary procedure. The motion to reconsider was made and also duly seconded to insert the following words: "at such time as appropriate legislation shall be approved" after the word borrowed on line 4 of Article 4. This motion

was carried by a standing count, 105 in the affirmative and three in the negative. The vote was so announced by the moderator. The motion to insert the words mentioned above was duly made and seconded and the substitute motion was carried by the required two-thirds vote of the townspeople and this vote was also announced by the moderator.

On a standing count, 103 in favor and 3 opposed.

VOTED: Final adjournment at 10:17 p.m. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

* Relevant to Article 3...see page 164.

Attest:

* s/ Claire Y. Coughlin, Assistant Town Clerk

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 2, 1967

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, October 2, 1967 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $66,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet a deficit of the year 1967, and to determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation or by transfer of Available Funds or by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Raymond J. Lataille
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,
Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone
CONSTABLE OF SOUTHBRIDGE
9-22-67

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
September 22, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 22nd day of September, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone, Constable of Southbridge Date September 22, 1967

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1967 SEP 22 AM 11:26
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

A true copy of Warrant

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re: Special Town Meeting October 2, 1967

The Special Town Meeting was declared opened at 7:30 P.M. by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk announced: "That our moderator, Willard R. Stark was on vacation and at this time I will entertain a motion to nominate a moderator for this Special Town Meeting."

On motion of A. Bellerive, duly seconded by V. Walsh That Raymond Pervier serve as moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

There being no other nomination / nominations, nominations were closed and it was

VOTED: That Raymond Pervier serve as moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier assumed his office.

The moderator stated: "That our moderator, Willard R. Stark was on vacation in Washington D.C., and that one of the highlights of his vacation was to have breakfast at the White House with the President. I sincerely hope that he enjoys his vacation."

The moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the warrant and before I could commence reading the warrant on motion of V. Walsh, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To dispense of the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk informed the moderator that in accordance to General Laws that the Town Clerk must read at least one (the first) article of the warrant.

The moderator directed the Town Clerk to read the article. Article read by Town Clerk.

The moderator announced the following: "We will follow our usual procedure which is that the recommendations of the Finance Committee would be accepted as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions may be

presented from the floor. I notice that you all have a copy of the warrant, together with the recommendation of the Finance Committee in your hands." Said copy furnished by the Board of Selectmen in accordance to the town by-laws.

"I will also invoke a ten minute period for each speaker." (Re. to town by-laws)

The moderator read the Finance Committee's motion.

Mr. L. Duff was acknowledged by the moderator. Mr. Duff spoke on the library contract and pointed out that he had never seen one that was so wicked. Said contract is against the interest of the town, etc. He also informed the townspeople that he had conferred with Mr. A. MacKinnon, Director of Accounts on this subject.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote will be necessary for the passage of this article. There being no further discussion we will now vote on the Finance Committee's motion."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the sum of $66,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing funds necessary to meet a deficit of the year 1967, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $66,000.00, at one time, or from time to time during the year 1967, under authority of Chapter 435 of the Acts of 1967, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five (5) years from its date.

The moderator counted the raised hands on the foregoing vote, but did not announce this count for the affirmative, he did announce: "one (1) opposed and it is a vote."

NOTE: The moderator informed me that thirty-three (33) persons were present at this meeting.

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

CLARE P. BOYER
Town Clerk

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, December 11, 1967 A.D. at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By Laws of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account to the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, the sum of $459.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt: Library Loan to the Interest on Reserve Loans the sum of $3,400.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $95.00 from the Salary Account of Winter Sports to a special account for Winter Sports to buy a water-pump so we can flood the ice with our own water; at the Town Pool.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars from Swimming Pool Expense to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge to extend the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street

and the southerly side of River Street, Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.

Or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand dollars, ($8,000.00) to replenish the Highway Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Hartwell Street Resurfacing Account a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts, New Equipment - Dozer $1,994.00, Truck $1,001.00, Body $94.00, Plow $69.25, Automatic Sander $153.75, Leaf Picker $592.90, a total of $4,904.90 to the Highway-Labor Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) dollars from the Administration (Surplus Property) Account, to the Communications Account, Dept. of Civil Defense.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $45,000.00 for the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $590.00 from the Disability Assistance Expense Account, $1,996.00 from the Old Age Assistance Expense Account, and $90.00 from the Typewriter Expense Account. Total amount of transfer to the General Relief Expense Account, $2,676.00 or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement proposed by the Regional School District Committee and entitled "Amend-

ment Number 1 to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement."

(The amendment provides in substance for admission to the District of the Towns of Auburn and Oxford or such of said Towns as shall accept said Agreement and Amendment and, upon such acceptance, (a) that said Towns shall appoint three members of the District School Committee to serve until the annual town elections in 1968 at which time two members shall be elected; (b) that if Auburn is admitted to the District the regional school shall be located within the District and not more than one mile from Route 31 between the Charlton-Dudley town line and Charlton Town Hall; and (c) that by acceptance of said Agreement as amended, the Towns of Auburn and Oxford shall be deemed to have approved the amount of indebtedness in the sum of $365,000 authorized by the Regional District School Committee on November 13, 1967 to finance the acquisition of land and, in part, the construction and equipping of a regional school.)

NOTE TO ARTICLE: Copies of the exact text of the proposed amendment are on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen and may be inspected in those offices during business hours.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt ($365,000) authorized on November 13, 1967 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of acquiring land and financing in part the construction and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school building, including architects' and engineering fees and other costs incidental thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

s/ Armand O. Bellerive
s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,
Attest s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge
12-4-67

COPY OF WARRANT

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
December 4, 1967

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 4th day of December, 1967.

s/ Anthony Trifone,
Constable of Southbridge
12-4-67

A true copy of warrant,

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1967 DEC -4 PM 2:46
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 11, 1967

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Willard R. Stark at 7:30 P.M.

Officer's return on warrant was read by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Mr. Stark informed the townspeople that he would not seek re-election as moderator for 1968. He commented upon Mr. Raymond Pervier's duties as the acting moderator at all the past meetings during 1967. And that Mr. Raymond Pervier did perform said duties gratis. At this time I'll entertain a motion for an acting moderator for this evening.

On motion of A. Bellerive, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Mr. Raymond Pervier serve as acting moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Pervier assumed the chair.

He informed the townspeople that he would adhere to the Town By-Laws, Article III, Town Meetings. That also the Recommendations of the Finance Committee would be accepted as motions and said motions duly seconded. However, substitute motions could be presented from the floor.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

The acting moderator informed the inhabitants that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

He read Section 1 of Article XVII of the Revised By-Laws of the Town.

Mr. Lucien Duff was acknowledged by the chair and he informed the townspeople that he was in favor of the Finance Committee's motion.

Tellers named by Mr. Pervier.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 81 in favor and 0 opposed, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account to the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, the sum of $459.00.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Lucien Duff presented his substitute motion, and it was seconded.
That the Town transfer from Treasurer's Other Expense Account the sum of $459.00 for the New Equipment Account for a typewriter, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Duff spoke in favor of the transfer.

His substitute motion was defeated and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt; Library Loan to the Interest on Reserve Loans the sum of $3,400.00.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
In the affirmative to transfer the sum of $3,400.00.

Mr. L. Duff presented the following substitute motion but it was not seconded: That transfer from the Interest and Maturing debt the sum of $3,400.00 be transferred to the E & D account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee carried.
VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of $3,400.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $95.00 from the salary account of Winter Sports to a special account for Winter Sports to buy a water-pump so we can flood the ice with our own water; at the Town Pool.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of $95.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer seventy-five ($75.00) dollars from Swimming Pool Expense to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of $75.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge to extend the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street and the southerly side of River Street; Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.
Or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee, to refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert Para, Secretary of the Planning Board, submitted a written report to the moderator. The moderator read it. Said report is on file in the Book of Reports Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision:

"It was voted by a majority of the Planning Board to recommend the Zone change."

The moderator informed the townspeople that a two-thirds vote would be necessary for the amendment.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded, on a hand count, 118 in favor and 0 opposed, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by extending the Light Manufacturing Zone on Pleasant Street at its intersection with River Street as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Pleasant Street and the southerly side of River Street; Thence southerly along Pleasant Street to McKinstry Brook; Thence crossing Pleasant Street and running westerly and northerly along the westerly side of McKinstry Brook to a point in line with the southerly side of Walcott Street; Thence easterly along the range of the southerly side of Walcott Street to Walcott Street and continuing along said Street to the point of beginning.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dol-

lars ($8,000.00) to replenish the Highway Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Hartwell Street Resurfacing Account a total of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

On Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts: New Equipment-Dozer $1,994.00; Truck $1,001.00; Body $94.00; Plow $69.25; Automatic Sander $153.75; Leaf Picker $1,592.90, a total of $4,904.90 to the Highway-Labor Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer the amount of $4,904.90.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars from the Administration (Surplus Property) Account, to the Communications Account, Dept. of Civil Defense.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $45,000.00 for the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

At this time the moderator informed the inhabitants that the Finance Committee had changed their motion on this Article 11. Said motion appearing on your copies.
Copy of motion:
In the affirmative for $45,000.00 with money to be raised out of the tax levy of 1968.

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $590.00 from the Disability Assistance Expense Account; $1,996..00 from the Old Age Assistance Expense Account, and $90.00 from the Typewriter Expense Account. Total amount of transfer to the General Relief Expense Account, $2,676.00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of $2,676.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement proposed by the Regional School District Committee and entitled "Amendment Number 1 to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Agreement."

(The amendment provides in substance for admission to the District of the Towns of Auburn and Oxford or such of said Towns as shall accept said Agreement and Amendment and, upon such acceptance, (a) that said Town shall appoint three members of the District School Committee to serve until the annual town elections in 1968 at which time two members shall be elected; (b) that if Auburn is admitted to the District the regional school shall be located within the District and not more than one mile from Route 31 between the Charlton-Dudley town line and Charlton Town Hall; and (c) that by acceptance of said Agreement as amended, the Towns of Auburn and Oxford shall be deemed to have approved the amount of indebtedness in the sum of $365,000.00 authorized by the Regional District School Committee on November 13, 1967 to finance the acquisition of land and, in part, the construction and equipping of a regional school.)

NOTE TO ARTICLE: Copies of the exact text of the proposed amendment are on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen and may be inspected in those offices during business hours.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative. (Only one person opposed.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt ($365,000.00) authorized on November 13, 1967 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the pur-

pose of acquiring land and financing in part the construction and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school building, including architects' and engineering fees and other costs incidental thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Reference to Article 13. Agreement #1 attached to Agreement, which is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

Attendance at this meeting: 118

On motion of Willard R. Stark, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE PERIOD FROM
JANUARY 1, 1966 TO APRIL 8, 1967

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
BALANCE SHEET - APRIL 8, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$539,116.48	
Invested in United States Treasury Bills	248,802.22	
		$787,918.70
Advances for Petty:		
Town Clerk	50.00	
School Lunch	50.00	
		100.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1962:		
Real Estate	407.14	
Levy of 1963:		
Personal Property	250.56	
Real Estate	1,110.74	
Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property	319.20	
Real Estate	2,135.54	

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1967		$1,000,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$ 15,766.99	
State Taxes	2,823.08	
Group Insurance	1,294.75	
		19,884.82
Guarantee Deposits:		
Plans and Bids		3,328.98
Agency:		
Dog Licences - for County		370.75
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		635.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Bequest		60.00

Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	2,192.73	
Real Estate	17,774.78	
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	5,936.25	
Real Estate	41,852.97	
		71,979.91
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1963	2,975.63	
Levy of 1964	2,779.57	
Levy of 1965	4,194.72	
Levy of 1966	11,433.78	
Levy of 1967	33,360.47	
		54,744.17
Farm Excise:		
Levy of 1966		25.25
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes 1965	40.99	
Added to Taxes 1966	74.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1965	12.01	
Levy of 1966	10.92	
		137.92

Trust Fund Income:		
Jesse J. Angell Charity Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr., School Fund	11.29	
Ella M. Cole School Fund	784.17	
Mary Mynott Library Fund	58.12	
Cemetery Funds	555.89	
		1,440.74
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	1,034.66	
Old Age Assistance	1,333.60	
Medical Assistance	1,683.36	
		4,051.62
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	3,460.45	
Assistance	17,217.61	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	8,642.70	
Aid	50,509.60	

Special Taxes:		
In Litigation - Chapter 298, Acts of 1961		262.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	634.93	
Tax Possessions	4,531.28	
		5,166.21
Departmental:		
Ambulance	317.00	
General Relief	2,330.27	
Old Age Assistance	11.20	
Veterans' Services	37,325.36	
School	2,049.18	
Cemetery	490.00	
		42,523.01
Aid to Highways:		
State	12,568.59	
County	7,284.30	
		19,852.89

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	5,692.21	
Assistance	63,688.99	
Medical Assistance:		
Administration	1,801.22	
Assistance	590.09	
School:		
Smith-Hughes, George-Barden Funds	20,003.42	
National Defense Education	4,456.96	
Remedial Reading	3,548.20	
Operation Head-start	1,109.43	
		180,720.88
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	5,443.51	
School Athletics	5,566.83	
		11,010.34

Revenue 1967:		
Appropriations Voted	3,331,655.35	
County Hospital Assessment Paid	10,402.76	
	3,342,058.11	
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General		2,612,085.84
Loans Authorized and Unissued		907,693.80

Deduct:		
Estimated Receipts Collected	-259,846.07	
Available Funds Voted	- 40,000.00	
		3,042,212.04
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	762,693.80	
Library Addition	145,000.00	
		907,693.80
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1966:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	2,623.99	
County Tax	1,052.97	
		3,676.96
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1963		167.96
Due from Parking Meter Fund:		
Appropriations for Parking Meter Maintenance		9,940.99
Emergency Overdraft 1966:		
Veterans' Services		8,849.97
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Highways - Chapter 90 Maintenance 1966	4,000.00	
Library Addition	69,764.55	
		73,764.55
		$5,029,016.53

Sale of Real Estate Fund		4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		780.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
State Aid to Libraries		4,131.25
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		7,313.45
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1964	547.02	
Levy of 1965	2,285.36	
Levy of 1966	1,047.38	
		3,879.76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	54,744.17	
Farm Excise	25.25	
Special Assessment	137.92	
Special Tax	262.20	
Tax Title & Possession	5,166.21	
Departmental	42,523.01	
Aid to Highway	19,852.89	
		122,711.65
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		100.00
Surplus Revenue:		
General	141,085.86	
Sewer	3,731.30	
		144,817.16
		$5,029,016.53

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments - Not Due:	
Sewer	$ 5,017.00
Sidewalk	75.00
	$ 5,092.00

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1967 to 1974, Inclusive	$ 5,017.00
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1967	75.00
	$ 5,092.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$655,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	260,000.00
	$915,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Sewer	$135,000.00	
School Project	520,000.00	
		$655,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
School Project		260,000.00
		$915,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$120,437.14
In Custody of Trustees	205,509.12

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Jesse J. Angell Charity Fund	$ 2,554.50	
Alexis Boyer Jr., School Fund	767.34	
Ella M. Cole School Fund	3,000.00	
Mary Mynott Library Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
Adah Stedman	1,000.00	
Ruth Stedman	1,000.00	
S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	
General Care	25,000.00	
Perpetual Care	* 74,115.30	
		$120,437.14

In Custody of Trustees:

Library Funds:	
Pilsudski Club Book	208.04
Polish Youth Committee Microfilm	39.70
Grace M. Edwards	98,085.38
Hannah M. Edwards	50,907.81

		Robert J. Edwards	51,843.46
		Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund	4,424.73
			205,509.12
	$325,946.26		$325,946.26

* Includes (60.00 Cash in General Treasury
(40.00 Cash on Hand - Cemetery Department

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		Contribution Retirement Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$466,836.84	Annuity Savings	$360,215.80
Accrued Interest	1,784.84	Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	2,116.29
		Annuity Reserve	83,402.84
		Pension	15,805.37
		Expense	647.03
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Credits	10.02
		Undistributed Income	6,424.33
	$468,621.68		$468,621.68

FIFTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1967

Richard H. Genereux

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1967

Taxes:		
Current Year		
Personal	321,738.82	
Real Estate	1,676,695.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise	307,794.96	
Farm Animal Excise	118.38	
Prior Years		
Personal	8,326.03	
Real Estate	69,600.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	56,094.02	
Farm Animal Excise	25.25	2,440,393.53
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income, Corp. Bus.	508,546.23	
Meal Tax	20,616.01	
Disabled Vets	343.00	
Loss of Taxes	5,620.30	
Withholding Fees	160.49	535,286.03
State Grants:		
Welfare:		
General Relief	3,267.72	
Aid to Dependent Children	52,049.43	
Old Age Assistance	31,699.76	
Disability Assistance	5,350.46	
Medical Assistance	120,792.63	
Veterans:		
Veterans Benefits	52,648.01	
Civil Defense:	450.00	
Libraries:		
State Aid to Libraries	4,130.75	
Schools:		
School Aid - Chapter 645	42,375.00	
School Aid - Chapter 70	81,341.38	
School Aid - Chapter 69-71	134,457.52	
Smith - Hughes Fund:		
Vocational Pilot Program	18,895.00	
Trade School Salaries	1,825.00	
Business Equipment	1,342.00	
Work Study Program	5,600.00	
Machine Shop Apprentice	500.00	
Vocational Education & Transportation	961.53	
Program for Handicapped & Retarded Children	1,264.89	
Highway:		
1966 Chapter 90 Maintenance #23175	2,000.00	
1965 Chapter 679 Highway Improvement	21,577.14	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	23.00	582,551.22

Federal Grants:		
Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	123,408.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	86,400.08	
Disability Assistance	30,602.82	
Medical Assistance	195,376.52	
Schools:		
Remedial Reading - Title I	28,044.00	
Adult Basic Education - Title II	5,654.45	
Language Arts - Title III	1,016.82	
Guidance - Title V	3,749.46	
Headstart	11,284.00	
Libraries:		
Library Addition	33,000.00	518,536.43
County Grants:		
1966 Chapter 90 Maintenance #23175	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	3,245.69	
Dutch Elm Disease	203.51	5,449.20
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	13,602.50	
Dogs	1,319.00	
All Other	1,741.00	
Permits	457.75	
Court Fees:	1,428.25	18,548.50
Departmental Revenue:		
Selectmen - Accounts Receivable	3,200.00	
Town Collector - Fees	2,340.07	
Town Clerk - Fees	4,462.30	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Town Hall - Accounts Receivable	50.00	
Police - All Other	214.00	
Parking Meter Receipts	9,483.90	
Fire - All Other	144.00	
Ambulance - Accounts Receivable	160.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	985.20	
Health - All Other	347.50	
Sewer - Accounts Receivable	897.00	
Schools - Evening & Summer School	4,128.00	
Other Tuition	9,534.72	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Auditorium Rental	335.00	
Library - Fines and Sales	2,631.65	
Addition	2,300.00	
Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves	1,190.00	
Graves Opened	1,820.00	44,373.34
Revolving Funds:		
School - Federal Lunch	89,402.37	
Athletic Fund	8,850.46	98,252.83
Employees Payroll Deduction:		
Federal Withholding	236,577.59	
State Withholding	28,660.46	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	30,274.52	

Group Life Insurance	3,142.83	298,655.40
Trust Funds and Investments:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,260.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills	248,802.22	
Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship Fund	7,000.00	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund	8,000.00	
Interest	11,753.99	276,816.21
Bond Issues and Notes:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	4,400.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue	79,000.00	
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	145,000.00	
East Main Street Sewer	2,306.20	1,480,706.20
Special Assessments:		
1967 Unapportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	468.64	
1967 Apportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	1,286.00	
1966 Apportioned Sewer Added to Taxes	36.00	
1967 Apportioned Sidewalks added to Taxes	75.00	1,865.64
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of Land	16,300.00	
Pro Forma Taxes	15.23	
Tax Title	1,983.85	
Tax Lien Charges	18.58	
Insurance Claims	1,916.61	
Commission on Public Telephones	102.29	
Airport Rental	5,000.00	
Group Life Insurance Dividends	305.00	
Deposit on Plans and Bids	7,805.00	33,446.56
Refunds: Departments		
Selectmen	35.40	
Treasurer	309.00	
Town Hall	254.63	
Town Collector	6.00	
Fire	6.71	
Police	185.36	
Highway	9.60	
Welfare	5,273.42	
Veterans	2,679.33	
School	810.07	
Library	5,366.51	
Miscellaneous:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	321.89	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	4.00	
World War I Memorial	120.00	15,381.92
Reimbursements - Departments:		
Highway	25.25	
Welfare	3,432.00	
Veterans	1,469.80	
Miscellaneous		
Bond Premium and Interest	160.50	
Estimated Receipts	1.00	5,088.55

Recoveries - Departments:			
Welfare		3,492.37	3,492.37
Total 1967 Receipts			$6,358,843.93

DISBURSEMENTS - 1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:			
Appropriation		620.00	
Salary of Moderator	100.00		
Other Expenses	335.38	435.38	435.38
To E & D		184.62	
Finance Committee:			
Appropriation		500.00	
Expenses		310.00	310.00
To E & D		190.00	
Selectmen:			
Appropriation		9,225.00	
Reserve Fund		375.00	
Refunds		35.40	
		9,635.40	
Salary of Chairman	699.96		
Salary of Second Member	699.96		
Salary of Third Member	699.96		
Salary of Assistant Clerk S-5	4,675.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	1,084.80		
Other Expenses	1,226.05		
Precinct Expense	66.35	9,152.08	9,152.08
To E & D		483.32	
Accountant:			
Appropriation		11,979.00	
Salary of Accountant	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire S-4	3,895.00		
Extra Clerk	395.70		
Other Expenses	598.25	11,972.95	11,972.95
To E & D		6.05	
Treasurer:			
Appropriation		13,837.00	
Refunds		309.00	
		14,146.00	
Salary of Treasurer	3,200.00		
Clerk S-3	4,488.00		
Extra Clerical	3,419.40		
Other Expenses	2,809.00		
Adding Machine	208.55	14,124.95	14,124.95
To E & D		21.05	

Town Collector:			
Appropriation		16,267.00	
Refunds		6.00	
		16,273.00	
Salary of Town Collector	7,084.00		
Clerk S-3	4,488.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	2,199.30		
Other Expenses	2,481.84	16,253.14	16,253.14
To E & D		19.86	
Assessors:			
Appropriation		21,342.00	
Reserved from 1966		650.00	
		21,992.00	
Salary of Chairman	850.00		
Salary of Second Member	850.00		
Salary of Third Member	850.00		
Clerk of Board S-8	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire, 1 S-1, S-3	8,283.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	26.26		
Other Expenses	1,769.97		
Travel	701.37		
Appraisers Fee	200.00		
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00	20,914.60	20,914.60
To E & D		277.40	
Appraisers Fee	500.00		
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00		
Reserved for 1968		800.00	
Town Clerk:			
Appropriation		15,252.00	
Petty Cash Reserve Fund		50.00	
		15,302.00	
Salary of Clerk	7,084.00		
Clerk Hire, Assistant S-3	4,224.00		
Extra Clerical	2,549.65		
Other Expenses	1,381.91	15,239.56	15,239.56
To E & E		62.44	
Election and Registration:			
Appropriation		9,691.00	
Reserve Fund		175.25	
		9,866.25	
Salaries of Three Registrars	450.00		
Clerk of Board	720.00		
Extra Clerical	1,648.68		
Election Expenses	3,936.11		
Relisting Expenses	2,509.52	9,264.31	9,264.31
To E & D		601.94	
Law:			
Appropriation		3,200.00	
Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00		
Other Expenses	624.60	3,124.60	3,124.60
To E & D		75.40	

Engineering:			
Appropriation		23,225.00	
Reserved from 1966		150.00	
		23,375.00	
Salary - Engineer Consultant	1,000.00		
Assistant Engineer	7,728.00		
Salary of Personnel	11,856.64		
Other Expenses	971.74		
Auto Rental	1,500.00		
Training of Engineering Employees	150.00	23,206.38	23,206.38
To E & D		168.62	
Town Hall:			
Appropriation		11,988.00	
Refunds		254.63	
		12,242.63	
Salary of Custodian	4,488.00		
Other Expenses	7,713.62	12,201.62	12,201.62
To E & D		41.01	
Planning Board:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Reserved from 1966		700.00	
		1,450.00	
Expenses	663.73	663.73	663.73
To E & D		786.27	
Retirement Board:			
Appropriation		1,100.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00		
Other Expenses	100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
By Laws Revision:			
Reserved from 1966		32.43	
Expenses	30.38	30.38	30.38
To E & D		2.05	
Total Disbursements - General Government			$137,993.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Appropriation		246,337.00
Parking Meter Fund		14,650.00
Receipts		211.00
Refunds		185.36
		261,383.36
Salary of Chief	9,999.60	
Salary of Deputy Chief	7,999.68	
Salaries of Sergeants (5)	34,348.08	
Salaries of Regular Officers	142,576.00	
Salary of Custodian	4,894.76	
Special Police, Matrons, Doctor		
School Crossing Guards	13,866.02	

Fingerprint & Identification Equipment	392.07		
Building Repairs	996.10		
School Safety Patrol Supplies	774.42		
Officers Equipment	497.79		
Other Expenses	8,125.51		
Special Comp. & Medical Account	20.00		
New Cruisers (2)	4,542.23		
Cruiser Expense	6,665.89		
New Uniforms	3,181.74		
Officers Training School	477.94		
Mobil Units	4,199.48		
Parking Meter Division:			
Officers Salary	6,299.80		
Expense	7,186.14		
New Meters	1,335.00	258,378.25	258,378.25
To E & D		3,005.11	
Fire:			
Appropriation		268,020.00	
Salary of Chief	10,000.00		
Salary of Assistant Chief	8,000.00		
Salary of Captain	5,117.53		
Salary of Permanent Firemen & Subs	151,356.14		
Salaries of Call Men	9,628.05		
Other Expenses	6,859.97		
Out of State Travel	375.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes	986.26		
Radio	715.40		
Welder	372.60		
Clothing Allowance	1,225.68		
Hydrants	69,557.71		
Medical Account	89.00	264,283.34	264,283.34
To E & D		3,325.66	
Medical Account Reserved for 1968	411.00	411.00	
Forest Fire:			
Appropriation		1,600.00	
Refund		6.71	
		1,606.71	
Expenses	1,405.59	1,405.59	1,405.59
To E & D		201.12	
Ambulance:			
Appropriation		1,100.00	
Expense	1,074.63	1,074.63	1,074.63
To E & D		25.37	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Appropriation		2,388.00	
Salary	1,799.90		
Other Expenses	372.73		
Out of State Travel	188.00	2,360.63	2,360.63
To E & D		27.37	

Tree Warden:			
Appropriation		6,350.00	
Reserve Fund		375.00	
		6,725.00	
Salary of Tree Warden	500.00		
Expenses	1,949.75		
Dutch Elm Disease	3,874.10		
Moth Extermination	400.00	6,723.85	6,723.85
To E & D		1.15	
Building Inspector:			
Appropriation		1,300.00	
Salary of Building Inspector	950.00		
Expenses	350.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Wire Inspector:			
Appropriation		1,350.00	
Salary of Wire Inspector	1,000.00		
Expense	350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Dog Officer:			
Appropriation		1,967.00	
Reserved from 1966		118.00	
Reserve Fund		150.00	
		2,235.00	
Salary of Dog Officer	450.00		
Expenses	1,645.59	2,095.59	2,095.59
To E & D		4.41	
Recapture Gun	135.00		
Reserved for 1968		135.00	
Street Lights:			
Appropriation		36,500.00	
Lighting	36,189.02	36,189.02	36,189.02
To E & D		310.98	
Civil Defense:			
Appropriation		5,586.00	
Auxiliary Police	961.00		
Auxiliary Fire	200.00		
Other Expenses:			
Administration	760.51		
Communications	24.26		
Engineering	720.00		
Rescue	171.65	2,837.42	2,837.42
To E & D		1,448.58	
Repairs to Depot Building	1,300.00		
Reserved for 1968		1,300.00	
Total Disbursements - Protection of Persons & Property			577,998.32

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:			
Appropriation		28,395.00	
Salary of Three Board Members	525.00		
Agent	799.92		
Board Physician	630.00		
Parochial School M.D.	870.00		
Pediatrist	250.00		
Nurse S-7	6,159.96		
Clerk	894.80		
Dental Clinic	412.50		
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7	6,435.00		
Sanitary Inspector	499.92		
Animal Inspector	349.92		
Premature Births	886.69		
Travel Expense	295.43		
Other Expenses	633.08	19,642.22	19,642.22
To E & D		8,752.78	
Sewer:			
Appropriation		44,913.00	
Reserved from 1966		5,200.00	
Reserve Fund		117.00	
		50,230.00	
Salary of Chairman	400.00		
Salaries of 2 Board Members	500.00		
Chief Operator S-9	7,727.72		
Assistant Operator (2) S 6-7	12,499.05		
Caretakers	9,949.93		
Other Expenses	2,013.92		
Travel and Lost Time	20.00		
Chlorine and Other Chemicals	3,649.09		
Rebuild Manholes	136.30		
Emergency Repairs	175.00		
Study for abatind odor problems at Sewerage Plant	5,000.00		
Utilities	3,731.28		
Comminutor Repairs	753.64		
Lawn Mower	146.95	46,702.88	46,702.88
		3,027.12	
Sandblasting	200.00		
Foster Street Manhole	300.00		
Reserved for 1968		500.00	
Total Disbursements - Health and Sanitation			66,345.10

HIGHWAYS, SNOW & ICE, DUMP, RUBBISH COLLECTION & SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Highways:	
Appropriation	182,024.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Transfers	4,904.90
E & D Account	4,000.00

Refund		9.60	
1967 Reserve		1,100.00	
		200,038.50	
Salary of Superintendent	7,370.00		
Labor	62,180.45		
Part-time Labor	2,999.04		
Other Expenses	5,907.08		
Gas and Oil	7,802.18		
Oil and Sand for Roads	6,724.52		
Bituminous Mix	2,998.53		
Road Mach. Maintenance	9,006.22		
Culvert Pipe	1,496.43		
Equipment			
Body	2,206.00		
Shovel Dozer	16,006.00		
Dump Truck	5,499.00		
Snow Plow	1,480.75		
Trailer Leaf Picker	2,407.10		
Automatic Sanding Body	2,846.25		
Town Dump:			
Salary	3,500.00		
Rodent Control	328.00		
Rubbish Collection	6,974.40		
Sidewalk Repairs	5,494.62		
Snow and Ice	38,854.05	192,080.62	192,080.62
Transfers		4,904.90	
To E & D		3,052.98	
Total Disbursements - Highway, Snow & Ice, Rubbish Collection and Sidewalk Repairs			192,080.62

CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Public Welfare:			
Appropriation		402,987.00	
Transfers		7,219.88	
Refunds		2,117.65	
Reserved from 1966		102.67	
		412,427.20	
Welfare Board Salaries	1,500.07		
Salary of Director	6,166.38		
Salary of Social Workers	17,684.15		
Salary of Clerks	11,506.28		
General Relief:			
Relief Expenses	19,572.39		
Grants	7,387.75		
Disability Assistance:			
Grants	11,461.60		
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Grants	78,899.55		
Old Age Assistance:			
Grants	66,389.80		

Medical Assistance			
Grants	181,270.80		
Typewriters	910.00		
Painting & Lighting	2,486.72	405,235.49	405,235.49
Transfer		6,163.00	
To E & D		1,028.71	
Aid to Dependent Children - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		39,133.69	
Receipts - U.S.		86,904.33	
		126,038.02	
Board Salaries	199.89		
Director	1,403.04		
Social Workers	5,122.88		
Clerks	3,110.21		
Administrative Expenses	1,798.22		
Grants	90,104.35	101,738.59	101,738.59
Reserved for 1968		24,299.43	
Disability Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		13,396.73	
Receipts - U.S.		30,602.82	
Refunds		166.60	
		44,166.15	
Director	526.38		
Social Workers	2,089.58		
Clerks	1,135.44		
Administrative Expenses	910.43		
Grants	31,843.20	36,505.03	36,505.03
Reserved for 1968		7,661.12	
Old Age Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		33,854.88	
Receipts - U.S.		123,408.28	
Refunds		758.60	
Recoveries		3,243.48	
		161,265.24	
Board Salaries	200.01		
Director	498.06		
Social Workers	1,280.72		
Clerks	1,052.63		
Administrative Expenses	865.99		
Grants	107,857.85	111,755.26	111,755.26
Transfers		24,056.88	
Reserved for 1968		25,453.10	
Medical Assistance - U.S.			
Reserved from 1966		40,208.98	
Receipts - U.S.		195,376.52	
Refunds		1,726.32	
Transfers		23,000.00	
		260,311.82	
Board Salaries	500.03		
Director	526.14		
Social Workers	1,783.78		
Clerks	1,135.32		
Administrative Expense	909.58		

Grants	247,772.17	252,627.02	252,627.02
Reserved for 1968		7,684.80	
Veterans:			
Appropriation		127,309.00	
Refunds		2,679.33	
		129,988.33	
Salary of Director	6,435.00		
Assistant Director	4,224.00		
Extra Clerk	160.25		
Expenses	847.76		
Veterans Care	48,978.93		
Cash Grants	65,108.77		
Administrative Expenses	451.89		
Soldiers Burials	350.00	126,556.60	126,556.60
To E & D		3,431.73	
Maintenance of Veterans Grave:			
Appropriation		200.00	
Expenses	186.40	186.40	186.40
To E & D		13.60	
Total Disbursements - Charities & Veterans Benefits			1,034,604.39

SCHOOLS

Administration			
Appropriation		34,700.00	
Salaries	25,757.64		
Other Expenses	3,998.50	29,756.14	29,756.14
To E & D		4,943.86	
Instruction			
Appropriation		979,901.00	
Refunds		570.84	
Transfers		108.63	
		980,580.47	
Salaries	905,727.61		
Other Expenses	68,418.16	974,145.77	974,145.77
To E & D		6,434.70	
Other School Services			
Appropriation		58,785.00	
Salaries	15,700.00		
Expenses	43,085.00	58,785.00	58,785.00
Operation & Maintenance			
Appropriation		139,478.00	
Salaries	60,443.74		
Expenses	76,368.16	136,811.90	136,811.90
To E & D		2,666.10	
Schools Fixed Charges			
Appropriation		720.00	

Expenses	720.00	720.00	720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
Appropriation		62,626.00	
Reserved from 1966		2,200.00	
		64,826.00	
Purchases	49,272.57	49,272.57	49,272.57
To E & D		3.43	
Reserved for 1968		15,550.00	
Program with Other Districts (Tuition)			
Appropriation		5,000.00	
Refund		143.60	
		5,143.60	
Tuition	5,143.60	5,143.60	5,143.60
School Athletic Fund			
Appropriation		6,600.00	
Expenses	6,226.35	6,226.35	6,226.35
To E & D		373.65	
School Athletic Fund - Rotating Fund			
Reserved from 1966		6,307.70	
Receipts - 1967		8,850.46	
		15,158.16	
Expenses	6,307.70	6,307.70	6,307.70
Reserved for 1968		8,850.46	
Federal Lunch Program			
Appropriation		4,600.00	
Expenses	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Federal Lunch Program - Rotating Fund			
Reserved from 1966		3,393.37	
Receipts		89,452.37	
Petty Cash Reserve		50.00	
		92,895.74	
Expenses	91,126.21	91,126.21	91,126.21
Reserved for 1968		1,769.53	
Dresser Street Field			
Appropriation		10,900.00	
Reserved from 1966		1,200.00	
		12,100.00	
Salaries	6,282.45		
Expenses	5,496.41	11,778.86	11,778.86
To E & D		321.14	
Transportation - Child Care Center - Worcester			
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Expenses	3,420.00	3,420.00	3,420.00
To E & D		1,080.00	
Summer School			
Appropriation		6,000.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

Economic Opportunity Projects			
Appropriation		7,500.00	
Expenses	7,260.57	7,260.57	7,260.57
To E & D		239.43	
Adult Evening Basic Education			
Appropriation		4,500.00	
Expenses	3,645.25	3,645.25	3,645.25
To E & D		854.75	
National Defense Education Act			
Appropriation		4,200.00	
Reserved from 1966		1,600.00	
		5,800.00	
Expenses	5,663.67	5,663.67	5,663.67
Reserved for 1968		136.33	
Mental Health Clinic			
Appropriation		2,550.00	
Expenses	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00
Contingency Fund			
Appropriation		13,326.00	
Expenses	13,325.56	13,325.56	13,325.56
To E & D		.44	
Title I Remedial Reading			
Reserved from 1966		10,667.82	
Receipts		28,044.00	
		38,711.82	
Expenses	29,779.91	29,779.91	29,779.91
Reserved for 1968		8,931.91	
Title II Remedial Reading			
Reserved from 1966		5,178.29	
Receipts		5,654.45	
		10,832.74	
Expenses	9,624.05	9,624.05	9,624.05
Reserved for 1968		1,208.69	
Title III Language Arts			
Reserved from 1966		30.86	
Receipts		1,016.82	
		1,047.68	
Expenses	1,038.51	1,038.51	1,038.51
Reserved for 1968		9.17	
Title V Guidance			
Reserved from 1966		995.94	
Receipts		3,749.46	
		4,745.40	
Expenses	4,703.30	4,703.30	4,703.30
Reserved for 1968		42.10	
Headstart			
Reserved from 1966		1,109.43	
Receipts		11,351.50	
		12,460.93	

Expenses	12,110.76	12,110.76	12,110.76
Reserved for 1968		350.17	
Prevocational Pilot Program			
Receipts		18,895.00	
Expenses	14,236.32	14,236.32	14,236.32
Reserved for 1968		4,658.68	
Adult Machine Apprentice Course			
Receipts		500.00	
Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Work Study Program			
Reserved from 1966		1,644.36	
Receipts		5,600.00	
		7,244.36	
Expenses	7,244.36	7,244.36	7,244.36
New Equipment - Hughes & Barden			
Reserved from 1966		10,966.00	
Expenses	10,966.00	10,966.00	10,966.00
Evening Practical Arts - Smith Hughes			
Receipts		614.00	
Expenses	613.62	613.62	613.62
To E & D		.38	
Trade School Salaries			
Receipts		1,825.00	
Expenses	1,825.00	1,825.00	1,825.00
Business & Office Equipment			
Receipts		1,342.00	
Expenses	1,342.00	1,342.00	1,342.00
Total Disbursements - Schools			1,510,522.98

LIBRARY

Library:			
Appropriation		34,887.25	
State Aid to Libraries		4,130.75	
Refunds		5,366.51	
Reserved from 1966		37.77	
Receipts		4,130.75	
		48,553.03	
Salaries	32,327.57		
Other Expenses	11,511.54		
Replacement of Equipment	476.40	44,315.51	44,315.51
Replacement of Equipment	106.27		
State Aid to Libraries Reserve	4,131.25		
Reserved for 1968		4,237.52	

Addition to Jacob Edwards Memorial Library:			
Reserved from 1966		25,011.25	
Receipts		2,300.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		33,000.00	
Bond Issue		145,000.00	
		205,311.25	
Construction	188,449.45	188,449.45	188,449.45
Reserved for 1968		16,861.80	
Total Disbursements - Library			232,764.96

RECREATION

Swimming Pool:			
Appropriation		7,765.00	
Transfer		75.00	
		7,840.00	
Salaries	3,800.00		
Expenses	546.86		
Red Cross Instruction	400.00		
Special Water Account	1,273.60		
Repairs	1,513.18	7,533.64	7,533.64
Transfer		75.00	
To E & D		231.36	
Special Events:			
Appropriation		4,585.00	
Intermediate League	1,939.95		
Little & Minor Leagues	2,318.25	4,258.20	4,258.20
To E & D		61.75	
Intermediate League	265.05		
Reserved for 1968		265.05	
Summer Basketball League:			
Appropriation		700.00	
Expenses	696.00	696.00	696.00
To E & D		4.00	
Playgrounds:			
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Expenses	3,891.63	3,891.63	3,891.63
To E & D		108.37	
Alumni Field:			
Appropriation		2,650.00	
Salaries	1,195.86		
Other Expenses	297.22		
Maintenance & Improvement	517.79		
Jeep	23.59		
Edging Machine	142.45	2,176.91	2,176.91
To E & D		14.47	
Maintenance & Improvement	282.21		
Jeep Expenses	176.41		
Reserved for 1968		458.62	

Henry Street Field:			
Appropriation		3,950.00	
Salaries	1,498.05		
Expense	445.94		
Maintenance & Improvement	1,434.75	3,378.74	3,378.74
To E & D		171.26	
Maintenance & Improvement Reserved for 1968	400.00	400.00	
Morris Street Field:			
Appropriation		1,600.00	
Expenses	1,571.12	1,571.12	1,571.12
To E & D		28.88	
Lassie League:			
Appropriation		600.00	
Expenses	569.25	569.25	569.25
To E & D		30.75	
Winter Sports:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Transfer		95.00	
		845.00	
Salaries	274.25		
Expense	93.30		
Water Pump	87.03	454.58	454.58
Transfer		95.00	
To E & D		295.42	
Program for Retarded Children:			
Appropriation		2,765.00	
Expense	2,508.10	2,508.10	2,508.10
To E & D		256.90	
General Recreation Administration:			
Appropriation		50.00	
Expenses	37.00	37.00	37.00
To E & D		13.00	
Total Disbursements - Recreation			27,075.17

PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions (Non Contributory)			
Appropriation		12,000.00	
Payments	11,775.00	11,775.00	11,775.00
To E & D		225.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund:			
Appropriation		78,000.00	
Payments	78,000.00	78,000.00	78,000.00
Group Insurance:			
Appropriation		30,000.00	
Refunds		321.89	

		30,321.89	
Payments	30,095.94	30,095.94	30,095.94
To E & D		225.95	
Insurance:			
Appropriation		30,000.00	
E & D Account		8,000.00	
		38,000.00	
Premiums	37,295.92	37,295.92	37,295.92
To E & D		704.08	
Damage to Persons & Property:			
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Reserved from 1966		821.82	
		4,821.82	
Claims & Expenses	1,665.20	1,665.20	1,665.20
To E & D		3,156.62	
Land Damage Account:			
Reserved from 1966		4,700.00	
Reserved for 1968	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Land Damage Appraisal Account:			
Reserved from 1966		1,337.00	
Reserved for 1968	1,337.00	1,337.00	
Cady Brook Land Damage Account:			
Reserved from 1966		100.00	
Reserved for 1968	100.00	100.00	
Finance Committee Reserve:			
Appropriation		10,000.00	
Transfers:			
Snow & Ice	4,000.00		
Garbage Collection	213.00		
School Building Needs Committee	100.00		
World War I Memorial	100.00		
Election & Registration Expense	175.25		
Highway - Labor	4,000.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	375.00		
Selectmen - Extra Clerk	375.00		
Dog Officer - Expense	150.00		
Sewer - Utilities	117.00	9,605.25	
To E & D		394.75	
Advisory Board of Review:			
Appropriation		500.00	
Expenses	43.00	43.00	43.00
To E & D		457.00	
Christmas Decoration Committee:			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garbage Collection:			
Appropriation		15,387.00	
Reserved from 1966		495.96	

Reserve Fund		213.00	
		16,095.96	
Payments	15,528.96	15,528.96	15,528.96
To E & D		567.00	
Town Clock Electricity:			
Appropriation		30.00	
Electricity	17.36	17.36	17.36
To E & D		12.64	
Town Hall Repairs - General and Boiler:			
Reserved from 1966		1,225.63	
Expenses	1,182.74	1,182.74	1,182.74
To E & D		42.89	
Annual Town Reports:			
Appropriation		4,175.00	
Printing	4,175.00	4,175.00	4,175.00
Southbridge Housing Authority:			
Reserved from 1966		500.00	
Reserved for 1968	500.00	500.00	
Urban Renewal Expense:			
Reserved from 1966		1,117.05	
Reserved for 1968	1,117.05	1,117.05	
Parks:			
Appropriation		800.00	
Expenses	797.66	797.66	797.66
To E & D		2.34	
Dresser Memorial Park:			
Appropriation		1,200.00	
Expenses	1,195.50	1,195.50	1,195.50
To E & D		4.50	
Gold Star Memorial:			
Appropriation		300.00	
Expenses	288.87	288.87	288.87
To E & D		11.13	
World War I Memorial:			
Appropriation		550.00	
Reserve Fund		100.00	
		650.00	
Expenses	601.03	601.03	601.03
To E & D		48.97	
World War II Memorial:			
Appropriation		200.00	
Refund		120.00	
		320.00	
Expenses	320.00	320.00	320.00

Memorial Day:			
Appropriation		1,050.00	
Expenses	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Veterans Day:			
Appropriation		750.00	
Expenses	750.00	750.00	750.00
Globe Village Fire Station:			
Appropriation		475.00	
Expenses	460.60	460.60	460.60
To E & D		14.40	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs:			
Appropriation		325.00	
Expenses	133.69	133.69	133.69
To E & D		191.31	
Italian American World War Veterans Post #66			
Appropriation		675.00	
Rent	675.00	675.00	675.00
Polish American Veterans of Southbridge			
Appropriation		575.00	
Rent	575.00	575.00	575.00
World War I Barracks 1747			
Appropriation		200.00	
Rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Disbursements - Pensions & Unclassified			187,826.47

CEMETERY

Appropriation		7,488.00	
Receipts - Dividends		5,435.09	
		12,923.09	
Expenses	12,561.69	12,561.69	12,561.69
To E & D		361.40	
Cemetery Improvement Account:			
Reserved from 1966		751.79	
Sale of Lots & Graves		975.00	
		1,726.79	
Improvements	558.91	558.91	558.91
Reserved for 1968		1,167.88	
Total Disbursements - Cemetery			13,120.60

Guelphwood Road Reconstruction:			
Reserved from 1966		22,807.16	
Appropriation		8,750.00	
Reserved for 1968		31,557.16	
Guelphwood Road Plan E Easement:			
Reserved from 1966		900.00	
Reserved for 1968		900.00	
Franklin St. Reconstruction			
Appropriation		9,000.00	
Ciesla Bros. Inc.	6,763.00	6,763.00	6,763.00
Reserved for 1968		2,237.00	
School St. Reconstruction			
Appropriation		11,332.00	
Transfer		2,591.00	
Comm. of Mass.		21,577.14	
		35,500.14	
Ciesla Bros. Inc.	31,845.73		
A. F. Chalabi	27.00	31,872.73	31,872.73
Reserved for 1968		3,627.41	
Summer St. Reconstruction:			
Reserved from 1966		2,591.10	
Transfer		2,591.00	
To E & D		.10	
Walnut St. Widening & Resurfacing			
Appropriation		500.00	
Payroll	110.88		
John Hudson Co.	379.09	489.97	489.97
To E & D		10.03	
Tipton Rock Road - Widening & Gravel:			
Appropriation		1,300.00	
Reserved from 1966		1,722.90	
Reserved for 1968		3,022.90	
Elm St. Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		800.00	
Payroll	344.84		
Materials	432.75	777.59	777.59
To E & D		22.41	
Marcy St. Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		2,870.00	
Payroll	519.06		
Materials	2,349.67	2,868.73	2,868.73
To E & D		1.27	
Oak Ridge Avenue Sidewalk Reconstruction			
Appropriation		270.00	
Payroll	46.64		
Materials	216.00	262.64	262.64

To E & D		7.36	
Jerome St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		3,500.00	
Deane & Brown Inc.	2,777.50	2,777.50	2,777.50
To E & D		722.50	
Old North Woodstock Road Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		4,700.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	2,599.30		
N.Y. N.H. Hartford R.R. Co.	40.00	2,639.30	2,639.30
Reserved for 1968		2,060.70	
Rogers St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		3,800.00	
To E & D		3,800.00	
Roosevelt Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Appropriation		2,928.26	
Chester Spielvogel	2,928.26	2,928.26	2,928.26
West Main St. Sanitary Sewer Construction			
Sewer Assessment Reserve		1,073.25	
Donald Belanger	1,073.25	1,073.25	1,073.25
West Main St. Sewer Line Repair			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	997.05	997.05	997.05
To E & D		2.95	
Westwood Parkway Sanitary Sewer			
Appropriation		5,500.00	
Robert I. Smith & Sons, Inc.	4,951.00	4,951.00	4,951.00
To E & D		549.00	
Off Central St. Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		420.00	
Reserved for 1968		420.00	
Crestwood Drive Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		3,750.00	
Payroll	1,465.18		
Materials	2,268.83	3,734.01	3,734.01
To E & D		15.99	
Charlton St. Storm Drain Construction			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Materials	802.54	802.54	802.54
To E & D		197.46	
Hartwell St. Resurfacing			
Appropriation		3,800.00	
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	2,589.05		
Henley - Lundgren Co.	552.53	3,141.58	3,141.58

To E & D		658.42	
Marcy St. Resurfacing:			
Appropriation		7,500.00	
Payroll	39.60		
Henley - Lundgren Co.	705.21		
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	6,735.37		
Trahan Bros. Inc.	17.60	7,497.78	7,497.78
To E & D		2.22	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Account:			
Reserved from 1966		10,200.00	
Reserved for 1968		10,200.00	
Nuisance Brook Improvement:			
Reserved from 1966		2,500.00	
Reserved for 1968		2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping			
Appropriation		25,000.00	
Reserved for 1968		25,000.00	
1967 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance:			
Appropriation		2,200.00	
Payroll	1,319.90		
Material	5,280.00	6,599.90	6,599.90
Due from State & County		4,399.90	
Morris St. Field House Construction			
Appropriation		8,000.00	
Bernardone Bros.	7,995.00	7,995.00	7,995.00
To E & D		5.00	
Construction of Basketball Court, Morris St. Field:			
Reserved from 1966		398.36	
Regep Excavating Co.	112.25		
D & D Welding & Salvage Co.	165.00		
Materials & Supplies	13.98	291.23	291.23
To E & D		107.13	
Rental of Parking Lot Goddard & Main Sts.:			
Reserved from 1966		4,355.97	
Insurance	210.00	210.00	210.00
Reserved for 1968		4,145.97	
Demolition of Houses at 164 & 168 Mill St.:			
Appropriation		1,400.00	
Duff Construction Co.	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Traffic Lights Intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts.			
Appropriation		6,500.00	
Advertising	15.00	15.00	15.00
Reserved for 1968		6,485.00	

Mosquito Control:			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
Payroll	85.68		
Materials & Supplies	156.84		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	756.00	998.52	998.52
To E & D		1.48	
Buy and Plant 20 Shade Trees:			
Appropriation		490.00	
Payroll	292.40		
Materials & Supplies	185.44		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	12.00	489.84	489.84
To E & D		.16	
Fertilize Trees on Main St.:			
Appropriation		550.00	
Payroll	148.95		
Materials & Supplies	76.91		
Southbridge Landscape Co.	324.00	549.86	549.86
To E & D		.14	
School Building Needs Committee:			
Reserve Fund		100.00	
Reserved for 1968		100.00	
Regional Vocational School Planning Committee:			
Reserved from 1966		182.62	
Expenses	51.53	51.53	51.53
To E & D.		131.09	
Regional Vocational School Maintenance:			
Appropriation		9,750.00	
Payments	9,750.00	9,750.00	9,750.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning District			
Appropriation		1,321.84	
Refund		4.00	
		1,325.84	
Payments	1,325.84	1,325.84	1,325.84
Southbridge Redeveloping Authority:			
Professional Consulting Firm Assistance:			
Reserved from 1966		2,000.00	
Metcalf & Eddy	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Counsel Account			
Appropriation		150.00	
Harry Zarrow, Attorney	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Disbursements - Special Accounts			105,403.65

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest - Temporary Loans:			
Appropriation		15,000.00	
Transfer		3,400.00	
		18,400.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	1,902.60		
Worcester County National Bank	15,859.47	17,762.07	17,762.07
To E & D		637.93	
Interest - Funded Debt - New High School:			
Appropriation		28,350.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	28,350.00	28,350.00	28,350.00
Maturing Debt - New High School:			
Appropriation		60,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Interest Funded Debt - East Main Street Sewer:			
Appropriation		3,835.00	
Worcester County National Bank	3,825.90	3,825.90	3,825.90
To E & D		9.10	
Maturing Debt - East Main Street Sewer:			
Appropriation		17,306.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	2,306.20		
Worcester County National Bank	14,999.80	17,306.00	17,306.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:			
Receipts		1,250,000.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	250,000.00		
Worcester County National Bank	1,000,000.00	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Highway Aid:			
Receipts		79,000.00	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	79,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00
Investment - Non Revenue Cash:			
Receipt - U. S. Treasury Bills		248,802.22	
Redemption	248,802.22	248,802.22	248,802.22
Total Disbursements - Interest & Maturing Debt			1,705,046.19

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withholding Taxes:			
Reserved from 1966		8,297.40	
Withholdings 1967		236,577.59	
		244,874.99	
Internal Revenue Service	231,347.82	231,347.82	231,347.82
Refund		101.10	
Reserved for 1968		13,426.07	

State Withholding Taxes:			
Reserved from 1966		2,273.71	
Withholdings 1967		28,660.46	
		30,934.17	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	27,742.63		
Town of Southbridge	160.49	27,903.12	27,903.12
Refund		7.53	
Reserved for 1968		3,023.52	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Group Insurance:			
Reserved from 1966		24.21	
Withholdings 1967		33,417.35	
		33,441.56	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield & Boston Mutual Life	30,522.53	30,522.53	30,522.53
Reserved for 1968		2,919.03	
Total Disbursements - Employees Payroll Deductions			289,773.47

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Dog Tax Fees - County			
Reserved from 1966		94.25	
Estimated Receipts		273.00	
Receipts		1,319.00	
		1,686.25	
Worcester County Treasurer	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Reserved for 1968		66.25	
State Auditing Tax:			
1967 Revenue		3,031.99	
Connomwealth of Mass.	3,031.99	3,031.99	3,031.99
State Parks & Reservation Tax:			
1967 Revenue		20,136.65	
Commonwealth of Mass.	20,958.12		20,958.12
Underestimate 1966	2,623.99	23,582.11	
Underestimate Reserved for 1968		3,445.46	
State Examination of Retirement System:			
1967 Revenue		61.60	
Commonwealth of Mass.	61.60	61.60	61.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills:			
1967 Revenue		1,327.35	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,327.35	1,327.35	1,327.35
County Tax:			
1967 Revenue		147,257.67	
Worcester County Treasurer	137,429.91		137,429.91
Underestimate 1966	1,052.97	138,482.88	
Overestimate Reserved for 1968		8,774.79	

County Hospital Assessment:			
1967 Revenue		10,402.76	
Worcester County Treasurer	10,402.76	10,402.76	10,402.76
Total Disbursements - State and County Taxes			174,831.73

DISBURSEMENTS – 1967

REFUNDS:		
1967 Personal Taxes	9.80	
1965 Personal Taxes	134.55	
1967 Real Estate Taxes	11,147.95	
1963 Real Estate Taxes	39.78	
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,957.54	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,254.20	
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	39.05	
Interest Collected	6.97	
Deposits on Plans & Bids	7,625.00	
Total Disbursements - Refunds		29,214.84

TRUST FUNDS

Ella M. Cole Fund			
Balance 1/1/67		750.42	
Dividends		135.00	
		885.42	
Expenses	24.85	24.85	24.85
Balance 1/1/68		860.57	
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		162.00	
Dividends		90.00	
		252.00	
Expenses	92.00	92.00	92.00
Balance 1/1/68		160.00	
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		88.64	
Dividends		45.00	
		133.64	
Expenses	41.77	41.77	41.77
Balance 1/1/68		91.87	
Adah L. Stedman Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		152.94	
Dividends		46.25	
		199.19	
Expenses	67.00	67.00	67.00
Balance 1/1/68		132.19	
Ruth Stedman Fund:			
Balance 1/1/67		195.95	
Dividends		46.25	
		242.20	
Expenses	63.00	63.00	63.00
Balance 1/1/68		179.20	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:			
Receipts		1,260.00	
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Total Disbursements - Trust Funds			1,548.62
Total 1967 Disbursements			$6,286,150.79

RECAPITULATION - DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	$ 137,993.68
Protection of Persons & Property	577,998.32
Health and Sanitation	66,345.10
Highways	192,080.62
Charities and Veterans Benefits	1,034,604.39
Schools	1,510,522.98
Library	232,764.96
Recreation	27,075.17
Pensions and Unclassified	187,826.47
Cemetery	13,120.60
Special Accounts	105,403.65
Interest and Maturing Debt	1,705,046.19
Employees Payroll Deductions	289,773.47
State and County Taxes	174,831.73
Refunds	29,214.84
Trust Funds	1,548.62
Total Disbursements	$6,286,150.79

RECAPITULATION - CASH 12/31/67

Cash on Hand	$ 362,548.47
Receipts - 1966	6,358,843.93
	6,721,392.40
Disbursements - 1967	6,286,150.79
	$ 435,241.61

BALANCE SHEET 12/31/67

Assets		
Cash		$435,241.61
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Personal Taxes		
1965	800.60	
1966	2,792.81	
1967	8,473.65	
Real Estate:		
1963	631.51	
1964	961.66	
1965	11,261.53	
1966	19,184.49	
1967	82,472.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1963	114.11	

1964	2,615.39	
1965	3,068.49	
1966	5,193.44	
1967	21,695.46	
Farm Animal Excise:		
1967	5.25	159,271.08
Special Assessments:		
1967 Sewer Assessments Unapportioned	487.43	
1967 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	38.00	
1966 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	38.00	
1965 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	40.99	
1967 Committed Sewer Assessment Interest	7.96	
1966 Committed Sewer Assessment Interest	9.48	
1965 Committed Sewer Assessment Interest	12.01	633.87
Tax Titles:		790.96
Tax Possessions:		4,531.28
Accounts Receivable - Departmental:		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	332.00	
Sewer	156.00	
Public Welfare	1,899.41	
Disability Assistance: (State)	522.69	
Aid to Dependent Children: (State)	846.29	
Old Age Assistance: (State)	2,980.11	
Old Age Assistance: (Cities and Towns)	11.20	
Medical Assistance for Aged: (State)	807.27	
Veterans Benefits: (State)	15,673.17	
Schools:	2,459.79	
Cemetery	1,165.00	28,852.93
Aid to Highway:		
State	28,068.59	
County	14,034.30	42,102.89
1967 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance:		
State	2,200.00	
County	2,200.00	4,400.00
Loans Authorized:		
East Main Street Sewer	135,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer	420,000.00	
Sewer Plant Modification & Expansion	210,000.00	765,000.00

Overlay:			
1967	8,655.40		
1963	39.78	8,695.18	
Taxes in Litigation			
Chapter 298 Acts of 1961		311.20	
Underestimates - 1967			
State Parks & Reservation Tax	3,445.46		
Parking Meter Receipts	3,375.13	6,820.59	
Total Assets:			$1,456,651.59

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Loans:		
Anticipation of Highway Aid:		4,400.00
Loans Authorized and Unused		
East Main Street Sewer	135,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer	420,000.00	
Sewer Plant Modification & Expansion	210,000.00	765,000.00
Employees Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,426.07	
State Withholding Taxes	3,023.52	
Group Insurance Deductions	2,919.03	19,368.62
Revolving Funds:		
Deposits on Plans & Bids	3,408.98	
Dog Tax Fees (Reserved for County)	66.25	
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,780.00	
School Athletics	8,850.46	
School Lunch Program	1,769.53	15,875.22
Trust Fund Income:		
J.J. Angel Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr. Fund	11.29	
Ella M. Cole Fund	860.57	
Mabel Murphy Fund	160.00	
Mary Mynott Fund	91.87	
Adah L. Stedman Fund	132.19	
Ruth Stedman Fund	179.20	1,466.39
Scholarship Funds:		
Francis E. Kirby	8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx	7,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Land Account		22,231.41
Tailings		635.49
Sewer Assessment Reserve		5,716.05

Overlays:		
1966	780.78	
1965	2,285.36	
1964	547.02	
Overlay Reserve Surplus	7,313.45	10,926.61
Recoveries:		
General Relief	750.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,333.60	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,683.36	
Disability Assistance	1,034.66	4,801.62
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	32,686.89	
Farm Animal Taxes	5.25	
Sewer Assessments	633.87	
Tax Titles	5,322.24	
Departmental	28,852.93	
Highway Aid	46,502.89	
Special Taxes	311.20	114,315.27
Overestimates - 1967		
County Tax		8,774.79
Appropriation Balances:		
Assessors - Appraisers Fee	500.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00	
Fire - Medical Account	411.00	
Dog Officer - Recapture Gun	135.00	
Civil Defense - Repairs to Depot Building	1,300.00	
Sewer - Sandblasting	200.00	
Foster Street Manhole	300.00	
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	(4,399.90)	
Schools - Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,550.00	
Library - Replacement of Equipment	106.27	
Addition to J.E. Memorial Library	16,861.80	
Special Events - Intermediate League	265.05	
Alumni Field - Maintenance & Improvement	282.21	
Jeep Expense	176.41	
Henry Street Field - Maintenance & Improvement	400.00	
Land Damage Account	4,700.00	
Land Damage Appraisal Account	1,337.00	
Cady Brook Land Damage Account	100.00	
Southbridge Housing Authority	500.00	
Urban Renewal Expense	1,117.05	
Cemetery Improvement Account	1,167.88	

Outlays:		
Guelphwood Road Reconstruction 1963 Chapter 90	14,057.16	
Guelphwood Road Reconstruction 1965 Chapter 90	17,500.00	
Guelphwood Road Plan E 4015 R Easement	900.00	
Franklin Street Reconstruction	2,237.00	
School Street Reconstruction	3,627.41	
Tipton Rock Road - Widening & Grading	3,022.90	
Old North Woodstock Road Sanitary Sewer Construction	2,060.70	
Off Central Street Storm Drain Construction	420.00	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance	10,200.00	
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	25,000.00	
Rental of Goddard & Main Street Parking Lot	4,145.97	
Traffic Lights - Mechanic & Charlton Sts.	6,485.00	
School Building Needs Committee	100.00	133,565.91
Federal and State Grants:		
Public Welfare		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	7,017.23	
Aid	17,282.20	24,299.43
Disability Assistance		
Administration	2,121.48	
Aid	5,539.64	7,661.12
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	4,959.12	
Aid	20,493.98	25,453.10
Medical Assistance		
Administration	3,093.40	
Aid	4,591.40	7,684.80
School		
Smith - Hughes - Barden Fund Special Needs Trade & Industry		4,658.68
National Defense Education Act		136.33
Title I - Remedial Reading		8,931.91
Title II Adult Basic Education		1,208.69
Title III - Language Arts		9.17
Title IV - Guidance		42.10
Headstart		350.17

Library:			
State Aid to Libraries			
Reserved for Appropriation	4,131.25	84,566.75	
Excess - Defiency (Excess)		250,007.46	
Total Liabilities and Reserves			$1,456,651.59

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/67

New High & Trade School Addition	$ 780,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	120,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	145,000.00
Total Debt	$1,045,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in princinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the first day of March 1968, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years
MODERATOR: (1) One for three years
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for four years (to finish unexpired term)
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES: (2) Two for three years
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for two years
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 11, 1968 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1,1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office of position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seventeen (17) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectman-Executive Secretary form of government, said committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or

transfer the sum of Four Hundred (400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:

Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Wommen's Democratic Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Wommen's Republican Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
Five (5) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred ($2500.00) dollars for repairs to the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon. Said work to be done under contract and under the supervision of the Town Engineer and the Cemetery Superintendent.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and transfer, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to remove an Elm Tree in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($1125.00) from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five ($735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito-control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April, as overwintering eggs start to hatch - in July, August and early September when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-3 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX OF THE Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
P-1	$6,200.00	$6,700.00	$7,000.00
P-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
P-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
P-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
P-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
P-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-2 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town-By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F-1	$6,200.00	$6,700.00	$7,000.00
F-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
F-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
F-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
F-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
F-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts. Said sum to be used in conjunction with money voted under Article #14 Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road, from an existing drop inlet at approximately station 117+20 of the 1952 layout of said Eastford Road, Southwesterly for a distance of about three hundred fifty (350) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet, provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of South, bridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain to alleviate the problem in the vicinity of 614 Dennison Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, or act anything

thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dresser Street from a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly of Elm St., westerly to Chapin St., thence northeasterly along Chapin Street to Nuisance Brook a total of about five hundred sixty (560) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale St., commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about two hundred two (202) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about seven hundred fifty-four (754) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, commencing at the southwesterly end of the 1965 Acceptance of Bruce Lane thence southwesterly and northwesterly to the easterly sideline of High St., a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall and wading pool for the very young at the southerly end of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a tennis court at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Morris St. Field Basketball and Tennis Courts, or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street, from Main St. to South St., a total distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of the Depot Building, or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a portion of Alpine Drive from the bridge over Lebanon Brook northerly for a distance of about twenty-four hundred (2400) feet; said construction to consist of the elimination of a bad grade condition, adequate drainage, foundation and surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Central St. from Main St., northeasterly for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, from Everett St. to Hamilton St., a total distance of about one thousand (1000) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bitumin-

ous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly and of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street from the Southwesterly end of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly for a distance of one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $7,945.00 which represents 22.7% of the annual budget for the town's proportionate share for 1968 for the Southern Worcester County, Regional Vocational-Technical School, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows:

EXHIBIT A

Building & Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5
or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-1

Class	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,123	3,272	3,432	3,569	3,718
S2	3,432	3,604	3,798	3,981	4,164
S3	3,718	3,947	4,164	4,393	4,668
S4	4,164	4,393	4,668	4,862	5,091
S5	4,668	4,862	5,091	5,292	5,514
S6	5,091	5,320	5,583	5,834	6,092
S7	5,514	5,806	6,092	6,406	6,692
S8	6,092	6,406	6,692	7,008	7,294
S9	6,692	7,036	7,367	7,722	8,037
S10	7,294	7,665	8,037	8,408	8,781
S11	8,037	8,408	8,781	9,152	9,524
S12	9,568	9,984	10,400	10,816	11,232

EXHIBIT B-2

Class	Min.	1	Max.
F1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
F2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
F3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
F4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
F5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
F6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

EXHIBIT B-3

Class	Min.	1	Max.
P1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
P2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
P3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
P4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
P5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
P6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.66	1.75	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.14	3,452.80	4,451.20
W2	1.77	1.85	1.93	2.04	2.14	2.25	3,681.60	4,680.00
W3	1.89	1.99	2.08	2.18	2.29	2.39	3,931.20	4,971.20
W4	2.01	2.11	2.20	2.31	2.41	2.52	4,180.80	5,241.60
W5	2.18	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.58	2.68	4,534.40	5,574.40
W6	2.30	2.39	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.81	4,784.00	5,844.80
W7	2.45	2.58	2.67	2.78	2.88	2.98	5,096.00	6,198.40

or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of $500, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight.

_____
Armand O. Bellerive Chm.

_____
Raymond J. Lataille

_____
Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest: _____
Constable of Southbridge

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1967

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1966 - 1967

Frederick R. Morin, Chairman	115 Chestnut St.	1968
Mario A. DeAngelis Vice Chairman	12 Lebanon Hill	1969
Lorenzo Beaupre	131 Central St.	1969
Albert Langevin	226 Dresser St.	1970
Victor L. Peloquin	112 Hamilton St.	1969
Lawrence L. Proulx	735 Charlton St.	1968
Thomas P. Quinn	68 Paige Hill	1970

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of School, Mary E. Wells Junior High School Building.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road 764-2397
Office: Mary E. Wells Junior High School building 764-3285

SECRETARIES

Therese B. Caouette	44 Pine St.	764-6837
Margaret R. Connolly	14 South St.	764-6513
Mrs. Leona Lavoie	62 Glenwood St.	764-6733

The Superintendent's office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr.William E.Langevin	35 Dresser St.	764-7358
Dr.Adah B. Eccleston	62 Elm St.	764-8141

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs.Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton St.	764-7772
Mrs.Virginia Page	145 Central St.	764-3739
Mrs.Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, seven weeks	January 2 - February 16
Spring term, seven weeks	February 26 - April 14
Summer term, nine weeks	April 22 - June 21
Fall term, sixteen weeks	September 4 - December 24 (noon)

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1967 - 68, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M. Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather make travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

WESO	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
WTAG	7:00 A.M.	7:28 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
WNEB	6:35 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1967

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	Boys	Girls	Total
1	130	105	235
2	85	102	187
3	100	76	176
4	116	94	210
5	93	99	192
6	112	75	187
7	94	91	185
8	89	111	200
Special Classes	26	12	38
TOTAL Elementary	845	765	1610

HIGH SCHOOL

9	83	104	187
10	51	81	132
11	64	90	154
12	58	84	142
TOTAL High	256	359	615

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8	13		13
9	56		56
10	54		54
11	35		35
12	41		41
TOTAL Trade	199		199

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2424

Total Southbridge Public Schools	2424
Total St Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	228
Total St Mary's Elementary School	283
Total Notre Dame Elementary School	505
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	336
GRAND TOTAL (all pupils attending school in Southbridge)	3776

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Balance on hand Dec.31,1967
Salaries	$1,020,971.00	$1,007,063.92		$13,907.08
Other Expense	262,439.00	246,747.99		15,691.01
Contingency	13,326.00	13,325.56		.44
Athletic Fund	6,600.00	6,226.35		373.65
Federal Lunch Program	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Dresser Street Field	12,100.00	11,778.86		321.14
Transportation to Worcester	4,500.00	3,420.00		1,080.00
Summer School	6,000.00	6,000.00		
E. O. A. & Federal Projects	7,500.00	7,260.57		239.43
Basic Education (Adult Evening)	4,500.00	3,645.25		854.75
N D E A	5,800.00	5,663.67		136.33
Mental Health	2,550.00	2,550.00		
Smith-Hughes		1,825.00	$ 1,825.00	
State Aid Chapter 70			241,150.51	
Special Education Chapter 69-71			25,035.15	
Vocational School State Grant			32,183.05	
Vocational School Tuition			7,400.75	
High & Elementary Tuition			2,159.22	
Summer School Tuition			4,757.50	
Rentals			340.00	
Refunds			1,058.36	
TOTALS	$1,350,886.00	$1,320,107.17	$315,909.54	$32,603.83

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Charles A. Beattie	1966	Superintendent of Schools	M. Ed.
Lewis A. Kyrios	1938	Director of Guidance and Placement	D. Ed.
Kathryn Beauregard	1922	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Catherine Theodoss	1964	Secretary to Guidance Director	
Clair Birtz	1937	Supervisor of Art (Grades 7 - 12)	
Anthony J. Chlapowski	1956	Junior High Guidance Counselor	M. Ed.
Herbert M. Aronoff	1967	Band & Instrumental	B.M.E.
Francis J. Convy	1967	Choral-High School	B.M.E.
Raymond Shannon	1967	Choral-Junior High	M.S.M.
Rosalie Rubenstein	1926	Choral-Grades 1 - 5	
Anthony Santilli	1961	Physical Education	B.S.Ed.
Pauline A. Baker	1967	Remedial Reading	B.Ed. M.A.
Marilyn Mills	1967	Art Supervisor (Grades 1 - 5)	B.A.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches	1949	Principal	A.B., M.Ed.
C. Joseph Montigny	1959	Asst. Principal Director of Athletics	B.S., M.A.
Nora B. Adams	1947	Secretary to the Principal	
Mary C. Clarke	1962	Clerk	
Claire R. Berthiaume	1967		B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Robert L. Bongiorno	1966		A.B.
Constance Coderre	1929		B.S.
John T. Conlon	1969		A.B.
Helen Emrich	1964		B.S.Ed.
Francis B. Flanagan	1955		B.S.
John Flannery	1967		B.A.
James Forkey	1962		B.A., M.Ed., M.A.
Roger N. Giroux	1965		B.S.
Walter F. Gosk	1964		B.S., M.Ed.
Jean A. Grebb	1965		B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed.

Charles J.Gross,Jr.	1967	A.B.,A.M.,Ph.D
Persis F. Howe	1930	B.S.Ed.
Joseph C. Jordan	1959	A.B.,M.A.Math M.Ed.
Barbara H. Kyrios	1940	B.S.Ed.
Jeffrey C. Larson	1967	B.S.Math.
Melia A.LeBoeuf	1960	B.S.
N.Richard Leduc	1962	B.S. Ed.
Jeffrey Leeds	1967	B.S.
Frederick C.Lillpopp	1967	B.S.Ed.
Patrick J.Loconto	1967	B.A.
Donald Marino	1958	B.A.
William Nickerson	1940	B.S.Ed.
Vernon F. Pero	1966	A.B.
Janet P.Poirier	1964	B.A.
Beverly A.Poliks	1966	A.B.
Rose B. Proulx	1938	B.S., M.A.
Frederick J.Schultz	1966	B.S.Ed.
Barbara J. Seale	1967	B.S.,M.Ed., M.A.
Paul Sturgis	1962	B.S., M.Ed.
Celesta Sullivan	1965	B.S.
Roland Varin	1961	B.E. Ed., M.Ed.
William L. Welch	1966	B.B.A.

COLE TRADE PERSONNEL

Wilfred H.Learned,Jr.	1965	Director	B.A., M.Ed.
Frank P. Skinyon	1934	Asst. Director	B.S.Ed.
Elsie A.Hofstra	1933	Secretary to Director	
Alice Nichols	1960	Clerk	
Paul W.Bergeron	1963		A.A., B.S.Ed.
Donald Bernard	1961		Assoc.Eng.
Michael Campaniello	1967		
C.Henry Chevalier	1967		A.B.
Joseph Cimoch	1966		
Robert Giroux	1966		
Walter J.Glondek	1938		B.S.Ed.
David F.Knight	1956		
Charles Latino, Jr.	1964		B.S.Ed.
Lucian J.Manchuk	1956		
Arthur R.Metras	1962		Assoc.Eng.
William B.Paul	1942		
Edwin J.Waskiewicz	1952		
Theodore Ziemski	1967		

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Raoul O. Lataille	1939	Principal	M.Ed.
David O'Brien	1962	Assistant Principal	M.Ed.
Virginia P. Slack	1962	Secretary to Principal	B.S.
John Ahearn	1967		B.A.
Patricia Callahan	1939		M.Ed.
Thomas Crompton	1965		B.S.Ed.
Margaret DeAngelis	1967		B.A.
Alice Dion	1926		
James Ferron	1965		B.A.
William Glennon	1965		B.S.Ed.
Jack Haroian	1966		B.S.
John Hopkins	1964		M. Ed.
William Leach	1962		M. Ed.
Neal LeBlanc	1965		B.S.Ed.
Jane Lesniewski	1966		B.S.
Thomas Mahoney	1954		M. Ed.
Alan Malkasian	1966		B.B.A.
Edith Manzi	1957		B.S.Ed.
Joseph Matulaitis	1965		B.S.Ed.
Virginia Maywalt	1962		B.S.
Irene Meakin	1967		B.S.Ed.
Joseph Mixie	1966		M. Ed.
Margaret Monahan	1959		B.A.
Norman Naum	1964		B.S.Ed.
Stanley Naumnik	1938		B.S.Ed.
Susan O'Dea	1964		B.A.
Richard O'Neil	1964		B.A.
Raymond Renaud	1959		M. Ed.
Celestine Sweet	1932		B.A.
Peter Teguis	1963		M.Ed.
Raymond Wahlgren	1966		B.S.Ed.
Stephen Wamback	1966		B.S.Ed.
Robert Windheim	1959		M. Ed.

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Camella M.Dintini	1940	Principal	M.A.
Ardis G.Beeman	1967	Grade I	B.S.Ed.
Constance Earls	1945	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Lorene Fierro	1954	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Winifred Innis	1964	Grade III	M.Ed.
Judith Johnson	1966	Grade IV	B.A.
Katherine Karcasinas	1961	Grade IV	A.B.
Dorothy M.Locke	1943	Grade II	
Candide B. Murphy	1962	Grade V	B.E.
Edward Ruggeri	1967	Grade V	B.B.A.

Carrol H. Vangel	1961	Remedial Reading	B.S.Ed.
Janice Y.Welch	1967	Grade I	B.S.Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Constance L'Ecuyer	1940	Principal	M.A.
Mary Benoit	1967	Grade II	B.A.
Alfreda Brousseau	1962	Grade V	M. Ed.
Josette Dupuis	1948	Grade I	A.B.
Patricia Giroux	1966	Grade I	B.S.Ed.
Barrie Proulx	1962	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Mary Puracchio	1951	Grade IV	B.S.
Helen Santilli	1966	Grade III	B.S.
Mary Skaza	1949	Grade II	
Florida Tarquinio	1942	Grade IV	B.S. Ed.
Michael Veshia	1964	Grade V	B.S.Ed.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J.Puracchio	1960	Principal	B.A.M.A.
Raymond A. Comeau	1967	Grade 4	B.S.M.Ed.
Mary Congdon	1966	Grade I	B.S.
Anita M.Sfreddo	1953	Remedial Reading	B. Mus.
Dorothy Sheriff	1945	GradeIII	
Emily M. Lafleche	1967	Grade I	B.S.
Marcia J.Schultz	1967	Grade II	B.S.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J.Puracchio	1950	Principal	B.A. M.A.
Elinor Dunleavy	1967	Grade V	B.S. M.Ed.
Helen R. Golden	1948	Grade IV	A.B.
Elizabeth S.Jenkins	1965	Grade II	A.B.
Martha Koprowski	1954	Grade II	B.A. B.S.Ed.
Genevieve R.Long	1960	Grade IV	A.B.
Madelene Y.Proulx	1954	Grade I	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.
Judith Roscioli	1967	Grade V	B.A.
Eva P. Salviuolo	1943	Grade III	B.S.Ed.
Violet Zoto	1967	Grade I	B.A.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

APPOINTED:

Claire R. Berthiaume	September	Southbridge High School
Francis J. Convy	September	Southbridge High School
John Flannery	September	Southbridge High School
Charles J. Gross	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Larson	September	Southbridge High School
Jeffrey C. Leeds	September	High and Elementary
Frederick Lillpopp	February	Southbridge High School
Patrick Loconto	September	Southbridge High School
Vernon F. Pero	September	Southbridge High School

Barbara J. Seale	September	Southbridge High School
Michael F. Campaniello	September	Cole Trade High School
John R. Ahearn	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Herbert Aronoff	September	High and Elementary
Margaret J. DeAngelis	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Irene C. Meakin	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Edith A. Manzi	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Raymond Shannon	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Donald F. White	September	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Katherine Karcasinas	September	Charlton Street School
Edward J. Ruggeri	September	Charlton Street School
Janice Welch	September	Charlton Street School
Mary E. Benoit	September	Eastford Road School
Raymond Comeau, Jr.	September	Pleasant Street School
Marcia J. Schultz	September	Pleasant Street School
Pauline A. Baker	September	West Street School
Marilyn K. Mills	September	Art Supv. Grades 1 - 5
Judith P. Roscioli	September	West Street School
Violet A. Zoto	September	West Street School

RESIGNED:

David Cronholm	June	Southbridge High School
Milton D. David III	June	Southbridge High School
James J. Gibbons	June	Southbridge High School
Marcia A. House	June	Southbridge High School
Andrea Long	June	Southbridge High School
Arnold M. Reppucci	July	Southbridge High School
Philip Abisamra	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Mary Galluzzo	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Gloria Lukes	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Barbara Sankowski	June	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Eleanor J. Levitt	February	Charlton Street School
Virginia Sullivan	June	Charlton Street School
Lee Viafora	June	Charlton Street School
Mary Congdon	January	Pleasant Street School
Janice E. Spinney	June	Pleasant Street School
Ronald L. Benoit	June	West Street School
Excelle Dmytryk	January	West Street School
Richard Yucatonis	June	Elem. Band Supervisor

RETIRED:

M. Thecla Fitzgerald	February	Southbridge High School

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Anne R. Hamel	June	Charlton Street School
Bonnie L. Gosk	June	West Street School
P. Eugene Talbot	August	Southbridge High School

CUSTODIANS

Armand St. Germain	1963	Head Custodian
Gerard Asselin	1967	Mary E. Wells Junior High
Joseph Arsenault	1965	Southbridge High School
Elzear Cormier	1962	Southbridge High School
Roger Demers	1961	Southbridge High School
Wilfred M. Forcier	1964	Charlton Street School
Arthur Girouard	1963	Dresser Street Field
Eugene Hamel	1966	West Street School
John H. Lynch	1962	Wells & Pleasant Street Schools
Leonard Madelle	1967	Eastford Road School
George St Martin	1953	Southbridge High School
Lucas Tenczar	1962	Mary E. Wells Junior High

RESIGNED:

Gerald Lippe	November	Head Maintenance Man

RETIRED:

Telesphore Beauregard	November	West Street School
Adelard Lavallee	December	Southbridge High School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-sixth in a series of such reports.

This report will present both in word and picture form the curriculum, the enrollment, the building, and the auxiliary services. The first section will deal primarily with the situation at the elementary level.

ELEMENTARY

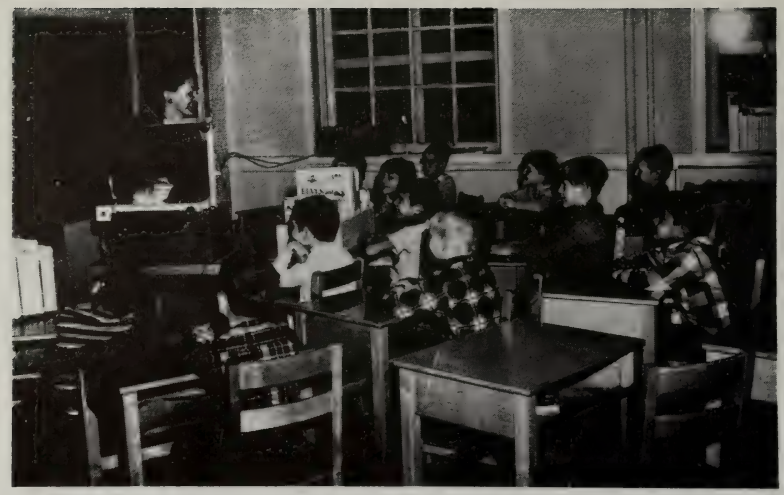
This year over one thousand students attend the four elementary schools. With thirty-three classrooms to accommodate this enrollment, the teacher-pupil ratio is too large. In order to approach the standard recommended by the Willis-Harrington Report and supported by the State Department of Education (40 classrooms for every 1000 elementary students) Southbridge needs seven additional classrooms. The State Department of Education has mandated kindergartens by the year 1973 for all cities and towns in Massachusetts. If space is to be made available in Southbridge, seven or eight additional classrooms will be necessary. At the present time, libraries, small conference rooms, and teacher work areas are not available at the elementary level. Thus, in order to meet the needs of the present enrollment at this level the following space must be found:

1. Seven regular classrooms
2. Seven or eight kindergarten classrooms
3. Three library areas
4. Three conference-work areas.

The elementary schools have made progress this past year. The school day was lengthened in order to meet the physical education requirements established by the State Department of Education. Eastford Road and West Street Schools initiated a cold lunch program. In order to evaluate the utilization of the auxiliary personnel the School Committee voted to hire three aids to work at Eastford Road on a Pilot Project. This June a full report will be

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

submitted to the School Committee so that they can decide whether to increase or terminate the use of aids in the schools. The Continuous Progress Plan in Reading was started this fall. Nearly three-fourths of the elementary teachers completed a course in the Spaulding Reading Method either last spring in Southbridge or last summer at Assumption College. Charlton Street School held a workshop for the parents of first graders early in the school year. The Eastford Road School P.T.A. presented a program entitled the Spaulding Reading Method for the entire community. A group of first grade students performed under the guidance of Mrs. Josette Dupuis. The program ended with an authority from the Lexington School System answering questions from the audience. It is too early to evaluate this program; however, the present progress indicates that expansion in this field deserves serious consideration. The School Committee has established workshops for the coming year. The main objective of these workshops will be to develop a continuous curriculum study in all subject matter areas for grades one through twelve. Copies of this schedule are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

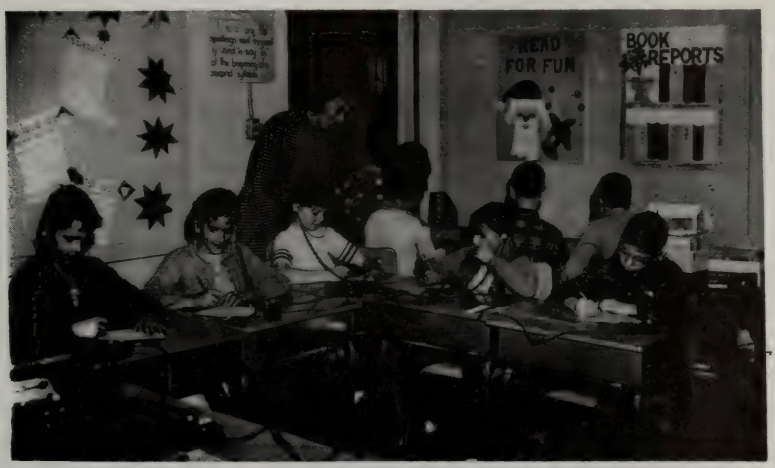


CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PLAN IN READING

A new art teacher, reading teacher and music teacher were hired this year for the elementary grades. The art teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Mills, helped the teachers and students immeasurably this year. This has been a welcomed addition to the staff.

ELEMENTARY ART

The Reading teacher, Mrs. Pauline Baker, works only at the Eastford Road and West Street Schools. In the few months this teacher has been working, the student improvement has been phenominal. Her dedication and enthusiasm has encouraged many students to like school for the first time. The other elementary schools have read-



WEST STREET REMEDIAL READING

ing teachers under a Title I Federal Project. The new music teacher added to the staff allowed Mrs. Rubenstein to devote her full time to grades one through five. The first

and second grade students have music under a supervisor for the first time in many years.

Federal programs affecting the elementary schools during this year are:

1. Title I, Remedial Reading, under the capable direction of Mrs. Dintini. Students from the Charlton Street, Pleasant Street Schools, the Mary E. Wells Junior High School, and after 3 P.M. students from the Sacred Heart School have received help under this program. During the summer, students from all schools received help in both mathematics and reading under a Title I Grant.

2. A Head Start Program, under the supervision of Mr. Flanagan, had another successful year. Many volunteers participated both in and out of school to complement the paid staff. The Vista girls started a reading program for students with a bilingual background. Many interested adults gave freely of their time to help these children.

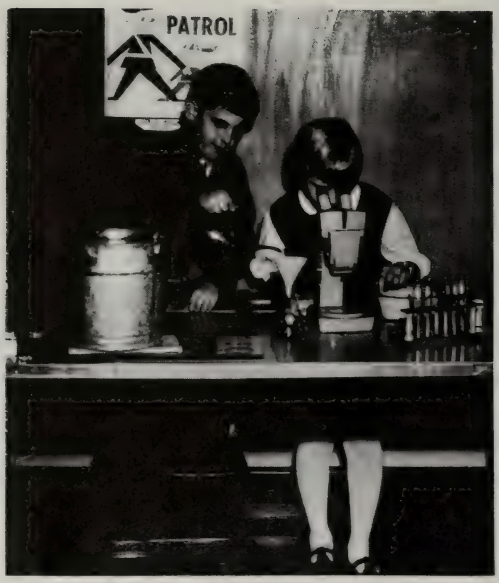
3. A Social Studies, Title III Project, under the guidance of Mr. Puracchio was initiated. Many audi-visual aids were purchased under this plan.

4. A Title II, library expansion program, helped to purchase needed library and reference materials for all schools. Mrs. Grebb, the high school librarian along with the various principals coordinated this program.

ELEMENTARY SPEACH

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM

ELEMENTARY ART ACTIVITY



ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Over six hundred students are enrolled at the junior high. This building has been used for students in all grades in the past; however, this year we have grades six, seven, and eight, three special classes, and one Non-English speaking class. Without science laboratories, gymnasium, conference rooms, teacher work areas, learning centers, or adequate language laboratory facilities, improving the quality of instruction has been difficult. The School Committee approved the following changes which has increased the efficiency of the staff and has increased the curriculum offerings to the student.

1. A student newspaper under the guidance of Miss DeAngelis.

2. A start on a school library

3. An increase in music offerings

4. A Home Economics program for all seventh and eighth grade girls

5. A program for the non-English speaking students

6. An expansion of the French and Industrial Arts Programs

7. A formation of a Student Council

8. A formation of a Junior National Honor Society

9. A formation of a Science, Mathematics and Social Studies Fairs

10. A placement of many teachers in their major subject matter areas.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

HOME ECONOMICS

LIBRARY

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High School participated in three Federal Projects. The first project was a third year N.D.E.A. Title III program in science. Many pieces of equipment were purchased under this plan. The second project was a Title V, Guidance program. Furniture and test materials were purchased with these funds. The third project was a Vocational program for eighth grade boys. Between twelve and fifteen boys were sent to Cole Trade under the direction of Mr. Learned to develop basic skills in the trades. As a result of the success of this project, a more sophisticated program will be started this next year. The Junior High also participated in the Title II, Library Program, and the Title I, Remedial Reading Program.

PROMOTIONS

Promotional exercises were held in the Mary E. Wells Junior High School Auditorium on June 16, 1967 at 10 o'clock. The Class of 1967 included one hundred and eighty-five members: one hundred and seventy-four from Mary E. Wells Junior High School and eleven from the Cole Trade Pilot Program. Following are the names of those who were promoted:

Robert Anderson
Beverly Arel
Arthur Arpin
Jay Barnard
Robert Bartley
Joanne Bastien
Kevin Bastien
Norman Bastien
Charles Beattie
Robert Belanger
Roy Belanger
Laurie Bellerive
Donna Benoit
Lawrence Benoit
Michael Berry
Joan Berthiaume
John Berthiaume
Earnest Binnette
Barbara Blackmer
Martin Boucher
*Anne Bousquet
*Janet Brousseau
*Laura Brousseau
Gail Brown
Donald Brunell
Louise Cadarette
David Caplette
*Suzanne Caplette
**David Caprera
Judith Champeau
Stanley Choinski
Steven Choinski
*Christine Ciukaj
Richard Ciukaj
Martha Clarke
Howard Clinton
Cheryl Cloutier
Charles Coburn
Jacquelyn Coderre
Jacqueline Collette
Ronald Cooper
Samuel Corbitt
Marc Costanzi
Paul Cournoyer
Paul Courtemanche
*Judith Daniels

Brenda Dashnaw
Nancy Denno
Alan Desorcy
Albert DiFederico
*Susan DiFederico
*Mary DiMarco
Paul Dion
Paula Dubois
Ann Dubreuil
Robert Dumas
Debra Dune
Melanie DuPaul
Patricia Earls
Scott Earnest
Donald Elkins
Thomas Faxon
William Foley
Bradford Fontaine
Sharon Fontaine
Douglas Ford
James Fournier
Paulette Fournier
Dennis French
Elaine Gagne
Richard Galli
Richard Gay
Robert Girouard
Wayne Goulet
Linda Gravel
Joyce Griffith
Barbara Gubb
Peter Hapgood
*Deborah Hefner
Nancy Hibbard
William Hibbard
Cynthia Hill
*Beth Hirons
Edward Horonzewic
Margaret Howlett
William Howley
Suzanne Hwalek
*Mary Innis
Michelle Jewell
Jeffrey King
**Ann Kosakowski
*Patricia Kowalewski
Kathleen Kowalski
Lawrence Lacasse
Frances Laferriere
Andre Lafleche
Elaine Laliberte
Richard Laliberte
Lorraine Lamothe
Clifford Lanctot
Denis Lataille
Susan Lavigne
Jeffery Lavoie
James Lazo
Richard LeBlanc
Susan Lippe
*Janis Liro
Janet Little
Clifford Livernois
John Lombardi
George Lovely
*Carolyn MacDonald
Ann Mainville
Sandra Maly
Anita Manning
James Marcucci
Laurence Martin
Judith McDonald
Jeanne Mendes
Jeffrey Mercier
John Micheli
John Moon
Alan Morgan
Francis Murphy
Gerald Nadeau
Debra Normandin
Richard Norris
Martha Palmerino
Sandra Pappas
Michelle Paquin
Dennis Perry
Joseph Petrelli
Lona Petrelli
James Pettinelli
Charles Piekarski
*David Pienta
Judith Plante
*Gregory Polanik
Michael Presutti
Arthur Proulx

Dennis Proulx
*Emily Proulx
Lynn Provost
Nancy Prymak
Mark Quevillon
*Karin Rakowski
Robert Ravlin
Dennis Rines
Clifford Rondeau
Philippe Roy
Mark Saiz
Diane Salva
Helen Sansoucy
Diane Santelli
Nancy Santullo
Robert Slattery
David Smick
Linda Spadea
William Stone
Barbara Suitter
Veronica Syriac
Marcia Szugda
*Stephen Szydlik
Marsha Taylor
Leo Terpos
Richard Tessier
*Jeffrey Theodoss
Nicholas Thomo
Cynthia Thompson
*Maria Tortis
William Toye
David Travinski
Michael Tremblay
Michael Trudeau
Ronald Vairo
Lynne Verna
*John Waskiewicz
Sharon Wayne
Kathleen Whitney
Mary Karen Williams
Stella Xanthakos
Maria Yanka
Samuel Yanka
*Paul Zarzycki
Darlene Ziemba

* Honor Roll four quarters
** High Honors four quarters

Of these 185 pupils who were promoted, 155 chose Southbridge High School as their secondary school while 30 were admitted to the Cole Trade High School.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

This year Southbridge High School had eight National Merit Scholars. The complete staff, the School Committee, and the community can take great pride in this outstanding accomplishment. The parents and guardians along with the students deserve our highest praise for the honor they brought to Southbridge. Congratulations to everyone who made this possible.

The following is a partial list of the many outstanding changes started this year at the high school:

1. A student newspaper was organized.

2. New clubs - Ski, Photography, Latin, Biology,

French and Spanish were established.

3. Debating Teams

4. Team teaching between the English and Social Studies Departments was initiated.

5. A new report card system was started.

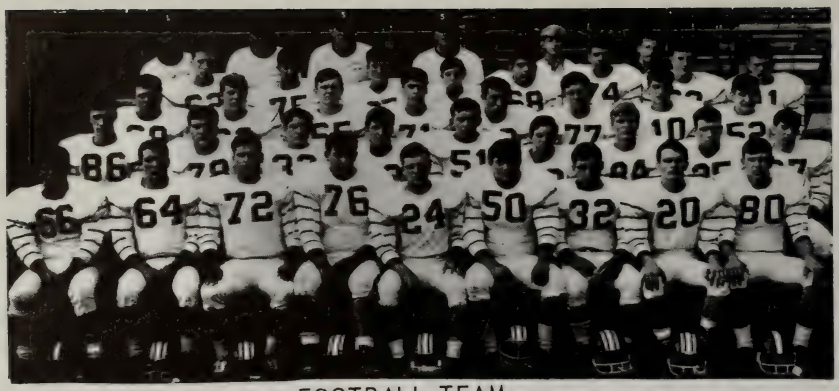
6. The Future Teacher organization has established an experimental program with the schools in Southbridge.

7. An expansion of the teacher-parent conference program was initiated.

8. A tutorial program was established.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



FOOTBALL TEAM

STUDENT COUNCIL

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

NEW OFFSET MACHINE

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The high school was built to accommodate five hundred and fifty students according to the 1961 plans. At the present time over six hundred students are attending the high school. To be considered efficient a school should be used eighty-five percent of the school day. However, the Southbridge High School is operating at over ninety percent utilization. The school needs the following spaces at the present time:

1. Eight additional classrooms
2. A learning center
3. Individual study corals
4. Storage areas
5. Expansion of the library
6. Conference rooms for Heads of Departments
7. Band and choral areas.

A five year follow-up study has been completed on the 1962 graduates by the Guidance Department. The study revealed that seventy-two percent of the Southbridge High School 1962 graduates entering a four year degree granting college completed their studies and received their degrees. In a report by the U. S. Office of Education, about 50% of the 1962 high school graduates throughout the country that entered college failed to complete their work. Thus, Southbridge can be proud of the fact that a larger percentage of their graduates continue on to post-secondary work and that our students have the background and drive to complete their educational goals.

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 11, 1967. The Class of 1967 included one hundred sixty-seven members; twenty-five from the Trade Division and one hundred forty-two from the Academic Division. Mr. Frederick Morin, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1967 graduates:

*Albert John Anderson
*John William Anderson
*Myrna Dale Anderson
*Susan Linda Anderson
*Ruth Ann Arsenault
Kenneth Gerald Ashton
Theodore Reeve Ashton
Suzanne Theresa Asselin
Gregory Arthur Bachand
Paul Roland Bachand
**Suzanne Theresa Bachand
Heldon Douglas Barth
Peter Paul Battista
**Anne Natalie Belanger
**Helen Bellos
Donna Marie Benoit
Henry George Benoit
Linda Lee Benoit
Monique Theresa Benoit
Robert Paul Bertrand
Paul Felix Besse
Nicholas Spiro Billis
**Stephen Ernest Billis
Roland Bernard Blanchette
**David Vincent Boucher
Paulette Rita Boudreau
Daniel Ernest Bourdelais
**Susan Elaine Bousquet
Paul Francis Bouvier
*Thomas Michael Brodeur
*Alice Ruth Brousseau
*Charliss Anne Brousseau
**Thomas Wilfred Brousseau
Linda Louise Brown
**Cynthia Lee Buchanan
*Elaine Nancy Burda
**Stanley John Burzycki
Ronald Henry Bussiere
Eugene Edward Cadarette
Helen Louise Cadarette
*Anna Annuziata Calcagni
Norma Irene Capistrand
**Michael Vincent Caplette
Nelson Laurier Carpentier
David Alan Ceccarelli
*Stephen Leonard Champeau
*William Joseph Cloutier
Barry Lester Cooper
*Pierre Cournoyer
Robert Francis Couture
Stephen Harry Davis
*Katya Mary deCastro
Alfred Ernest Denno
Jan Rita Desmarais
William Brian DiGregorio
Linda Ann DiMarco
*Marcia Lucille Domijan
*Paula Dubreuil
*Robert Leo Dupuis
Roland Joseph Dupuis
Ruby-jean Earnest
David Bruce Ford
*Raymond Louis Fournier
Frances Lillian Gagne
Paul Roger Gaucher
Claudio Joseph Gauthier
Theresa Rita Gauthier
*Michael Francis Gendreau
*Priscilla Constance Gimas
*John Herman Giroux
**Deborah Elrick Gray
*Paulette Constance Gregoire
*Allan Frank Guardiani
*Martin Robert Gubb
**Paul Sheldon Hapgood
*James Michael Hill
*Cheryl Ann Horonzewic
Bernard Joseph Hudon

Edward Stanley Iozzo
Diane Cecile Jacques
Armand Leon Jalbert
Linda Lee Julian
William Chester Klosek
**Jane Elaine Kurposka
*Stephen Robert Lancey
Linda Lee Langevin
Marlene Marie Langevin
**Marcia Langlois
John Paul Lango
*Michelle Aline LaPierre
Rene Felix Laporte
Thomas James Lapriore
*Susan Marie Lariviere
*Gloria Lataille
Linda Lee Lavigne
Andre Joseph Lazure
*Janice Irene Leduc
Nancy Rita Leduc
Suzanne Therese Lemoine
Thaddeus Anthony Lesniewski, Jr.
**Janice Mary Libera
**Henry Paul Libuda
*John Michael Libuda
Richard Allen Lorange
Wayne Robert Lusignan
*Linda Joan Maly
*Donald Eddie Mainville
Donna Marie Mandeville
David Charles Manning
Gerard Louis Mathieu
Ann Leona McDonald
Kenneth Gerard Menard
*Christine Louise Metivier
Carolyn Terry Mills
Randal Wayne Morse
Tadeusz Mroczkowski
*Bichop Joseph Nawrot
Nancy Angela Niejadlik
David Clinton O'Brien
William Russell O'Brien
*Betty Louise Ohop
James Edward Ostrokolowicz
*Beth Palmerino
Charles Thomas Palmerino
Sarah Anne Paquette
Gerald Raymond Paquin
Ronald Edward Parent
Philip Pettinelli
Joyce Elizabeth Polakowski
*Patricia Ann Polanik
*Louis Theodore Postemski
Roberta Lucy Pratt
Martha Ann Prince
*David Andrew Richard
Kenneth Edward Rizner
Rachel Aline Robert
*Frank Roccissano
*Nancy Cecilia Salvatore
David William Savage
**Stuart Stanley Sharp
Roger Nelson Smeltzer
John Louis Stevens
*Louise Elizabeth Sweet
*Carolyn Sue Swiatek
Diane Lynne Syriac
Clifford Joseph Szczypien
*Kenneth Joseph Szczypien
**Charles Francis Szumilas
**Dorothy Jane Szydlik
Robert Michael Tarquinio
Clyde Bert Thompson
*Louis Jacque Trahan, Jr.
David Andre Tremblay
Rosanne Marie Tremblay
*Norman Leonard Vandal
*Diana Marie Vasil
Jean Marie Vilandre
**Joyce Pauline Vincelette
*Deanne Elaine Walstrom
Elizabeth Rose Webber
Linda Jean Webber
Linda Lee Winchester
Paul Yanka
**Ruth Vivian Yanka
*Theresa Ann Zach
*Carol Ann Zajac
Nicholas Adam Zoto

* General Average of 80% or above for four years
** Members of National Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarships and grants, having a potential value of one hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred sixty dollars were offered to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the or-organizations who made the awards.

Organization	Amount	Recipient
Air Force Academy	$40,000.00	Charles Szumilas
American Optical Co.	4,000.00	Stephen Champeau
American Legion Post #31	100.00	Suzanne Asselin
American Legion Auxiliary	100.00	Susan Lariviere
A. & M Tool & Die Co.	250.00	Suzanne Asselin
Becker Junior College, Worcester	400.00	Suzanne Bachand
	200.00	Helen Bellos
Big Bunny Corp.	200.00	Paul Besse
	200.00	Elaine Burda
	200.00	William Klosek
	200.00	Carolyn Swiatek
	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Charlton St. School P.T.A.	250.00	Anne Calcagni
Louis Ciprari	100.00	Rosanne Tremblay
Coast Guard Academy	40,000.00	Henry P. Libuda
Colgate College	11,600.00	Charles Szumilas
Cornell University	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Elmira College	4,000.00	Deborah Gray
Dartmouth College	11,200.00	Charles Szumilas
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1	200.00	Joyce Vincelette
Grand Order of Rainbow Assembly	300.00	Myrna Anderson
Holy Cross College	10,400.00	Thomas Brousseau
Holy Trinity Church	500.00	Suzanne Asselin
Ithaca College	800.00	Patricia Polanik
Massachusetts Veterans	3,000.00	David Boucher
	3,000.00	Martin Gubb
National Honor Society Local Chapter	100.00	Suzanne Bachand
	100.00	Charles Szumilas
	100.00	Dorothy Szydlik
Northeastern University	4,560.00	Myrna Anderson
Olivet College	1,600.00	Deborah Gray
Polish-American Women's Club	250.00	Stanley Burzycki
	250.00	Jane Kurposka
	250.00	Kenneth Szczypien

Regis College	$ 1,600.00	Jane Kurposka
Rhode Island School of Design	1,400.00	Stuart Sharp
James M. Robertson Memorial Southbridge High School	300.00	Suzanne Asselin
Salter Secretarial School	100.00	Susan Bousquet
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.00	Michael Caplette
Southbridge High School - Future Teachers of America	200.00	Gloria Lataille
Southbridge High School - Library Club	100.00	Susan Lariviere
Southbridge Mothers Club	100.00	Kenneth Szczypien
Southbridge Teachers Association	150.00	Donald Mainville
	150.00	Ruth Yanka
Southbridge Woman's Club	400.00	Joyce Vincelette
Tri-Community Basketball Association	300.00	Pierre Cournoyer
Tri-Community Nurses Association	100.00	Charliss Brousseau
University of Massachusetts	2,200.00	Stephen Champeau
	1,200.00	Joyce Vincelette
University of Rochester	2,800.00	David Boucher
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Leonide Lemire Post #6055 Past Commanders Club	200.00	Jane Kurposka
Yale	10,400.00	Charles Szumilas
Federal and Commonwealth Grants	3,300.00	

CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1967, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 70% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the entire class:

At Degree Colleges

Alliance	1	Holy Cross	2
Anna Maria	3	Lowell Tech	4
Annhurst	5	North Adams State	2
Castleton State	1	Northeastern	4
Elmira	1	Norwich Univ.	4
Framingham State	1	Nichols	2
Georgetown Univ.	1	Regis	1

Rhode Island School of Design	1	University of: Connecticut	1
Salem State	4	Ceara-Brazil	1
Skidmore	1	U.S. Coast Guard	1
Slippery Rock	1	Westfield State	2
University of: Massachusetts	12	Worcester State	2
Rochester	1	Yale	1

At Nursing Schools

Leominster Hospital	1	Peter Bent Brigham	1
New England Baptist	1	Western Mass. Hosp.	1
Newport Hospital	1	Worcester Memorial	1

At Junior Colleges

Becker Junior	3	Quinsigamond Community	3
Lasell	1	Worcester Junior	7
Mount Ida	1		

At Business Schools

Andover Institute	1	Newbury School	2
Cambridge School	2	New England School of Accounting	1
Computer Institute	1	Salter Secretarial	1
Hartford Institute of Accounting	1	Wards	1

At Trade, Technical, or Vocational Schools

East Coast Aero Tech	1	Northeastern Institute of Technology	1
Franklin Technical Institute	2	St. Vincent Hospital - X-Ray Tech.	2
General Electric Apprentice	2	Worcester Industrial Institute	1
Modern School of Fashion Design	1	Worcester Trade	1

Private, Preparatory, Post-Graduate Secondary

Bridgton Academy	1	Marianapolis	1

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Academic Division as of October 1, 1967 was 615. The enrollment in the Trade Division was 184.

LIBRARY

The important educational function of the library cannot be over emphasized. Our library collection is growing steadily and as a result it is continuously increasing its service to students and teachers. Following is the present status of our collection divided into meaningful categories:

LIBRARY

Reference Books	925	
Professional Books	150	
Fiction	1,475	
Non-Fiction	3,950	
Phamplets	875	
Periodicals	56	(Subscriptions)
Newspapers	3	(Subscriptions)

In addition, our collection totals approximately 6,500 hardbound books.

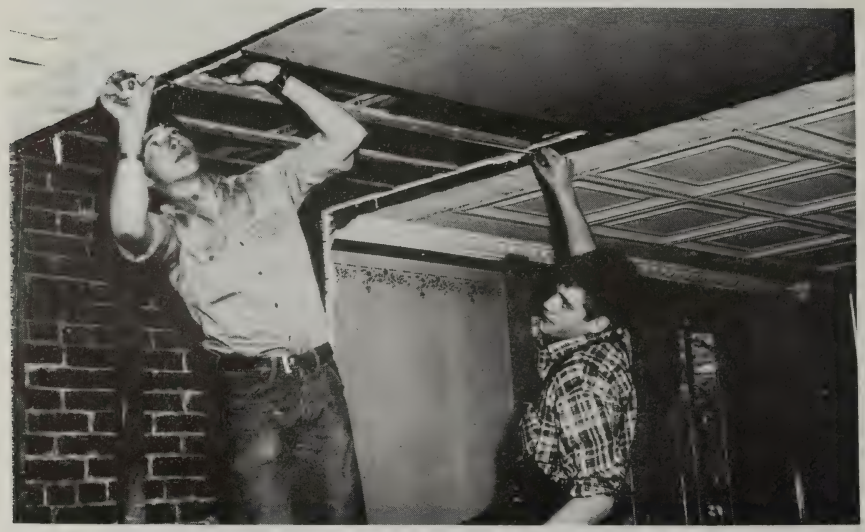
The average circulation in 1967 was 49 books per day. Average student attendance was 171 students per day, all of whom were engaged in assigned research or were using the facilities of the library for independent study.

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Many projects this year were completed by the students under the guidance of their instructors at Cole Trade High School:

1. A new central office was completed at Cole Trade.
2. One large classroom was divided into two classrooms at Cole Trade.
3. A new roof shelter was installed outside the high school gymnasium.
4. A new loading platform was constructed at Cole Trade.
5. New lighting was installed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.

6. Christmas trees were installed in the center of Town.
7. New classrooms were remodeled and constructed at Mary E. Wells Junior High.
8. New electric-safety magnetic door closers were installed at the high school.
9. Mechanic Street School was remodeled
10. Many other projects too numerous to list.



MECHANIC STREET RENOVATIONS

The Pilot project was expanded under the leadership of Mr. Learned. In late January or early February twenty-eight to thirty eight grade students will attend the Mechanic Street School.

This past summer six to eight Cole Trade students worked in the schools doing minor repair work. Federal Funds were used to pay their salaries. A project has been submitted to continue the work-study program, but the Federal Government has not funded the program. Another project, that of establishing a maintenance department, will be submitted in the near future. Under this program a small group of students will work with a maintenance instructor to develop basic skills in the custodial field.

With the formation of a new Regional Vocational School, the present sophomores may be the last class to graduate from Cole Trade.

The following Cole Trade students were granted a Certifi-

ficate of Proficiency and a Southbridge High School diploma:

Cabinetmakers

Cadarette, Eugene Edward
Gauthier, Caludio Joseph
Lorance, Richard Allen

Drafting

Bachand, Paul Roland
Couture, Robert Francis
Denno, Alfred Ernest
Fournier, Raymond Louis
Rizner, Kenneth Edward

Electric

Hudon, Bernard Joseph
O'Brien, David Clinton
Zoto, Nicholas Adam

Machine

Bertrand, Robert Paul
Davis, Stephen Harry
Gaucher, Paul Roger
Hill, James Michael
Jalbert, Armand Leon
Lazure, Andre Joseph
Mainville, Donald Eddie
Tremblay, David Andre

Metalsmith

Battista, Peter Paul
Blanchette, Roland Bernard
Bourdelais, Daniel Ernest
Bussiere, Ronald Henry
Laporte, Rene Felix
O'Brien, William Russell

OTHER SPECIAL AREAS

A total of 169 students participated in the Southbridge High School Summer Program; 134 were residents of Southbridge and 35 were out-of-town students. Out-of-town students came from Charlton (5), Oxford (6), Dudley (10), Webster (11), Woodstock (1) and Sturbridge (2).

Thirty-four Southbridge High School students (Academic Division) elected one or two subjects for credit. Twenty-eight met the subject requirements and received credit for subjects elected. Six failed to meet requirements and received no credit.

The 1967 Summer School Program appeared to be the most successful yet. It had the largest enrollment - 169 as compared to 108 in 1965 and 115 in 1966. More teachers were added to the staff. A total of nine teachers were needed to staff the school. Six new courses were also added to the offerings of previous years. Our enrichment course called GREAT BOOKS OF THE WORLD was a real success.

The third Summer School Program under the School Department sponsorship was held at the Mary E. Wells Junior

High School for pupils from Grades 1 through 8.

A total of 60 pupils enrolled for Summer Classes in basic reading, English, math. Some of these pupils were enrolled in more than one course, thereby representing participation in 87 classes.

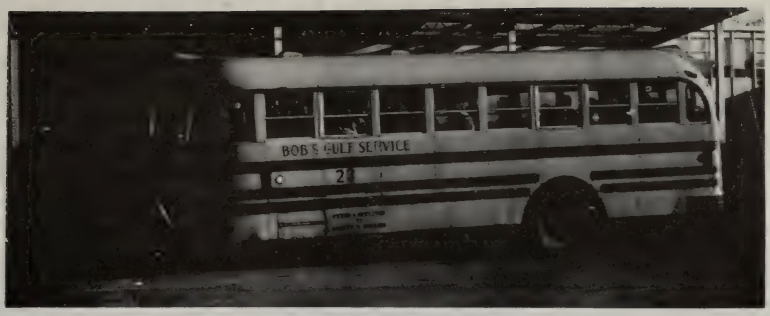
The Summer School Program for Grades 1 through 8 is principally designed to help pupils with difficulties in basic subject areas, to strengthen foundations in major subjects, to prepare pupils for the following school year, and to help bring up to grade any non-promoted pupils.

The continuation of this program should definitely be supported since the results have been very encouraging and definitely show a noticeable improvement in the pupils' school work the following school year.

SAFETY PROGRAMS

Safety Education is a serious concern of the School Department. Under the guidance of Officer Jacob Gouin, student and adult Safety Patrols are organized. Officer Gouin also sets up safety assemblies in the school to keep all students informed of the many responsibilities and cautions inherent in a safety program. The Fire Department officials under the direction of Chief Alva Gregoire continued with their fire prevention program. This program was one of the first in the country, and many cities and towns have patterned their programs after the model established here in Southbridge. The Police and Fire Departments deserve the appreciation of the Community for their cooperation in making the safety programs a success.

CHARLTON STREET SAFETY PATROL



SCHOOL BUS

SPECIAL CLASSES

Four special classes are in operation at the Mary E. Wells Junior High School; two classes for the Educables, one class for the Trainables, and one class for the Non-English speaking students. The supplies and equipment for these areas are still below the state standards. However, the School Committee has included in their 1968 budget, money to investigate Federal Programs that will help to upgrade these programs.

SPECIAL CLASSES

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult classes under the Director, Mr. Frank Skinyon, were held at Southbridge High School in the following areas:

1. Two classes in Furniture Refinishing
2. Two classes in Rug Braiding

3. Six classes in Sewing
4. Two classes in Cake Decorating
5. One class in Machine Shop Practice
6. One class in Typing
7. One Art Class
8. One Cabinet Making Class

A total of 320 adults attended these classes.

SEWING CLASSES

At the Mary E. Wells Junior High, Mr. David O'Brien supervised classes in Adult Basic and Adult Civic Education. A total of 90 students attended these classes. This past year we had our first graduate from the Adult Basic Education Program. These classes have been most successful, and we have every hope that they will continue and also be expanded in the future. Adults living in Southbridge can be assured that if a new course is requested we will do everything possible to include the course in the evening program.

CAFETERIA

The School Lunch Program was expanded to include the Pleasant Street School in the Federal Lunch Program. Food is prepared at Mary E. Wells Junior High and transported to the Pleasant Street School by trailer. The high school feeds on the average of eight hundred and fifty students with about two hundred and eighty meals being transported to the Charlton Street School. Because of the cost of food and the cost of labor, the price of each meal was increased five cents for students in the junior and senior high schools. The price at the elementary school remains at twenty-five

cents per meal. The West Street and Eastford Road Schools are presently offering a Cold Lunch Program. However, by removing the mileage limits the majority of the students do bring their lunch which has reduced the student traffic problem during the busy hour of 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. Again, under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Freeman, the hot lunch and milk programs proved successful.

COLD LUNCH AT EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

HOT LUNCH AT CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

COUNCILS

There are three new councils that have been organized to better serve the community and the students of Southbridge. The first is the Southbridge Education Council. It was organized to perform a civic service to the educational interest of the community. Any person wishing to take an active interest in the educational welfare of the community can become a member. Under the leadership of Dr. Mason C. Cos, the president of the council, many programs have been studied and initiated this year.

The second council is the Southbridge Teachers Council. One teacher from each building meets once or twice each month with the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. John Hopkins was elected chairman of the council. A few of the topics under discussion this year are: Teacher-Orientation Programs, Teacher-Aids, Evaluation of teachers, In-Service Course, Merit Pay, Tutorial Programs, and many others. This group presently has a few ideas under study that could bring the Town of Southbridge well deserved recognition.

SOUTHBRIDGE TEACHERS COUNCIL

The third council is the Southbridge Administrative Council. Once or twice each month the administrators meet in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. This group studies all of the problems of the school system and makes recommendations as to possible solutions. This council is responsible for the wonderful educational cli-

mate found in Southbridge. Their real value to the Southbridge School System cannot be overemphasized.

SOUTHBRIDGE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM

At the 1967 Town Meeting an article to establish a Southbridge School Building Needs Committee was authorized. An organizational meeting was held on May 1, 1967 and Mr. Ralph Miller was elected chairman of the committee. Since that date the committee has met many times to discuss and study the present school needs in order to formulate and recommend possible solutions to the entire community by the 1968 Town Meeting date. Before the March 11, 1968 meeting the committee will have a written report available for everyone to study.

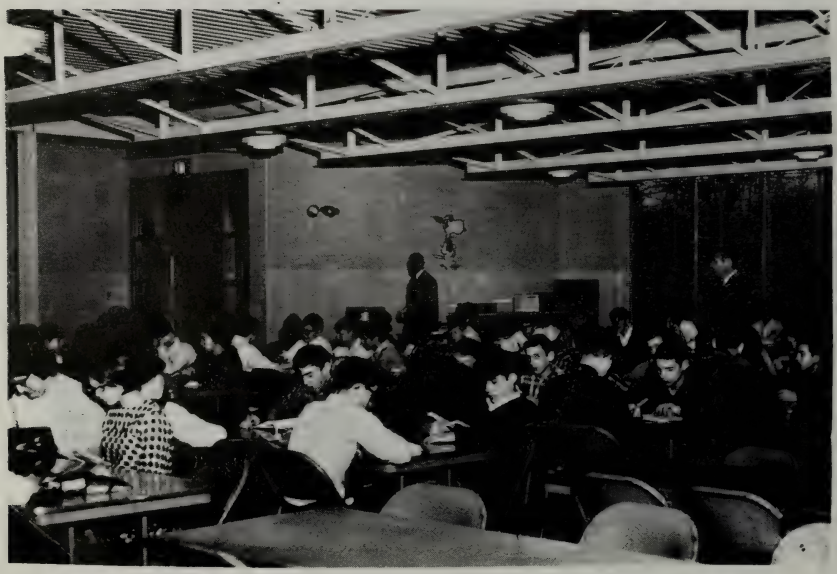
This report, under the supervision of Mr. Bernard Devine, will list all the possible alternatives studied by the committee along with the advantages and disadvantages of each plan. It is their hope that you will review their report carefully and attend the Town Meeting. The committee members deserve the praise and gratitude of the community for their untiring effort in trying to find a solution to a most complex problem.

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OPEN HOUSE

JUNIOR HIGH CAFETERIA

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY AREA



STUDY HALL IN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CHARLTON STREET T.V. ROOM

JUNIOR HIGH GYM - AUDITORIUM

JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM

CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Southbridge School Committee, the complete staff of the Southbridge School System, the students, and the whole community for their support and interest in the educational growth in Southbridge this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE
Superintendent of Schools

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

Raymond J. Lataille, Chairman 1967-1970
Albert J. Bishop, Clerk 1968-1971
Armand O. DeGrenier 1966-1969

Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

Board of Public Welfare

John M. Beaudry 1968-1971
Charles Trahan 1966-1969
Charles D. Roy 1967-1970
Lilian G. Proulx, Director of Public Assistance .....(Civil Service)
Joseph V. Langevin - replaced Mr. Beaudry (deceased) 1968-1969

Assessors

Charles Trahan 1968-1971
Rosario Arpin 1967-1970
Ernest Farland 1966-1969

Board of Health

Dr. Ralph Monroe 1966-1969
Dr. Robert VanVooren 1967-1970
Bernard Walkowiak 1968-1971
Arthur Ballard, Agent ..... Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

School Committee

Mario DeAngelis, Chairman 1966-1969
Lorenzo Beaupre 1966-1969
Albert Langevin 1967-1970
Frederick R. Morin 1968-1971
Victor Peloquin 1966-1969
Thomas Quinn 1968-1970
Raymond Brodeur 1968-1971

Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin 1967-1970

Town Collector

Elizabeth M. Duhamel 1966-1969
Irene Gamache 1968-1969
(to replace Miss Duhamel - retired - August 16, 1968)

Southern Worcester County Regional School District Planning Board

Lorenzo Beaupre 1968-1970
Vincent Boniface 1968-1971

Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand 1966-1971
H. Albani Bousquet 1964-1969
James J. Marino 1968-1973
N. Richard Leduc 1968-1973
Robert Para, Secretary 1967-1972

Moderator

Vincent T. Walsh 1968-1971

Cemetery Committee

Stavre Yanka 1968-1971
Willard Stark 1967-1970
Lectance Landry, Chairman 1966-1969
Richard M. Harwood, Supt. 1968-1971

Constables

Anthony Trifoni 1966-1969
Charles Montigny 1968-1971
Frank H'May ..... Unexpired term to March 1969
John M. Blaudry 1967-1970

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vincent T. Walsh 1967-1970
Archille A. Levesque 1968-1971

Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann, Chairman 1967-1970
Leo LeBoeuf 1966-1969
Alfred J. Goudreau 1968-1971

Park Commissioners

Wilfred Forcier ..... Unexpired term to March 1969
Albert Gendron 1968-1971
Roland Langevin 1966-1969

Southbridge Housing Authority

Ronald Tremblay, Chairman 1968-1973
Harvey Clarke 1966-1971
Vincent T. Walsh 1965-1970
Forest Austin 1966-1971
Joseph Palmerino 1968-1973
August Kowalski - appointed by the State

Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Richard Lavallee 1968-1973
Laurent McDonald 1968-1973
John Rossi 1965-1970
Christopher G. Thomas 1964-1969
Vincent Rubenstein - appointed by the State

World War Memorial Park Trustees

Raymond Benoit 1966-1969
Seaver Rice 1968-1971
Joseph Langevin 1967-1970
Raymond Lataille, Chairman 1968-1969
Stavre Yanka 1966-1969
Lawrence Trombley ..... Unexpired term 1969

Tree Warden

Chester Maska 1968-1969

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Richard H. Genereux 1968-1971

Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen

Mary Keyes 1968-1969

Town Counsel

Donald C. Cournoyer 1968-1969

Town Engineer (Acting)

Leo Vaillancourt 1968-1969

Consulting Engineer

Wayne Morse 1968-1969

Building Inspector

A. Raymond Dartt 1968-1969

Plumbing Inspector

Arthur Ballard ..... (Civil Service)

Gas, Milk and Food Inspector

Arthur Ballard 1968-1969

Wire Inspector

Philbert J. Tiberri 1968-1969

Superintendent of Streets

Joseph E. Benoit 1966-1969

Superintendent of Schools

Charles Beattie

Veterans Agent and Director of Veterans Services

J. Archie Champagne ..... (Civil Service)

Finance Committee

Raymond Brousseau 1967-1970
Louis J. Ciprari.....1966-1969

Steve Simonelli 1966-1969
Leopoia Poirier 1968-1971
Louis Stevens 1968-1971
Arnold Goodwin 1968-1971
Joseph Vairo 1968-1971
J. Roland Gagnon 1966-1969
Gerald Earls 1967-1970
Albert J. DiGregorio 1967-1970
Albert E. Bouvier 1967-1970
Walter S. Ciukaj 1967-1970
Edward J. Martin 1968-1971
Gilbert Morena 1967-1969
Atty. Walter Snyder 1967-1969

Recreation Committee

Eugene Remian ..... Lawrence Lavigueur
Wilfred Forcier, Chairman ..... Arthur N. Bachand, Jr.
John A. LaFountain ..... Lorenzo Beaupre
Raymond A. Brodeur ..... James Pickup
Jacob Gouin ..... James T. Lapriore
Rosaire Langlois ..... Tullio A. Osimo
Alexander S. Lesniewski ..... Edward L. White
Rene E. Tremblay

Keeper of Lock-Up

Ovide Desrosiers 1968-1971
Albert S. Lamoureux, Assistant 1968-1971

Registrars of Voters

Albert Maramo 1966-1969
Alberic Petit 1968-1971
Norman Staves 1967-1971

Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief 1968-1969
Daniel Daniels, Assistant Chief

Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska 1968-1969

Animal Inspector

Alcide Fournier 1968-1969

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin ..... (Civil Service)

Custodian of Town Hall

Emile Leduc 1968-1969

Measures of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes 1968-1969
Arthur Gendron 1968-1969
Royce Fitzpatrick 1968-1969
Jacob Edwards 1968-1969
Clifford McKinstry 1968-1969

Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards ..... Doris DeGrorio
Clifford McKinstry ..... Argentine Damian
William Cox ..... Arthur Gendron
Irene Hughes ..... Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes ..... Yvonne Lataille
Henry Remian ..... Pauline Ayotte
Royce Fitzpatrick

Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis 1964-1969
Louis Stevens 1965-1970
Albert DiGregorio 1966-1971
Roland Desmarais 1967-1972
Kenneth Plouffe 1968-1973

Board of Review

Robert Bergman 1967-1970
Vincent B. Boniface 1967-1970
Walter Paquette 1966-1969
John Pezzetti 1966-1969

By-Laws Committee

Albert J. Bishop 1968-1969
Richard Genereux 1968-1969
Leo Vaillancourt 1968-1969
A. Raymond Dartt 1968-1969
Donald C. Cournoyer 1968-1969
Lillian Proulx 1968-1969
Robert Para 1968-1969

Committee for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children of Southbridge

John LaFountain ..... Roland Langevin

Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis 1968-1971
Henry Madore 1966-1969
Mrs. Nerio Pioppi 1967-1970

Retirement Board

Richard H. Genereux 1968-1971
Signe E. Braman 1966-1969
Vincent T. Walsh 1966-1969

Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne

Board of Appeals

Richard Lapierre 1968-1971
Richard Ciesla 1968-1970
Edward Seremet 1968-1969

Grave Registration Officer

Paul R. Larochelle 1968-1969

Fence Viewer

Jacob Gouin 1968-1969
William Berry 1968-1969

Dog Officer

George Parent 1968-1969

Civil Defense Director

Elmer J. Hicks 1968-1969

Liason Officer between the Civil Defense and the Tri-Community Citizens Band Radio Operators, Inc.

Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier

Government Organization Committee

Laurent McDonald ..... Rev. Raymond J. Page
Mrs. Claire Mandeville ..... E. Donald Hoyt
Richard Lapierre ..... Albert E. Bouvier
Mrs. Simone Caouette ..... Joseph R. Vario
Russell A. Walstrom ..... Armand O. Bellerive
Raymond St. Jean ..... Armand J. Laporte
Mrs. Linnea Beck ..... Vincent A. Youriglas
Miss Alice Harkema

Regional School District Planning Committee

Frederick R. Morin ..... Chester R. Spielvogel
Thadeus R. Kwarciak

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities of this Department for the year of 1968.

The Board organized under the date of March 4, 1968, Raymond J. Lataille was appointed Chairman of the Board, Albert J. Bishop, newly elected Selectman, was appointed Clerk and Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier was appointed third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

We initiated Automatic Voting Machines for the first time in Southbridge, and at a substantial savings to the town, over the paper ballot system.

Traffic Control lights are being proposed for Main and Marcy Street intersection. Preliminary steps have been taken for Traffic Control lights at Main, Elm and Central Street intersection.

Reconstruction of West Street was effected this year, as well as resurfacing of the Main Street downtown area.

The Guelphwood Road Project was started, and next spring should see its completion. Contracts for Nuisance Brook Project will be given out in the spring.

The Board has petitioned the State to straighten curves in the Sandersdale area of Route 131. Studies of this project are under way by the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond J. Lataille, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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LITIGATION PENDING

JOSEPH D. ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Answer filed in the Southbridge District Court, June 26th of 1968. Litigation Pending.

ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Dammum claim $100,000.00. Answer and Demurrer filed. Brief filed on behalf of the Town of Southbridge and Raymond Dartt, defendants. Case tried before Judge Barnes, Southbridge District Court. Decree pending.

GREGORY L. MCKINSTRY ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries and property damage to a car resulting from a defect in a trench on South Street, on or about September 21, 1967. Litigation Pending.

WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town of Worcester City Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of Claim for $800.00. Litigation Pending.

A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, D/B/A ROOM PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of Complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Bill of Complaint heard before Superior Court Justice - Decree pending upon progress being made by Defendant in relocating plumbing business at new location. Litigation Pending.

FREDERICK E. RIVERS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Cisco Street on or about May 10th of 1968. Ad Dammum in the amount of $10,000.00. Litigation Pending.

PALMERA SMARELLI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Dean Street on or about March 2nd of 1968. Litigation Pending.

MARIE A. LAVALLEE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injury resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about May 11th of 1968. Litigation Pending.

LITIGATION CLOSED

OZINA LATAILLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about February 13th of 1967. Settled for $271.00.

ROSALIE DITANO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on or about February 14, 1967. Settled for no consideration.

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action in First District Court of Southern Worcester to recover for expenses incurred by an alleged resident of Town at St. Vincent Hospital under Welfare Statutes. Amount of claim for $1,000.00. Settled for no consideration.

RITA JULIAN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Foster Street on or about January 7, 1967. Ad Dammun $3,000.00. Settled for $2,103.00.

STELLA DIANI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Orchard Street on or about June 12, 1966. Claim $10,000.00. Settled for $1200.00.

LENA BOUCHARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about January 18, 1967. Settled for $200.00.

CHARLES AND MELIDA NORMAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of damage to dwelling caused by limb of tree on Charlton Street on or about July 15, 1967. Settled for $94.50.

CELIA SABATINELLI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of property damage resulting from defect in area of East Main Street on or about March 24, 1967. Settled in the amount of $118.02.

J. GREZEMBSKI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of property damage resulting from a defect in the road on Dennison Drive on or about February 23, 1968. Settled in the amount of $18.00

JURY LIST - Male

Name - Residence		Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
	A.	
Anctil, Daniel H. 42 Pleasant St		Machine Operator; Simonds Mach Co.,Inc Worcester St -Southbridge
Anctil, Elton I 121 Charlton St.		Machinist; Mosiac Fabrication Inc. Fiskdale
Apostal, Vasil 288 Hamilton St.		Block Cleaner; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Arsenault, Alfred 79 Hamilton St.		Lens Moulder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Ashe, Everill R. 50 Chapin St.		Supt.Reclaims Dept. American Optical Co. Southbridge

Name-Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
B	
Beaupre, Leo 406 Main St.	Linotype Oper. Printing; Southbridge Evening News Elm St., Southbridge
Belanger, Alphonse R. 68 Fairlawn Ave.	U. S. Post Office Clerk; Southbridge
Berthiaume, Armand O. 10 Charlton St.	Truer on Spec. Frames; American Optical Co.
Besse, Donald E. 37 Glenwood Ave.	Salesman; Palmerino Wholesalers Inc 12 Crane St., Southbridge
Blair, Elmer L. 281 N. Woodstock Rd.	Retired & Part-Time OSV Sturbridge
Blanchet, Antonio 78 Dresser St.	Plumbing Estimator; Wm. F. Lynch Co., Inc. 11 Canterburn St. Worc.
Boerner, Otto A. 465 Charlton St.	Machinist; Heald Machine Co. Worcester
Bousquet, Charles M 5 Ridge Rd.	Tool & Die Maker; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Brennan, James 141 Marcy St.	Furnace Tender; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Brodeur, Arthur 36 Litchfield Ave.	Retired
Beull, Ronald L. 91 Coombs St.	Lens Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
C	
Cabana, Normand A. 75 Guelphwoods Rd.	Letter Carrier, Post Office Southbridge
Caron, Robert G. 370 Worcester St.	Receiving Clerk; American Belle Dyeing Cor Rockville, Conn.
Carroll, William P. 43 Goddard St.	Lens Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Chamberlain, Bertram 28 Main St.	Printer; Davis Press Inc. 44 Portland St., Worc.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Chenier, Paul P. 6 Walker Ct.	Set-up Man; Russell Harrington Cutlery Southbridge
Chamberland, Narcisse 260 Pleasant St.	Steam Fitter; McKinstry Ice. Co. Southbridge
Clifford, Joseph L. 251 Marcy St.	Consultant; 251 Marcy St., Southbridge
Cloutier, Emil E. 327 Pleasant St.	Prod. Engineer; Arduini Mfg. Corp. 306 Belmont St., Worc.
Colby, M. Wayne, Jr. 50 Randolph St.	Prod. Planner; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Corriveau, George 165 Bearfoot Rd.	Compositor; Worc. Telegram & Gazette Worcester
Cournoyer, Herminigilde O. J. 45 Main St.	Senior Tech.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Courtemanche, Richard D. 763 Charlton St.	Research Ass't.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
D	
Dargie, Joseph 205 Worcester St.	Retired
Demers, George A. 33 Henry St.	Miller Opt. Frames; American Optical Co. Southbridge
DeFrederico, Anthony 38 Glenwood Ave.	Gen. Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Domijan, Paul 144 Fiske St.	Sheet Metal Welder; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Duffy, Francis 164 Chapin St.	Chief Inspector; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Dunn, James B. 77 Moon St.	Elec. Engr. Ass't.; Raytheon Co., Boston Post Road, Sudbury

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Dupuis, Leodore O. 43 Franklin Terr.	Manager; Hamilton Rod & Gun Club, Mechanic St. Southbridge
E	
Elias, Shakie J. 11 Summer St.	Ass't. Jet. Engr.; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford Conn.
F	
Farland, Ernest 15 Chestnut St.	Lens Moulder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Fales, Frank W. B. 30 Thomas St.	Trucking; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Farrand, Roger R. 21 Edwards St.	Grocery Manager; Iandoli Market Worcester
Ferron, Napoleon 172 Plimpton St.	Emery Grader; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Ferron, Sylvio J. 13 Curtis St.	Set-up Man; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Fontaine, Raymond 332 Hamilton St.	Prod. Manager; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Fournier, Alcide 98 Pine St.	Night Clerk; American Motor Lodge Sturbridge
Funcasta, Joseph G. 114 Litchfield Ave.	Per. Rel. Adm.; Polaroid Corp. Cambridge
G	
Gallipeau, Albert E. 9 Henry St.	Lens Grinder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Garry, Robert 27 Thomas St.	Shoe Worker; Klever Kobbler No. Brookfield

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Gaumond, Louis S. 21 Beech St.	Press Oper.; Hyde Mfg. Co. Southbridge
Gauthier, Alexis 516 Charlton St.	Sec. Guard; Mosaic Fabrication Sturbridge
Gajewski, Ralph W. 38 High View St.	Eng.-Group Supervisor; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Gendreau, Raymond 69 Green Ave	Die Cutter; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Girard, Lionel R. 184 Morris St.	Assembler; General Motors Assembly Div., Framingham
Gaudreau, Robert L. 62 Coombs St.	Lens Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
H	
Handy, George F. 57 Green Ave.	Painter; Amerbelle Corp. Rockville, Conn.
Hutchinson, Donald W. 236 South St.	Optical Worker; American Optical Co. Southbridge
J	
Jalbert, Ernest F. 268 Breakneck Rd.	Test Inspector; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Jourdenais, Charles E. 92 Pine St.	Prod. Ass't.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
K	
Kaprol, Raymond T. 75 Hamilton St.	Draftsman; Stafford Iron Works 135 Stafford St., Worc.
Kupiec, Michael 30 Golf St.	Installer & Cutter; Francis F. Renaud 290 Woodstock Rd., Sbdg.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
L	
LaBarge, George W. 21 Wall St.	Auto. Mechanic; Kelly Buick Co., Inc. 72 Shrewsbury St., Worc.
Lacasse, Ernest J. 41 Litchfield Ave.	Machinist; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
LaFrenais, Ephram 36 Sayles St.	Cutter & Grinder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Lamontagne, Azaire 228 Hamilton St.	Painter; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Lamoureux, Aime R. 41 Thomas St.	Carpenter Helper; A. J. DiPietro Builder Southbridge
Langevin, Joseph V. 488 Hamilton St.	Retired
Lariviere, Norman A. 28 Belmont St.	Beater Engr.; West Dudley Paper Co. West Dudley
Lavallee, J. E. Lionel 33 Union St.	Ceramic Tile Setter; Self-Employed
Lavallee, Rosario 63 Fiske St.	Machine Oper.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Lavoie, Armand J. 129 Elm St.	Anodizer; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Lazure, Joseph D. 103 Elm St.	Grinder & Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Lazure, Robert O. 77 Jennison St.	Blocker; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Leblanc, Eugene 152 Sayles St.	Machinist; A & M Tool & Die Mill St., Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
LeBreux, Albert N. 31 Green Ave.	Leadman in Tool.; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Ledoux, Eugene J. 44 Chapin St.	Retired
Leduc, Harry 75 off West St.	Painter; T. P. Morin Morris St., Southbridge
Lepain, Norman P. 37 Red Oak Lane	Mach. Tech.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Little, T. Francis 37 Newell Ave.	Accountant; Hyde Mfg. Co. Eastford Rd., Southbridge
Lorange, Albert L. 5 Oakes Ave.	Prod. Ass't.; American Optical Co. Southbridge

M

Martin, Maurice R. 441 Hamilton St.	Opt. Lens Surf.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Matte, Hubert 15 Beech St.	Gen. Maintenance; Southbridge Water Supply Co., Southbridge
Mogavero, Armand L. 54 Ridge Rd.	Machine Grinder; Hyde Manufacturing Co. Eastford Rd., Southbridge
Mominee, Albert L. 138 Elm St.	Utility Man; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Marchessault, Alfred N. 99 Cliff Street	Mgr. Meat Dept. Robida's Market Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale
Maynard, Bertrand T. 23 Harding Ct.	Lino. Oper. & Machinist; Southbridge Evening News Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
O	
Osowski, Theodore E. 25 Belmont St.	Mach. Oper.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
P	
Poirier, Leo L. 43 Crestwood Dr.	Set-up Man; American Bosch Springfield
Paquin, Joseph F. 10 Crane St.	Tinsmith; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Pariseau, Rosaire J. 28 Harding Ct.	Elec. Contractor; Self-Employed
Payant, Walter R., Jr. 134 Elm St.	News Comp.; Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester
Pelletier, Leon J. 81 Wall St.	Exp. Jet Engine & Sheet Metalsmith; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Perreault, Lucien J. 37 River St.	Plastic Moulder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Pienta, Joseph J. 19 Winter St.	Mach. Designer; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Provost, Leo A. 652 Main St.	Brazer; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Poulin, Leon O. 78 Glover St.	Foreman; American Optical Co. Southbridge
R	
Ricci, Samuel A. 18 Chapin St.	Glass Cutter; Universal Blank Co., Inc. 79 North St., Southbridge
Richard, Raymond D. 1034 Main St.	Sign Maintenance; Mass. T. P. Authority 3000 Prudential Center Boston

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Richer, Merald M. 276 Hamilton St.	Shipper; Spedcar Electronics
Roberts, Earle W. 110 Pine St.	Pres. Grinder; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Robida, Ovide 109 Highland St.	Quality Control; Bendix Corp. Fiskdale
Rondeau, Roland J. 42 Breakneck Rd.	Machinist; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Rousseau, Achilles H. 147 Pleasant St.	Annealer; American Optical Co. Southbridge
S	
Saletnik, Walter 475 Dennison Dr.	Meat Supervisor; Phillips Super Market Providence Rd. Whitinsville
Salisbury, Clarence B. 255 Everett St.	Steel Burner; C. P. C. Engineering Corp., Sturbridge
Santo, Louis J. 145 Elm St.	Lab. Tech.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Sfreddo, Paul J. 29 Orchard St.	Machinist; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Simpson, Andrew H. 85 South St.	Electrician; Self-Employed
Skowron, Stephen 79 O. Sturbridge Rd.	Mail Carrier, Post Office Southbridge
Stone, Donald F. 230 South St.	Prod. & Mech. Engr.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Stypulkowski, Theodore 15 Union St.	Machinist; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Szydlik, Mitchell J. 62 Wall St.	Pattern Maker: American Optical Co. Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
T	
Tellier, George E. 36 Winter St.	Janitor; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Theodoss, Alexander 150 Westwood Pkwy.	Relief Oper.; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Tiberii, Alfred J. 132 Litchfield Ave.	Moulder; A & M Tool & Die Co. Mill St., Southbridge
Trudeau, Edward W. 191 West St.	President; Edge Tool & Die Co.,Inc. Rt. 169, Box 280, Charlton
Turner, Raymond A. 364 Hamilton St.	Toll Collector; Mass. T. P. Authority Prudential Center, Boston
V	
Vangel, Dennis P. 26 Newell Ave.	Polisher; American Optical Co. Southbridge
W	
Walsh, Joseph P. 53 Fiske St.	Assayer; American Optical Co. Southbridge
Wells, John A. 49 Hudson Ave.	Fitter & Welder; C.P.C. Engineering Corp. Sturbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
B	
Bandelli, Claire 79 Cross St.	At Home
Benoit, Cardelia 2 1/2 Crane St.	Retired
Bonnette, Gertrude 46 Oakes Ave.	Insp. A. O. Co. Mechanic S Southbridge
Boisvert, Marie Rose 14 Park St.	Clerk, F. W. Woolworth, M St., Southbridge
Boudreau, Florence 244 Marcy St.	Nurses' Aide, Harrington Me Hosp., Southbridge
Brousseau, M. B. Anysie 38 So. St.	Electric Solderer
C	
Caplette, Aldea M. 69 Everett St.	Clk. Elm Mkt., 177 Elm St. Southbridge
Chapdelaine, Alice 2 Oliver St.	Barktak Stitcher A. Op. Mech St., Southbridge
Cuikaj, Blanche 39 Plimpton St.	Insp. of Plastic Lenses A. O., Southbridge
Corriveau, Ida 51 Beech St.	Housewife, Husband, Polisher, A.O., Southbridge
Cournoyer, Edna Y. 160 Plimpton St.	Housewife, Husband, Custodian
Cournoyer, Lorraine 45 Main St.	Housewife
Coiteux, Ruth E. 135 Marcy St.	Fact. Wkr. A. Op. Southbridge
Cutler, Agnes M. 1034 Dennison Dr.	Widow, recent. Husband's recent business - Harry I. Cutler Inc., Worc. St., Southbridge
D	
Dartt, Ethel L. 20 Wms. St.	Tech. A.O. Mech. St. Southbridge
Davey, Rollande M. 69 Mill St.	Insp. & Packer. A. O. Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Desaulniers, Cecile 128 Elm St.	Cashier. Big Bunny Mkt. Main St., Southbridge
E	
Elliot, Florence L. 149 Mill St.	Mach. Op. Gun Shop Harrington & Richardsons Arms, 320 Park Ave., Worc.
G	
Garon, Gertrude 22 Water St.	Packer. Bay State Elec. Mill St., Southbridge
Gatti, Elba 205 Main St.	Unemployed
Gerard, Antonia 35 Plimpton St.	Warper. Westwood Textile M.F.G. Inc., Mill St. Southbridge
Greene, Victoria 28 Oakes Ave.	Waitress, part-time O.S.V. Sturbridge Village, Main St. Sturbridge
Gregaire, Violetta A. 97 School St.	Housewife. Husband, Fire Chief, Southbridge
Griswald, Rose L. 34 Summer St.	Fuser. A.O.
H	
Hackett, Blanche 179 West St.	Housewife. Husband, Sales Mgr.
Hallquest, Aldea 259 Dennison Dr.	Lens setter. A.O.
Hebert, Orpha 141 Elm St.	Final Insp. A.O.
Heter, Theresa I. 150 Marcy St.	Switchboard Op. N.E.T. & T. Co. 39 Elm St., Southbridge
Hopkirk, Beatrice L. 12 Hartwell St.	Housewife. Husband, Supervisor, A.O.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
J	
Jalbert, Jeanette R. 190 Hamilton St.	Waitress, Wedge Inn 220 Hamilton St. Southbridge
Johnson, Mary 214 Hamilton St.	Maid service by day. Various employers
K	
Kasik, Helen 47 Winter St.	Optical Insp. A.O.
Kestigian, Lucy 36 Central St.	Press Oper. A.O.
L	
Labelle, Antoine L. 147 Marcy St.	Clk. & Bkpr. Hippodrome Bowling Alleys, 121 Ashlan Ave., Southbridge
Lariviere, Aurora 105 Cross St.	Sales Clerk, Edwards Corp Main St., Southbridge
Larochelle, Lauretta 21 Goddard St.	Stamper, A.O., Southbridge
Latour, Marie Florence 548 Main St.	Wrapper, Prod. Dept. David Simon, 80 Highland St., Southbridge
Leduc, Hazel 133 West St.	Housewife. Husband, Janitor, Town Hall Southbridge
Levesque, Gertrude 53 1/2 Chapin St.	Spin Pad Op. A.O. Southbridge
Lusignan, Anette M. 609 Main St.	Bkpr. Boivier Ins. Co. Southbridge
M	
Mandeville, Cecile 650 Main St.	Sales Clerk. Louis Wms. Apparell, Southbridge
Marchessault, Caroline 42 Cross St.	Packager. A.O., Southbrid

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
McGrath, Alice G. 108 Hartwell St.	Exec. Sec. Ass't. to Pres. United Lens Co. Inc., 259 Worc. St., Southbridge
Metivier, Beatrice 51 Goddard St.	Cashier, Big Bunny Mkt. Southbridge
Moore, Blanche L. 658 Main St.	Housewife. Husband, Retired
O	
Oloff, Jean 84 Hartwell St.	Housewife. Husband, A.O.
P	
Peloquin, Barbara H. 20 Harding Ct.	Assembler. A.O., Southbridge
Petit, Jeannette 5 Oliver St.	Cutlery Wkr. Russell Harrington Co., Southbridge
Phoenix, Gertrude E. 296 Marcy St.	Sales Clerk. Louis Szczepaniak, 16 Hamilton St. Southbridge
Proulz, Claudia A. 251 Marcy St.	Housewife. Widow
R	
Ravenelle, Jeannette 63 River St.	Housewife. Husband, Leather Cutter.
Rutishauser, Elizabeth 418 Hamilton St.	Part-time Clerk O.S.V. Museum Gift Shop, Sturbridge
S	
Schubert, Mary L. 95 Chapin St.	Unemployed.
Smith, Grace M. 146 Everett St.	Retired. Part-time wkr. Heberts Candy Inc. Sturbridge
St. Jean, Blanche 608 Main St.	Retired.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

The growth and complexity of modern town functions requires that responsible citizens look at their town organizations to insure that existing methods of local government offer all the benefits and services due them in the most efficient manner. Costs of town government have risen, along with other costs, so that today the operation of expanded municipal functions is big business. Here in Southbridge, we allocate and spend over 3 1/2 million dollars per year for municipal services.

In many towns, the organization of municipal government has not kept pace with its growth. We note outmoded and inefficient methods trying to direct and control modern needs. The voters of Southbridge recognized that such a condition might exist here and approved the formation of a Government Organization Committee at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting. This Committee was charged with the responsibility of investigating the advisability of change in town government and to report its findings and recommendations at the annual Town Meeting.

The Committee met throughout the year holding discussions with representatives from other areas that have other forms of municipal government; with outside experts in the field of municipal government; with local town officials; and among its own members.

The information gathered from these discussions was used to compare the present status of municipal government in Southbridge to similar conditions in other areas and what changes were made in these other areas to improve the effectiveness of town government.

PRESENT SOUTHBRIDGE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

The present structure of Southbridge Town Government evolved over many years through town meeting and state government action. As the need presented itself a new department, a board or commission was established to deal with a particular function of the town.

Some of these added functions were handled by elected bodies while others were by appointment. Appointed offices usually reported to the Board of Selectmen while those elected were self-regulating, reporting directly to the voters.

The present structure of Southbridge Town Government is as follows:

Elected Officials and Bodies

Board of Selectmen
Board of Health
Planning Board
Cemetary Committee
Commissioners of Trust Funds
Park Commissioners
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority
WW1 Memorial Trustees
Board of Assessors
School Committee
Sewer Commissioners
Southbridge Housing Authority
Town Clerk
Tree Warden
Town Treasurer
Constables
Tax Collector
Moderator

Selectmen Appointed Officials and Bodies

Town Accountant
Gas, Milk and Food Inspector
Town Engineer
Wire Inspector
Superintendent of Streets
Recreation Committee
Keeper of the Lock-up
Moth Superintendent
Animal Inspector
Measurer of Wood and Bark
Public Weighers
By-Laws Committee
Committee for Mentally & Physically Handicapped Children
Soldiers Burial Officer
Zoning Board of Appeals

Dog Officer
Civil Defence Director
Government Organization Committee
Town Counsel
Building Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
Veterans Agent
Finance Committee
Registrars of Voters
Fire Department
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Custodian of Town Hall
Airport Committee
Board of Review
Library Trustees
Retirement Board
Grave Registration Officer
Field Driver
Fence Viewers
Civil Defence Radio Liason Officer
Police Department

School Committee Appointed Official

Superintendent of Schools

Some of the officials and bodies are full time and some are part time. There are some bodies which have both full time and part time members. Some part-time bodies have direct operating control and responsibility for full time departments.

The great number of offices listed indicates the complexity of town functions and the problems of coordinating these functions. The Board of Selectmen, as the town's main administrative body, is limited in its effectiveness because of the large number of offices it must supervise directly; the lack of authority over many operating functions now controlled by elected officials; the lack of time to fully consider each area and problem in its jurisdiction; and the basic fact that the board is a part-time office trying to cover administrative, legislative and policy making functions of the town.

The complex and fragmented structure of Southbridge town Government can result in weaknesses such as:

-- The average citizen does not know which town official or office deals with specific problems.

-- Many town offices operate independently and therefore, have no interest in other town problems outside their immediate function.

-- Lack of cooperation between town functions, because of personalities and indefinite lines of authority.

-- Duplication of facilities, equipment, personnel and functions.

-- Delays caused by referral of matters among several town agencies, requiring a meeting of each agency to act.

-- Inequalities in employment practices and work assignments.

-- Lack of preparatory and preventive action before problems occur.

-- Lack of adequate attention to state and federal available aid.

Without specifying any particular form of town government, the Committee believes that the present structure of Southbridge Town Government can be improved to better handle the expanded municipal functions. It needs the mechanics for authoritative central administration and efficient, speedy service to its citizens.

APPLICABLE FORMS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

There are many possible revisions that could be incorporated into Southbridge town government. Revisions could be as little as merely formalizing by means of a charter the existing structure or could be as extensive as changing to a city form of government.

Among the main types of basic municipal government structures studied by the committee are:

-- City Government, characterized by the use of city councils as the legislative bodies rather than voters as at town meetings. The administrative head can be either a mayor, a commission, a city manager or a combination of these. City type government is a necessity in large population municipalities as it is a representative type of structure.

Southbridge is qualified to become a city if it desires; but its population is such that it can operate quite well as a town.

-- Strong Selectmen - Town Manager Form, characterized by a strong administrative manager appointed by the Selectmen on a paid, full-time basis. The Town Manager is given the authority to appoint most of the town department heads and boards of an operating nature. Independent elected boards are very limited under this form and, therefore, town operations are controlled largely by the Selectmen and Town Manager.

The Town Manager form of municipal government offers the advantages of full-time professional administration of town operations with responsibility directly to the Board of Selectmen. The Town Manager form under a good town charter is probably the most centralized and most encompassing form of town government, giving Selectmen full authority of town administration through an expert subordinate.

Disadvantages of this form revolve mainly about the individual town manager that is appointed. A capable and effective person will give citizens good service and good value for taxes paid. A poor choice can harm town services, town employee morale and town finances. Much authority is in the hands of one person.

-- Strong Selectmen-Executive Secretary Form, characterized by an assistant to the Board of Selectmen who would carry out the administrative duties of the town and act for the selectmen in the operation of town departments and functions. The main difference between this form and the town manager form is that the executive secretary does not have any appointive powers. All appointments would be made by the Selectmen.

This form of municipal government has the same advantages as the town manager, namely, the centralization of authority with the Board of Selectmen and professional management working for the Board of Selectmen.

The disadvantages of the Strong Selectmen-Executive Secretary form is primarily that the Executive Secretary might be required to coordinate and supervise department heads and boards who were not his choice. This weakens his direct supervisory power as he has no re-appointment authority, he only recommends to the Selectmen.

-- Weak Selectmen- Executive Secretary Form, this form would be basically what is now in existence in Southbridge with the addition of a full-time paid professional assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

The various independent elected boards and offices would remain as is, thereby, limiting the scope of the Executive Secretary's function to only those areas that are now directly under the Board of Selectmen.

The advantages of this plan is the addition of a paid professional administrator to carry out the functions of the Board of Selectmen under its delegation.

The main disadvantage of this plan is that there is no centralization of the many independent boards and offices, which would appear to be a major consideration.

Over and above the basic forms of government, the wording of a town charter can be instrumental in the amount of authority that can be delegated. A charter may be quite explicit as to procedures, organization and rules or it may be quite skeletal, allowing by-laws to determine details.

The establishment of a town charter outlines the operating organization and procedures of the town in one document and allows the town to regulate itself, with a minimum of state intervention within the confines of the charter. Such a charter could be to merely formalize the existing town government structure or to make extensive revisions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Government Organization Committee feels that Southbridge would benefit by improving its government structure through the establishment of a town charter which would clearly define responsibility; centralize and increase the operating authority of the Selectmen; provide professional paid assistance to the Board of Selectmen; and re-structure existing town functions for more efficiency and effectiveness.

To accomplish these objectives, the charter commission would consider the incorporation of the following options:

-- The function of Selectmen would be strengthened by concentration of more appointive authority for various boards and offices that are now elected posts, or would the function of Selectmen be left as is with independent elected boards?

-- What type of professional paid full-time assistance would be provided to the Selectmen?

-- The number of selectmen would remain at 3, or be increased?

-- The Selectmen's terms of office would remain as is, or be increased?

-- Would Selectmen have automatic representation on the School Committee?

-- Which of the present elected boards be appointive?

-- Which of the present separate town functions would be consolidated?

-- Open town meetings would continue to be the main legislative body or would a representative form be incorporated?

-- Town Elections would continue as at present or would changes be incorporated?

-- Elections would be Partisan or Non-Partisan?

This list is by no means intended to be complete but merely an indication of the type of considerations that will be covered by a Charter Commission.

The Government Organization Committee with the help of local organizations has filed a qualified petition to have the Charter Commission question come before the voters at the 1969 Annual Town Election. It is hoped that such a Charter Commission will be approved and elected by the voters so that Southbridge will have more autonomy in conducting its town affairs with minimal state intervention.

It is also hoped that the Charter Commission will discharge its duties well and incorporate into the new Charter, whatever improvements in town government structure would be beneficial to the citizens of Southbridge. This new Charter would be presented to the voters for acceptance or rejection at the March, 1970 Annual Town Meeting.

The presentation of this report at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting completes the function of the Government Organization Committee. The Committee is indebted to the many town officials and organizations which have helped it by supplying members, petition solicitors, meeting space, literature, information, panel appearances, etc. The Committee is also most grateful to the various municipal officials outside of Southbridge who so graciously offered their experience and knowledge by meeting with the Committee.

The Committee expresses its deep appreciation to Professor Robert J. M. O'Hare of the Bureau of Public Affairs, Boston College for his assistance in establishing the program and continued interest throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Government Organization Committee

Mr. Armand O. Bellerive, Chairman

Mrs. Linnea Beck
Mr. Albert Bouvier
Mrs. Simone Caouette
Miss Alice Harkema
Mr. E. Donald Hoyt
Mr. Richard Lapierre
Mr. Armand Laporte
Mrs Claire Mandeville
Mr. Laurent McDonald
Rev. Raymond Page
Mr. Raymond St. Jean
Mr. Joseph Vairo
Mr. Russell Walstrom
Mr. Vincent Yurgilas

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

Red Oak Lane	Marc Ave.	Tipton Rock Road
Crestwood Drive	Blanchard Drive	Barefoot Road
Glenwood Ave.	Marjorie Lane	Ellis Road
Idlewood St.	Proulx Ave.	Guelphwood Road
Dennison Drive	Corriveau Ave.	Upland Ave.
Dennison Hill Road	Clemence Hill	Grandview Ave.
	Breckneck Road	Torry Road

Storm water drains were installed on Dennison Drive and at the Gold Star Circle.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks.
All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also East Main Street was resurfaced with Type I, from Junction of route 169 to Sandersdale, on route 131.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Benoit
Superintendent of Streets

Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1968.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Franklin Terrace Sanitary Sewer-Frank J. Shields, Inc.
2. West Street Reconstruction - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
3. Walker Court Sewer-Ciesla Bros., Inc.
4. Charlton and Mechanic Sts. Traffic Control Signal - R. W. LeBaron, Inc.
5. Old N. Woodstock Rd. Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons
6. Main Street Resurfacing - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
7. Central Street Resurfacing - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
8. Dresser Street Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase
9. Furnishing of Reinforced Concrete Pipe on Guelphwood Road - Charles F. Chase
10. Beech Street Sewer - Charles F. Chase
11. Marcy Street Sewer - Robert I. Smith & Sons

CONTRACTS

1. Little League Equipment
2. Franklin Terrace Sanitary Sewer
3. West Street Reconstruction
4. Walker Court Sewer
5. Charlton and Mechanic Sts. Traffic Control Signal
6. Old N. Woodstock Road Sewer
7. Main Street Resurfacing
8. Central Street Resurfacing
9. Dresser Street Storm Drain
10. Furnishing of Reinforced Concrete Pipe on Guelphwood Road
11. Beech Street Sewer
12. Marcy Street Sewer

NEW STREETS LAID OUT

1. Red Oak Lane
2. High Street
3. Bruce Lane
4. Janet Avenue
5. Locust Avenue
6. Oak Street
7. Country Club Place
8. Brentwood Drive
9. Tillyer Avenue
10. Vista Lane
11. Riverview Drive

BOUNDS SET

1. High Street
2. Bruce Lane
3. Pinedale Street

SURVEYS

Complete - Yard at Hyde Mfg. Co. (topo), Hyde Mfg. Co. for Easement (topo), West Street (topo), Traffic Count at Hamilton & Cross Sts. (topo), Traffic Count at Breakneck & South Sts. (topo), Traffic Count on South Street near Main St. (topo), Ties to markings on Main Street, Traffic Count on South St. near West St. (topo), Tipton Rock Road Drainage Easement, Traffic Count on Edwards St. (topo), Traffic Count on Taft Street (topo).

Grades - Sewer line on Franklin Terrace; West Street; Red Oak Lane; Charlton St. School Yard; Marc Avenue; Tipton Rock Road; Stakes on Marc Avenue; Set grade stakes for Drain on West Street; Sections on West Street; Locust Avenue; Bruce Lane; Janet Avenue; Brentwood Drive; High Street; Oak Street; Country Club Place.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous-
Drainage problem on Canal Street, locate manholes on Twinehurst, pictures of Town owned buildings, measurements for Randolph St., sidewalk street line on Chestnut Street, base line for easement on Canal Street, drainage on West Street, base line for easement at Hyde Mfg. Co., base line on West Street, Highland St. sewer repair, replace property pin on Newell Ave., drainage on Collier Street, locate manholes on Main Street, Marcy St. sewer repair, drainage problem on Jacobs Road, street line on

Charlton St., Marc Avenue grades and graveling, street line on High Street, new drainage at rotary, street line on Ridge Road, street line on Brentwood Drive, street line on Charlton Street and Woodstock Rd., investigate water line break on Pinedale St., check leakage at High and Glover Sts., street line on Plimpton St., layout drain easement on Guelphwood Rd., Roger St. sewer, tie in bounds on Dresser Hill Rd., drainage problem on Eastford Rd., drainage problem on Crestview Drive, Charlton St. drainage, missing manhole cover in back of West St. School, check all streets to be accepted with Consultant engineer, locate drainage on Clark St., supervise various construction by the Highway Dept., assign house numbers, supervise street openings and patching, delivery of pipe to Guelphwood Rd., sewer construction on Tillyer Avenue, Riverview Drive, Vista Lane, Dennison Drive, Locust Avenue, Roger St.; water main break on West Street, new drainage on Dennison Drive, tie in bound points on Dennison Drive, layout pavement markings on Main and Central St., pictures for Town Counsel for law suits against Town, location for elderly housing, maps for various Town departments, updating of Town contracts to meet State standards, building locations for building Inspector.

Plans-
House numbering plan of Surrey Lane; Plan of Easement of Canal Street Drain; Plans for possible parking lots; Plan of Intersection of Breakneck Rd. & South Sts.; Traverse computations on Red Oak Lane; Plans for the Proposed Acceptances of Pinedale St., Red Oak Lane, High Street, Bruce Lane, Janet Avenue, Locust Avenue, Oak Street, Country Club Place, Brentwood Dr., Tiller Avenue, Vista Lane, Riverview Drive; Plan & Profile of Beech St. Sanitary Sewer; Plan of Drainage Easement over lands of Saga Realty Corp. & A. J. and W. Ciesla; Plan and Profile of Canal Street Drain; Plan of Drainage and Sewer Easement over land of Hyde Mfg. Co.; Plan of Lots on Pinedale Street, High Street & Janet Avenue; House Numbering Plan of Riverview Drive, Tillyer Avenue, and Vista Lane; Plan & Profile of Roger Street - Ridgewood Annex; Plan of Drainage Easement over land of William and Doris Brown; Plan & Profile of Walker Court Sewer; Plan & Profile of Proposed Reconstruction of West Street; Sections of West Street.

Estimates-
Eastford Road Drain; Canal Street Drain; Randolph Street Walk; Alpine Drive Reconstruction; Parking Lot at South-

bridge High School; Parking Lot adjacent to Southbridge High School; Canal Street Storm Drain; Walker Court Sewer; Franklin Terrace Sewer; Main Street Line markings; School Street; Quantities for West Street; Main & Central Sts.; Edwards Street Reconstruction; Taft Street Reconstruction; Cisco Street Reconstruction; Park Avenue Reconstruction; Woodland Street Reconstruction; Pinedale Street Storm Drain; Crestview Drive Storm Drain; South Street Berm & Gutter; Walnut Street Resurfacing; Canal Street Storm Drain; Temple Drive Sewer; Main, Pine and South Sts. Storm Drain; High Street Sewer Reimbursement.

House Numbers - 39

Street Permits - 82

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board, and other Boards, Committees and Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo E. Vaillancourt
Acting Town Engineer

ARRESTS	Total	ADULTS Male	ADULTS Female	JUVENILES Male	JUVENILES Female
Forcible Rape	1	1			
Breaking & Entering	20	3		17	
Robbery	1	1			
Aggravated Assault	1	1			
Larceny	14	9		5	
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	7	1		6	
Other Assults	5	3		2	
Arson	1	1			
Vandalism	9	9			
Weapons	2			2	
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	4	4			
Sex Offenses	2	2			
Narcotic	1	1			
Gaming	7	6	1		
Drunkenness	173	169	3	4	
Disorderly Conduct	6	6			
Other Offenses	108	95	9	4	
Operating M.V. to Endanger	2	2			
Motor Vehicle Laws	103	88	4	11	
	473	405	17	51	0

ACCIDENTS

Personal Injuries	107	
Operators	147	(2 Fatal)
Passengers	73	
Pedestrians	14	
Property Damage Accidents	151	

MAJOR OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide	1	Attempted, Forcible	5
Forcible Rape	1	Larceny, $50.00 & Over	27
Robbery	3	Under $50.00	24
Assault, Knife	1	Auto Theft	12
Other	3	Total:	134
Burglary, Forcible Entry	50		
No Force, Unlawful	7		

1968 POLICE MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Parking Summonses Issued 81
Violation Of Winter Parking Ban 197
Permits Issued To Carry Firearms 247 (31 Police)
$384.00 receipts
Ident, Possession Of Firearms 461 $922.00 receipts
Sale Of Firearms 4 $60.00 receipts
Sale of Rifles, Shotguns 1 $10.00 receipts
Gunsmith Licenses 4
Summonses Served, Out Of Town Police, Courts 562
Committed To Mental Hospitals 7
Permits Issued To Labor On Lord's Day, Holidays 384
Sound Truck Permits Issued 10
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked By Officers 286
Radio Calls Sent Out To Cruisers 1613
Police Escorts To Merchants, Schools, Etc. Approx. 1310
Night Lodging Given Travelers 46
Bicycles Registered 1498
Motor Vehicle Violation Notices, Warnings 28
Licenses To Operate Suspended 20
Licenses To Operate Revoked 11
Rights To Operate Suspended 17
Rights To Operate Revoked 3
Registration Certificate Revoked 8
Registrations Revoked 2
Parade Permits Issued 2
Persons Reported Missing 28, Located 27
Bicycles Reported Stolen 56, Recovered 26
Prisoners Detained In Lockup, Sturbridge 8 - 12 days
Prisoners Detained In Lockup, Charlton 54 - 72 days
Prisoners Detained In Lockup, Southbridge 208 - 312 days
Teletype Messages Sent Out 260
Street Lights Reported Out 81
Parking Meters In Service 242
Parking Meters Serviced 6794
Revenue, Meters $9,020.36
Fee Paid To Town For Court Room Rental $2,000.00
Fees Paid To Town By Towns Of Sturbridge & Charlton Lock-up Rental $300.00 each
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen 20, Recovered 17

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1968, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occured.

We responded to 30 bell alarms, 375 still alarms. Total for the year: 405. 455 Hydrants $74,400.00.

Value of buildings	$337,000.00
Loss on buildings	45,962.12
Insurance on buildings	270,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	45,532.12
Value of contents	$ 91,375.00
Loss on contents	19,784.52
Insurance on contents	68,400.00
Insurance paid on contents	11,634.00

Inventory Of The Fire Department

Fire Station	$115,000.00
Fire Apparatus	95,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	14,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	90,000.00

Alarms Responded To In 1968

Alarms	405
Lock-outs	20
Complaints	57
Grass and Brush Fires	113
Ambulances	978
Total	1573

Roster Of The Southbridge Fire Department

Chief:
Alva J. Gregorie

Assistant Chief:
Daniel Daniels
Captain:
Armand Dumas
Lieutenant:
William Berry
Inspector:
Joseph Bachand
Clerk:
Edward Boucher
Private:
Joseph Robidoux
Raoul Plouffe
Raymond Nadeau
Roger Favreau
Edward McNally
Roger Ford
Armand Gauthier
Acting Lieutenant:
Arthur Marand
Victor Caouette
Biagio Puccilli
Rodolphe Arpin
Private:
Romeo E. Mathieu
Henry Latour
Lionel Bachand
Adrien Pouliot
Roland Laroche
Alfred Langevin
Laurent McDonald
Clarence McDonald
James Brackett

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain:
Clarence Blais
Lieutenant:
Henry Santelli
Charles Latour
David Benoit
Roland Pepin
Lawrence Tavernier
Paul Benoit
Wayne Raymond
George Paul

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain:
Eugene Gaumond
Lieutenant:
George Plouffe
Ferdinand Szczypien
Lawrence Lavigueuer
Donald Belanger
Richard Robidoux
Melvin Williams
Armand LaFleche
Paul Hefner

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain:
Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant:
Armand Durocher
William Pioppi
Richard Clemence
Paul Hefner
Robert Talbot
Joseph Lavallee
Roy Wilson
John Dupuis

January 8	Box 64 at 7:33 a.m. at 179 River St., Garage, owned by Gerard Ravenelle, tenant, Aime Vincent. Caused by delayed ignition, both insured.
January 10	Still alarm at 4:46 p.m. at 4 Laurel Hill Road. Owned by Nelson J. Horr. Caused by overheated washing machine motor, insured.
January 11	Box 227 - 228 at 3:24 p.m. at 72 Pine St., Apartment House. Owned by Mrs. Marie Mandeville, tenants, Peter Porior, H. Zuiss. Caused by overheated chimney, all insured.
January 11	Still alarm at 10:01 p.m. at 78 Pinedale Ave., color T.V. owned by Albert Gcycewicz. Caused by short circuit in T.V., insured.
January 12	Still alarm at 10:45 a.m. at 549 Hamilton St., Restaurant, owner of building, Joseph Laughnan, tenant, Robin's Restaurant. Caused by overheated deep freezer, both insured.
January 30	Still alarm at 10:16 p.m. at 79 Crystal St., Apartment House. Owned by Petro Lazo. Caused by burning candle in cellar, insured.
February 2	Box 518 at 6:15 p.m. at Mill St., Manufacturing Plant, owned by A. & M. Tool Co., tenant, Bay State of Specialty Electronics Development Corp. Caused by spontanious combustion, both insured.
February 16	Box 424 at 6:58 p.m. at 109 Old Dudley Road, Dwelling. Owned by Harold Dodge, tenant, Mrs. Richard Hockaawski. Caused by unknown, both insured.
February 23	Box 112 at 5:10 p.m. at 76 Lens St., Dwelling, unoccupied. Owned by James Macuga Caused by children playing with matches, insured.
February 29	Still alarm at 9:15 p.m. at 161 Mechanic St., Color T.V. set. Owned by Helen Tracy. Caused by short circuit in set, insured.
March 24	Still alarm at 3:35 a.m. at 632 Main St., building. Owned by Maurice Joduin, tenant, J. Raymond Vallee. Box spring and mattress owned by tenant, fire caused by tenant smoking in bed, not insured.

March 30	Still alarm at 11:45 p.m. at 344 Main St., Awning. Owned by Corriveau's Furniture. Caused by careless use of cigarette, insured.
April 3	Still alarm at 1:55 p.m. at 372 South St., Fence. Owned by Peter Venie. Caused by sparks from incinerator, insured.
April 11	Box 25 at 7:04 p.m. at 346 Hamilton St., Apartment House. Owned by Richard Genereux. Tenant, Mrs. Lachapelle. Caused by overflowing oil from stove, owner of building insured, tenant not insured.
April 18	Still alarm at 5:56 a.m. at 143 South St., Apartment House. Owned by Mrs. H. Allard, tenant, Raymond Thibodeau. Caused by smoking in bed, owner of building insured, tenant not insured.
April 20	Still alarm at 1:30 p.m. at 43 Main St., Dwelling. Owned by Paul Beaudry. Caused by butane torche, insured.
April 23	Still alarm at 9:35 p.m. at 407 Elm St., Dwelling. Owned by Robert Porior. Caused by possible defective wiring, insured.
April 27	Still alarm at 5:49 p.m. at 54 Sayles St., Dwelling. Owned by Clayton Putnam. Caused by motor cycle in cellar, insured.
May 6	Box 67 at 7:34 p.m. at 394 Elm St., Factory. Owned by J. I. Morris. Cause: when the incinerator cover was taken off, the sprinkler system set off.
July 6	Still alarm at 6:18 a.m. at Crops Road, House and Barn. Owned by Arthur J. Gasnell, 41 Mountain Ledge Road, West Simsbury, Conn. Cause: suspected arson, insured.
July 17	Still alarm at 6:00 p.m. at 51 Pinedale St., Dwelling. Owned by Mrs. Rose Braxi. Caused by lightning, insured.
July 17	Still alarm at 6:11 p.m. at 800 Worcester St., Dwelling. Owned by Alfred Langevin. Caused by lightning, insured.
July 17	Still alarm at 6:16 p.m. at 34 Oaks St., Dwelling. Owned by Henry Latour. Caused by lightning, insured.
July 31	Still alarm at 7:50 a.m. at 286 Marcy St., Radio. Owned by Adrien Phoenix. Caused by short circuit in radio, insured.

August 19	Still alarm at 7:40 a.m. at 86 High St., Dwelling. Owned by Aime Lataille. Caused by blocked chimney, insured.
August 21	Box 128 at 11:27 a.m. at 592 Main St., Apartment. Owned by Ellis Bateman. Tenant, Joseph Clark. Mattress. Caused by children playing with matches. Tenant not insured.
September 3	Still alarm at 2:33 p.m. at Carpenter's Pond. Shed, owned by Youth Center Club, caused by careless use of cigarette, insured.
September 10	Still alarm at 8:50 a.m. at 2 Chapin Ct., Dwelling. Owned by Bernard Sherry. Caused by careless use of cigarette, insured.
September 29	Still alarm at 7:53 p.m. at 80 Cross St., Apartment house, owned by Lucien Duff. Tenant, Lucien Duff, Jr. Caused by delayed ignition in boiler, both insured.
September 30	Box 26 at 10:00 a.m. at 22 Oaks Ave. Apartment house. Owned by Albani LaJoie. Tenants, Mrs. Earl Wonderly, Mr. Kenneth Barret, Beatrice Coldwell. Caused by children playing with matches. LaJoie, Wonderly, and Barret insured. Coldwell not insured.
October 17	Still alarm at 4:01 p.m. at 20 Brick Row. Apartment. Owned by Russell Ford. Caused by possibly children playing with matches, insured.
October 20	Still alarm at 8:42 a.m. at 200 Mechanic St. Store. Owned by Ernest Lippe. Caused by short circuit in freezer, insured.
October 28	Still alarm at 8:53 a.m. at 117 Plimpton St. Apartment. Owned by Francis Ohop. Tenant, Alice Tully. Caused by baby pulling bed-lamp into crib, insured.
November 5	Still alarm at 12:00 p.m. at 99 Cliff St. Apartment. Owned by Alfrid Marchesault. Caused by overheated oven, insured.
November 14	Still alarm at 5:25 a.m. at 318 South St. Dwelling. Owned by James McRoy. Caused by hair dryer, insured.
November 22	Still alarm at 8:54 p.m. at 269 March St. Apartment house. Owned by Adrien Gaucher. Tenants, Helen Favreau, Beatrice Jette, Annette Boyer. Caused by defective transformer, all insured.

November 23	Still alarm at 11:29 p.m. at 81 Pleasant St. Tenement. Owned by Stanley Ceisla. Tenant, Peblo Gomazlez. Caused by arson. Ceisla insured. Tenant not insured.
November 29	Still alarm at 12:00 p.m. at 800 Worcester St. Apartment. Owned by Alfred Langevin. Caused by hot bulb against wood, insured.
December 4	Still alarm at 4:15 p.m. to Mechanic St. Owned by American Optical Co. Caused by careless use of cigarette, insured.
December 25	Still alarm at 8:30 a.m. at 19 Twinehurst Place. Apartment. Owned by Alfred Maynard. Tenant, Robert Rankel. Caused by hot grease dropped into waste basket, both insured.
December 25	Still alarm at 1:30 p.m. at 172 Fisk St. Dwelling. Owned by Antonio Goulet. Caused by short circuit, overloaded wire, insured.
December 26	Still alarm at 3:41 p.m. at 163 Mill St. Tenement. Owned by Mrs. Edgar Claypool. Tenant, Arthur Herbert. Caused by flooded oil burner. Mrs. Claypool insured. Hebert not insured.

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the Cit izens for their cooperation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work .

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire

Chief of the
Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Edward Boucher, Clerk

Permits Issued

Transporting gasoline	0	Decorations	11
High explosives	22	Bottled gas	1
Range oil burners	5	Burning paint off buildings	3
Power oil burners	66	Gas tanks	1
Open air fires	507	Anti-freeze	0
Removal of gasoline tanks	0	Kerosene	0
		Duplicates	108

Inspections

Stores	125	Hospital	4
Business buildings	126	Rest Homes	4
Single dwellings	1108	Decorations	11
Multiple dwellings	1087	Storage tanks	4
Garages & service stations	38	Complaints	57
Public halls	6	Re-inspections	36
Restaurants	8	Range burners	243
Clubs	14	Power burners	2319
Cafe's	15	Lock-outs	20
Diners	4	Churchs	25
Hotels	8	Gas tanks	0
Schools	23	Bottled gas	185

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,100.00 for this Department.

During the past year the Ambulances made the following trips:

Southbridge	814	West Roxbury	2
Worcester	91	Rutland	2
Brookfield	12	Spencer	2
Boston	11	Wrentham	2
West Brookfield	10	West Dudley	2
Oxford	8	Holyoke	1
Webster	5	Holden	1
Grafton	5	West Boylston	1
Palmer	4	Norfolk	1
Sturbridge	3	Wethersfield, Conn.	1
		Total	978

Inventory of the Ambulance Department:

Equipment	$15,150.00
Supplies	400.00

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 113 alarms for fire in 1968. There were 507 permits issued for fire in the open.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department:

Equipment	$16,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Daniel Daniels	William Berry
Romeo Lippe	Armand Dumas
Biagio Puccilli	Maurice Comtois
Arthur Marand	Leopold Langlais

Rosario Bellerose

At this time I wish to thank the people for their good will and again ask their cooperation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden

On March 3 a meeting was called at the fire station. All members were present as follows:

Raymond Benoit
Lawrence Proulx
Joseph V. Langevin
Seaver Rice
Stavri B. Yanka

The committee was organized as follows:

Raymond L. Benoit - Chairman
Stavri B. Yanka - Secretary

After discussions, Mr. Romain (Mike) L'Heureux was appointed to take care of the park, also it was decided to repair some of the machines and tools; Also the light on the flag pole.

There were three meetings in the year. The second was held at the Park on May 3rd for inspection before Memorial Day. The Park was found in good condition; also the glass was put on the Monument and the flag pole was painted and so were the tools.

The third meeting was held at the fire station on November 8, 1968 and besides other things, the financial situation was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Stavri B. Yanka
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Below are the permits issued for 1968:

34	single family residences
2	two (2) family residences
15	additions and alterations to residences
7	additions and alterations to businesses
11	residential garages
6	farm buildings and storage sheds
1	manufacturing building
1	alteration to church
1	addition to hospital
1	business building (ice cream)
1	alteration to business building
1	pump house and dam
1	demolition of hot house
2	demolitions of one (1) stall garages
2	demolitions of three (3) family houses
1	demolition of two (2) family houses
1	demolition of barn
22	elevator inspections

Five hundred and six (506) inspections were made on above permits.

One hundred and four (104) inspections of homes that required no permits were made.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Raymond Dartt
Building Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New buildings	39
Service changes	131
Wiring additions	135
Central heating	51
Water heaters	109
Air conditioners	14
Wiring violations	48

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge, the Building Tradesmen and the Massachusetts Electric Co., for their courteous cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1968.

Stoppages Cleared	49
Total Flow for 1968	492 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.35 M.G.D.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.9 M.G.D.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 M.G.D.

Bypass to river because of power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately two to three million gallons.

Chorine Used	32,000 pounds
Percent removal on B.O.D.	72%
Percent removal on Settleable Solids	99%
Percent removal on Suspended Solids	84%
Number of new house connections.	41

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar L. McCann, Chairman
Leo P. LeBoeuf
Alfred J. Goudreau
Sewer Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1968.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was $1077.60.

Scales And Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	15	71		
Under 100 lbs.	15	86	1	
Under 10 lbs.	5	65		
Totals	37	227	1	
Weights				
Avoirdupois	6	281		
Metric		127		
Apothecary & Troy	6	105		
Totals	12	513		
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	13	95		5
Grease, Oil Devices	2	2	1	
Vehicle Tank Moters	5	25	5	
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring		3		
Rope, Wire, Cordage		2		
Yard Sticks		8		
Totals	20	138	6	5

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Bread	116	98	6	12
Butter	120	106	4	10
Charcoal (in bags)	66	60		6
Confectionery	128	103	16	9
Flour	40	39		1

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Fruits & Vegetables	188	120	58	10
Liquid Commodities	123	97	18	8
Meats	364	268	63	33
Potatoes	55	50	1	4
Provisions	87	73	12	2
Totals	1287	1014	178	95

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	8
Bread Markings	116
Food Package Markings	622
Coal Markings	66
Transient Vendor's Licenses	3
Clinical Thermometers	14
Scales	227
U.S. Standard Containers	8
Retest of Gasoline Devices	11
Miscellaneous	3
Total	1078

Respectfully submitted,
Roland A. Varin, Sealer
of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Trees have been a source of many basic life necessities from time immemorial. They have been highly prized for their beauty and their value in providing shade. When trees are so damaged as to no longer be useful, it takes much effort and often many years to replace them. High winds at any season may break the tops and branches. In winter, deposits of glaze, sleet, and wet snow may so burden the trees by their weight as to cause failure of limbs, tops, and crotches. Road salt is very injurious to trees.

To maintain the older trees in a safe condition as possible, deadwood, weak, or damaged branches, those which are dead were removed. Much of the dangerous deadwood out of trees, standing on various streets menacing both vehicles and passer-by were removed with available funds. On Marcy Street three Maple stumps were removed with a portable stump-cutter. On various Town streets and roads seventeen dead trees were removed. General tree maintenance practices were carried out.

The fertilizing of trees to maintain vigor and promote healthy growth on main streets was carried out. Those trees that have a grass or soil "Tree-Lawn" were root fed. Trees planted on cement sidewalk with just a small cut-out and no grass setback were foliar fed.

Twenty shade trees were planted on new streets, and where dead trees had been removed. Main St., Everett St., High View Ave., High St., Dennison Drive, Crestview Dr., Coombs St., Lebanon Hill, Woodstock Rd., Glenwood Ave. When shade trees were planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land, released to the Town all their rights by proper instrument.

Our Town received State Aid for the Dutch Elm Disease Department in 1968. On September 18 and 19 a State

Crew of five men with equipment truck, winch and dump trucks came down to help take down elm tree stubs on various streets that had been topped and left standing because of the limited amount of funds.

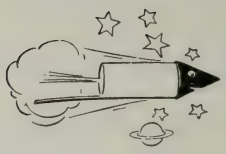
Sanitation practices were carried out. Nineteen dead elm trees were removed. A dormant spray to help control the Elm Bark Beetle, and a Foliar spray was applied to check various leaf eating insects and the Elm Leaf Beetle. Both of these sprays were applied with a Hydraulic Sprayer with a licensed man in attendance at all times, this being a new State law.

For Mosquito control, insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas, with excellent results.

The Gypsy Moth is a serious pest of trees and wooded areas, it can be controlled most effectively with insecticides. The past year as many as possible Town owned trees and wooded areas were sprayed as available funds would allow to fight the Moth.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester J. Maska
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
(Insect Pest Control)

CIVIL DEFENSE



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Civil Defense is an organization of the Local, State and Federal Governments. Our local Civil Defense Organization is staffed, operated, and maintained by volunteers with aid and assistance from various other town departments.

In the past year, the Civil Defense Department has concentrated its efforts on fallout shelters, both public and private -- the latter has been one of the largest and most comprehensive studies ever undertaken in connection with fallout shelters and was entitled "Home Fallout Shelters Survey." The survey included all homes with basements, and property owners have been notified of the "PF" (protection factor) and best area of their home to use for shelter or to construct one if necessary. The potential of home fallout shelters combined with public shelters will afford shelter for 100% of the population.

The past year has been an eventful one. There has been an underwater rescue team formed and trained under the Aux. Fire Department. The Fire Department has refinished a one and a half ton army surplus truck and with a new paint job we now have another fine vehicle at a very low cost.

The Aux. Police Department has carried out their regular training assignments and have formed a communication section and pistol team. This is new activity and serves to keep up the interest and moral. We have maintained our Radio Communication with the state and have participated in the national warning system test.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent cooperation of other town departments and thank those who have extended their services to the Civil Defense Department.

Respectfully submitted,
E. James Hicks, Director

REPORT OF MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Number of samples collected	140
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standards)	140
Tests for solids samples tested	83
Samples below legal standards	3
Number of frozen deserts licenses granted	2

This year inspections of bakeries, eating and drinking establishments were carried out not only by the Food Inspector but by the members of the Board as well and also by the State Department of Health Inspectors. The establishments not meeting the requirements are being followed up very closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

During the year I received 38 complaints. All were investigated and justified.

Permits and Licenses Issued

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	6
Septic tank permits	13
	21

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1968.

I quarantined 62 dogs.

I took the census of all farm animals for the State Department of Livestock Disease Control.

I checked ear tags of cows transported across the state line.

Respectfully submitted,

Alcide Fournier
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1968.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water closets	202	Soda fountains	1
Kitchen sinks	72	Urinals	11
Bath tubs	78	Beauty parlor units	3
Lavatories	107	Dipper wells	2
Clothes washers	37	Service sinks	14
Automatic water heaters	64	Flushing rim ser. sinks	5
Shower stalls	34	Mop receptors	2
Laundry trays	5	Scrub sinks	2
Garbage disposers	30	Gas parlor heaters	5
Utility sinks	6	Gas ranges	34
Septic tanks	13	Gas burners	13
Drinking fountains	12	Gas clothes dryers	6
Dishwashers	21	Gas unit heaters	3
Floor drains	50	Gas boiler units	12
Bar sinks	4		

Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	948
Total number of plumbing, gas and septic tank permits issued	191
Total number of inspections	461
Total number of water tests	32
Total number of unfinished jobs	13

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Summer Program for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped continues to render valuable services to the underprivileged members of our community. This years program marked the tenth year of successful operation at the Center of Hope. The following individuals comprised the staff this year:

Mr. William Johnson, Director
Mr. Peter Nasse, Assistant Director
Mrs. Winnifred Bernard, Matron
Miss Pauline Kilian, Counselor
Mrs. Irene Mayotte, Counselor

Approximately 27 individuals registered with the program. Attendance and anecdotal records were kept in full compliance with state law governing reimbursement proceddures for cities and towns.

As in the past, activities included supervised play, arts and crafts, field trips and swimming instruction. The popular weekly cook-outs were continued, consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, potatoe chips, ice cream and soda. Bus trips to the following places of interest were repeated, including:

Bigelow Hollow State Park
Brimfield Dam Recreation Area
Howe State Park - Spencer
Higgin's Armory - Worcester
Old Sturbridge Village
Benson's Animal Farm
Brimfield State Forest
Southwick Wild Animal Farm - Mendon
Skarani's Bowling Alley (Free)

Recommendation: A part-time music and art teacher would augment our staff's skills in the area of rhythmics, art and group therapy.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene J. Remian
Chairman, 1968

1968 REPORT OF WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM AT THE TOWN POOL

We had four skating days in January and twenty-six days in February, with a very good turn out. We averaged about one hundred and fifty skaters a day and during school vacation we averaged over two hundred a day.

We also had about twenty-five hockey players who were allowed to play on Sunday mornings and evenings after skating.

We had the skating area flooded and plowed four times.

The pool was supervised by two or three people at all times during skating period.

Respectfully yours,

Rosaire Langlois

The Recreation Sub-committee herewith submits the following budget for winter sports at the Town pool for 1969.

Salaries	$550.00
Expenses for:	
Plowing	
Scraping	
Flooding & Boards	
Bulbs	
	200.00
	$750.00

Total requested budget for 1969

REPORT OF THE SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 22, 1968, and except for the four days; July 22, 23, 24, and 26, remained open for a ten week period, closing on Friday, August 30, 1968. Weather permitting, the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: The total number of people using the pool is rather difficult to estimate, as many individuals return to the pool several times during the course of a single day or week. However, up until the time that the pool was closed, it is estimated that on a good day 600-700 different people made use of the pool. When the pool reopened after the four day closing, attendance dropped to below 100 on some days, never reaching 150 on the better days.

PERSONNEL: The pool once again was supervised by a staff of seven guards. Five were on duty between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. and three from 5:00 P.M. to closing. Once again, the outstanding safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the outstanding job performed by the staff.

RESCUES: The importance of proper supervision was well demonstrated during the 1968 season. Six youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. Some of these could well have resulted in fatalities had it not been for the alertness of our personnel.

INSTRUCTION: The duties of the staff are those of supervision and not of instruction. A formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of the American Red Cross.

HEALTH CARE: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically. Examinations of pool water by the firm of Metcalf and Eddy Engineers found the water to be exceptionally suitable for swimming.

CLOSING: On Sunday, July 21, the pool was the victim of a large fish kill. On Monday, July 22, at about 2:00 P.M., he Chairman of the Southbridge Board of Health ordered the pool closed until water samples could be sent to the State Laboratory in Lawrence, Mass. for analysis. I sent a duplicate sample to the firm of Metcalf and Eddy. On Thursday, July 25, the results of both tests were received. The analysis of these samples showed the bacteria count to be well below that which is acceptable according to the bacterial water quality standards for public bathing areas which has been adopted by the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. According to these standards, the cloiform bacteria per 100 ml, may not exceed an average value of 1000 during any monthly sampling period nor 2400 in more than 20% of samples examined during such period. A water sample received by Metcalf and Eddy on July 2, showed a coliform bacteria count of less than 2 per 100 ml. The sample taken on July 23, showed a coliform bacteria count of 46 per 100 ml. After receiving the results of these samples the pool was allowed to re-open and did so on Friday, July 26. It was agreed by the members of the Board of Health and by the swimming pool committee along with the Director, that the most probable cause of the fish kill was the lack of dissolved oxygen in the water due to the extremely high temperature at that time. The water temperature at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 21 was 76 degrees. Another contributing factor was the addition of more chlorine than usual because of the unusually large number of people using the pool the previous week.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Salary increases for all pool personnel.

2. Relocate the guard chair; that is, from its present position between the stairs and the beach to a new location half way between the stairs and the beach.

3. Add a fourth guard chair in the vicinity of the diving tower.

4. Installation of an automatic chlorinating device at the source of our water supply. This would insure a uniform concentration of chlorine throughout the pool.

5. Construction of a wading pool somewhere in the beach area for the very young children.

6. Request additional funds so that the water can be left on twenty-four hours a day during those periods when the pool is receiving maximum use.

Respectfully submitted, N. Richard Leduc, Director, 1968

LASSIE LEAGUE 1968

The Lassie League opened its eleventh season this year with 128 girls between the ages of 10 thru 15 years participating. There were 24 adults who helped to make this 11th. year of Lassie ball in Southbridge its most successful year of all.

This year the Lassie League had an overflow of 60 girls between 9 thru 11, and therefore a Lassiette League was formed, but due to lack of funds had to be suspended after two weeks of play.

In 1959 Lassie ball became so well accepted that it was felt to have it only for the daughters of members of the V.F.W. would have been selfish on the part of this group. They then approached the Town of Southbridge and asked for an appropriation and have the recreation committee take over Lassie League with the leadership of the V.F.W. running the project. This arrangement has been a very successful one in the last nine years.

This project cost the Town $4.70 per girl to play one whole season. We pay no outside help for this and at the of the season the V.F.W. gives the girls an outing and banquet, and also awards trophys at no cost to the Town. They also provide the star team with a light lunch after every home game. Many of the team managers hold outings and have other types of wholesome recreation provided to them without a cent of Town money. We also have a six team bowling Lassie League during the winter months.

The committee and officers of the Lassie League wishes to thank the Southbridge V.F.W. and the Town of Southbridge for bringing this wonderful recreation to all of these girls.

We remain yours in sport,

Roland G. Hetu, President
Lassie League

Wilfred Forcier, Chairman
Recreation Committee
Laison Officer

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Our year 1968 officially began on February 1, 1968 when the Superintendent-director took office.

Activities during the months of February and March included setting up the office, electing representatives to serve on our first elected school committee, and sending the superintendent - director to Washington to speak with officials in the Division of Vocational - Technical Education at the Federal Office of Health, Education and Welfare.

On April 1, 1968, the first elected school committee took office. The site subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Yarno Nesta from Oxford, recommended the property on Mugget Hill in Charlton as the site for the regional vocational school. The plot consists of 190 acres divided on each side of the road. The school will be built on one side and the land on the other side of Mugget Hill Road lends itself beautifully to the development of an educational park to be used by all school children in the six-town area. This work will be done by the Forestry, Conservation and Landscaping students attending the regional vocational school. We now have an option on this piece of property.

The architect subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Thomas M. Bell, Sr. from Oxford, finalized the contract with the architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc. of Norwood, Massachusetts during the month of August.

The committee felt that the architectural firm could be very helpful in assisting us to solve sewage and water problems which we might encounter.

The educational consultant firm of Crabtree, Dawson & Michaels from Waltham, Massachusetts was hired to assist the superintendent-director in the development of educational specifications. As of October 1, 1968, a preliminary report was submitted to members of the committee for their approval. A copy of the preliminary report was sent to the Board of Selectmen in all of the member towns. On December 31, 1968, as specified in his contract with the committee, Mr. Dawson submitted to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee a completed set of educational specifications. Before any actual drawings can begin, the site must be purchased and the educational specifications must be accepted by the Bureau of Vocational Education and also by the School Building Assistance Bureau--both State agencies.
During the fall of the year, many hours were spent in discussing the possibility of merging the vocational students in the Tantasqua School District with the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District. The Amendment No. 2 to our Agreement stated that at least four of the five towns must agree to join, and because of the votes, this merger was defeated.

A tentative time schedule has been developed for the year 1969 in order to enable us to open the school in September 1971. The schedule states that we must start construction in the early fall of 1969. In order to do this, our member towns must be asked to approve a bond issue sometime during the month of September, 1969. The members of this school committee and the superintendent-director will do all in their power to keep all citizens informed of this school as it is being drawn and developed so that the need for the passage of the bond issue will be apparent to all, come next September.

The office of the superintendent-director, at 399 Main Street, Southbridge, is always open to anyone from the member towns who has a question to ask or a suggestion to make. The telephone number is 765-5924.

Respectfully submitted, Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman
So. Worc. Cty. Regional Vocational School Dist. Com.
Lorenzo Beaupre, Vincent Boniface --School Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

The Board of Appeals met and organized during the second week of January, 1968. Richard R. Lapierre was elected chairman. The other members are Richard Ciesla and Edward Seremet.

During the year 1968, only one case was submitted to and heard by the Board on March 27, 1968. The case matter: Joseph R. Vincent versus the Town of Southbridge and the decision of its Building Inspector. On May 21, 1968, the Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously upheld an earlier decision by Mr. A. Raymond Dartt to have Mr. Joseph R. Vincent discontinue an alleged plumbing business at 10 Rogers Street.

All bills pertaining to this hearing were paid directly through the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Lapierre, Chairman
Richard Ciesla
Edward Seremet

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman
John J. O'Shaughnessy, Secretary
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Treasurer
Jacob K. Edwards

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi
Henry J. Madore

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1969

Adult Section:	
Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday - Friday	2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1969

January 1	New Year's Day
February 17	Washington's Birthday
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
October 13	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1968 was a lively library year. When the last of the carpeting was laid on January 9, the new facilities were open to the public.

New meeting rooms were used regularly by the Southbridge Historical Society, library trustees, and the League of Women Voters.

Other groups meeting at the library, often with especially prepared bibliographies and library exhibits, were Catholic Charities, Young Women's Club, Girl Scouts, Fresh Air Committee, Speed Reading Classes, Visiting Nurses, a Sunday school class, and area library trustees.

Puppet shows, film programs for children and adults, story hours, junior and senior summer reading clubs, a Louisa May Alcott Centennial read-in, and a book repair workshop were held.

The most wildly successful program was a professionally performed puppet and magic show on a bookish theme. This was a Book Week gift from a benefactor.

Three separate open houses based on teaching level were held for teachers. The 12th annual Creative Writing Contest attracted several hundred participants.

Groups of children were invited. Three nursery school and three Head Start groups in addition to eight elementary classes came for stories and tours. Eleven 5th grades and five 8th grades had instruction in library methods. An especially interesting project was a tour by a special class of slow students.

Among the many gifts was a fund in memory of Dr. Nerio Pioppi for medical and biological books given by the Southbridge District Medical Society and friends. Other "Friends of Dr. Pioppi" furnished the new meeting room, now the Pioppi Meeting Room.

Ralph Robbins willed a generous bequest to the library in memory of "his loving wife, Dora Robbins," and himself. It will be used for a program series.

The Arctic and Whaling Collection continued to grow thanks to Peter Dirlam. The Polish Youth Program again contributed the cost of a microfilmed print of the Southbridge Evening News.

Yesteryears Doll Museum donated a doll house to the Children's Room. Woman's Club established a circulating collection of art prints. League of Women Voters

provided lists, "Lasting Books 1944-1964" for distribution. RCA sent a gift of more than 30 recordings.

Edward Zuiss not only gave generously of his time in maintaining the magazine collection in good order but made generous contributions to the children's book collection.

Many books about New England were given in memory of Mrs. David Hobson, a staff member for 18 years. Many other memorial books were given as well.

Mrs. Henry Grzyb and Clare Morrill volunteered their time as story tellers.

Local business firms supplied bookmarks, cases for borrowers' cards, and plastic book bags.

The librarian reviewed books for the Young Adult group (Eastern Massachusetts) and served on the MLA Scholarship Committee.

The staff with a trustee, Mrs. Nerio Pioppi, attended a Bay Path Library Club meeting in Hopkinton. Mrs. Little attended classes in library methods sponsored by the Regional System.

Book circulation is steadily increasing although not yet up to our 1965, pre-renovation, high. Moving books from the stack area into the browsing room on the main floor increased their use. History and biography are still comparatively neglected as adults hesitate to go into the stacks for them.

The growing junior and senior high school libraries are gradually relieving the public library of much routine book servicing while teaching students to make better use of the public library.

The library at St. Joan of Arc school made unusual strides in an area where response to the public library lagged. Previously there had been little participation in public library programs despite urging by teachers. Now there is increased public library use by these school library-primed children.

Eventually it would be good for schools and the public library to cooperate on a bookmobile to provide a coordinated elementary library program during the school year and to bring books to outlying areas in the summer.

Resultant increased training in bibliographic tools and access to more books could teach students to discriminate

between the expert and the medicore. Hopefully Southbridge children would be better prepared to contribute to an increasingly complex society. The library future in Southbridge could be an exciting one.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population Served		16,523
Days open during year		305
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1968		37,338
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,528	
Juvenile	744	
Total		2,272
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	758	
Juvenile	533	
Total		1,291
Number of volumes December 31, 1968		38,319
Number of record discs		704
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	5,860	
Juvenile	1,877	
Total		7,737
Largest circulation for one day (March 13)		721
Smallest circulation for one day (Jan. 8)		104
Average circulation per day		307

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Frances Schauweker
	Joanne Ranslow
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitor	Theodore Savary

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola	Susan D'Henin	Anne Kowalewski
Jeanne Ayotte	Nancy Germaine	Sheila Lumi
Dona Benoit	Mary Innis	Gail Paquette
Suzanne Delage	Stephen Kochoff	Linda Thanas

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

Adult	1967	1968
Adult Non-Fiction Books	23,626	26,819
Films	207	230
Current Periodicals	4,328	4,579
Pamphlets	575	426
Foreign Books	214	218
Records	1,314	1,724
Sheet Music	23	0
Pictures	30	281
Art Prints	--	109
Fiction	24,583	24,669
Total Adult Circulation	54,900	59,055
Juvenile		
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	7,286	10,138
Current Periodicals	346	290
Pamphlets	57	34
Pictures	215	559
Fiction - J	6,740	7,681
Fiction - JJ	10,366	11,932
School Deposits	6,033	4,054
Total Juvenile Circulation	31,043	34,688
Grand Total	85,943	93,743
Interlibrary Loans	313	314

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anna Tien, Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1968		$8,060.00
Add:		
Transferred from Operating Account	$4,000.00	
Interest received	487.63	
		4,487.63
Balance, December 31, 1968		$12,547.63

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968	$ 215.13
Add:	
Interest received	11.73
Balance, December 31, 1968	$ 226.86

POLISH YOUTH COMMITTEE MICROFILM FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968	$ 41.04
Add:	
Interest received	.46
	41.50
Deduct:	
Microfilm purchased	41.50
Balance, December 31, 1968	$ -

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Transferred from Operating Account establishing fund	$1,500.00
Add:	
Interest received	29.59
Balance, December 31, 1968	$1,529.59

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Cash balance, January 1, 1968		$ 2,831.56
Receipts:		
Town appropriation	$47,187.00	
Edwards Trusts	13,357.00	
Bequest of Ralph Robbins	1,500.00	
Donations for Pioppi Memorial	1,779.74	
Book fines	2,911.10	
For lost cards	58.00	
Mynott Fund interest	53.34	
Polish Youth Committee	26.00	66,872.18
		69,703.74
Disbursements:		
Payroll	39,116.30	
Books and periodicals	9,096.64	
Book repairs	121.50	
Films	150.05	
Staff and office expenses	1,813.77	
Building expenses	3,737.02	
Repairs and maintenance	709.94	
Grounds maintenance	95.44	
Equipment	690.37	
Total Expenses	55,531.03	

Transferred to Town:				
Book fines	2,840.60			
Returned to E&D Account	786.16			
		3,626.76		
Transferred to Reserve for Building Repairs and improvements		4,000.00		
Transferred to Robbins Memorial Fund		1,500.00		
			9,126.76	
				64,657.79
Cash balance, December 31, 1968				$ 5,045.95
Represented by:				
Trustees' Cash				$ 3,347.82
Pioppe Memorial donations balance				1,486.31
Mynott Fund interest balance				99.04
Appropriation for replacement of equipment balance				112.78
				$5,045.95

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

Your Board of Health met on March 5, 1968 and organized, with the following appointments:

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent and Sanitary Inspector
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Milk, and Food Inspector
Dr. Charles Roy, Board Physician
Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector

Retirement of Doctor Raymond F. Haling from the Board was noted. Citizens of the town have been served for 23 years in a devoted manner by this conscientious physician and public health officer.

Ten regular and two special meetings were held during the year. One special meeting was devoted to problems of swimming pool sanitation, the other to budgetary needs.

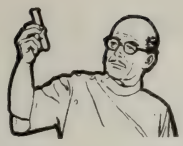
In 1968, the Board has made an effort to extend the number of immunization clinics, and to increase the variety of immunizing procedures. Under the direction of Doctor Charles Roy, a program designed to eradicate measles was added to the shots against whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus, and smallpox, polio immunization, and skin-testing for tuberculosis. Plans are under way now for a program to end the threat of mumps by protecting school children at appropriate age levels with the new mumps vaccine. However, the number of eligible children attending immunization clinics has steadily declined during the last few months of 1968. This disappointing and dangerous response can only be blamed on apathy of the involved parents. These infectious diseases can be totally prevented. This wonderful gift must not be casually ignored in an age when international travelers are able to seed any unprotected persons with diseases which were scourges in the recent past. In this light, the adult population is reminded of its need to keep immunizations renewed through services of family doctors.

Physicians are not reporting contagious diseases as required by law. It is only through such reports that the State Department of Health is able to gain an accurate picture of the health of the Commonwealth and the emergence of any special or threatening problems. Patients with contagious diseases are urged to encourage their doctors in the making of proper reports.

Members of the Board personally accompanied the Sanitary Inspector on surveys of restaurants this year. An extension of its activities to inspection of local shops and factories is planned with an eye to industrial health. The officers of local companies contacted thus far here expressed a gratifying spirit of co-operation.

The Board of Health thanks its agents and representatives of related town Boards for their help in keeping Southbridge a healthy town.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Monroe, M.D.
Chairman
Robert M. A. VanVooren, M.D.
Second Member
Bernard Walkowiak, D.D.S.
Clerk



REPORT OF AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1968 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Six meetings of the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors was attended by the Plumbing Inspector, and meetings of the Central Mass. Associated Boards of Health were also attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Dog bite	84	Meningitis	1
Chicken Pox	4	Mumps	2
Measles	2	Inf. Hepetitis	1
German Measles	2	Scarlet Fever	6
Pul. Tuberculosis	1	Whooping Cough	1

In 1968 there were 225 deaths.

Deaths by sexes:

Male	127	Female	98

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Agent

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1968.

As part of our prevention program, immunization clinics were held for infants, pre-school and school children. Fifty-eight were given Smallpox vaccination; sixty-three Measles vaccine; sixty-six completed the Oral POLIO series and one hundred and eighteen were given a booster drink; forty completed the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough series and one hundred twenty-three received a booster. School children received Diphtheria and Tetanus. Twenty-one completed the series with three hundred and eighty-one receiving a booster. A Tine test for Tuberculosis was also made available at these clinics and two hundred and six pre-schoolers received the test and no positive reactor. Records of all children attending clinics are kept on file in the office. In March a special Tine testing program was conducted in grades one and nine of all local schools. Five hundred and fifty children took part in the program. The positive reactor from this group was x-rayed as well as close contacts. No one was found to have positive tuberculosis. Chest x-ray clinics were conducted every third Wednesday of the month with the exception of July, August and December. Patients referred to the clinics by their private physicians who receive a report of the x-ray findings. These clinics are held at Harrington Memorial Hospital X-Ray Department and are jointly sponsored by the Board and Worcester County Hospital. Three hundred and thirty-three were x-rayed and fifty-five were given a Mantoux test. Home visits were also made when necessary as part of the follow-up program. We have no patients at the Worcester County Hospital at the present time. In order to help personnel of the school department comply with the state law requiring them to have a certificate based on a chest x-ray film or on the results of an intradermal tuberculin test as evidence of freedom from communicable pulmonary tbc. every three years, a special clinic was conducted for them. This was held in February when a mobile x-ray unit was stationed next to the town hall. Three hundred and sixty were x-rayed, including some personnel from the Sturbridge and Charlton schools.

Dental clinics were held weekly under the supervision of the Board Dentist, for pupils in grade five. Two hundred and sixty-four attended and were given prophylaxis and topical fluoride applications. Notices given to those needing fillings or extractions as these are to be taken care of by their own dentist.

Registration of first graders was held in April. Two hundred and ninety-one were registered during the week for both parochial and public schools. This is a joint project of the Board of Health and School Health Department. Some of the other school programs included doing the Massachusetts Vision and Maico Hearing tests on all children in grades one through twelve of the parochial schools. Those failing the first screening were retested and if again unable to pass, parents were notified by mail to seek further evaluation and treatment when necessary. Pupils weighed and measured. Personal interviews and numerous phone calls were made when indicated on health matters. Assisted podiatrist in foot examinations of pupils in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Parents notified by mail when further treatment was indicated. Reports of all school programs and immunizations compiled and sent to the State Department of Health. Nursery and Kindergarten schools were visited during the year. Two have been licensed by the State Health Department.

A number of In-service programs were conducted for Public Health Nurses and other personnel during the year. The following were attended. On March 14th. program re "The Mandatory Vaccination and Immunization of School Children" held at the Rutland V. A. Hospital where the District Health Office is now located. Another program on Immunizations was also presented at a meeting of the Central Mass. Associated Boards of Health, held in Sutton on Nov. 20th. At the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury on May 8th, an all day "Nurse Institute on Alcoholism" was attended. At the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton on Sept. 25th, also an all day program "Handicapped Children in the Community". A "Seminar on Sex Education" was followed through on four consecutive Monday evenings starting October 7th and held at the David Hale Fanning Trade High School. This was an extension program of the University of Massachusetts.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to Dr. Raymond F. Haling, who retired from this Board in March. It was a priviledge and a pleasure to have worked with him for the past twelve years as Board of Health Nurse. My thanks also to the Board Members, the school personnel, parents and all others for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel M.R.Jolicoeur,R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the parochial school children for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Total number examined	461
Notre Dame School	237
St. Mary's School	129
St. Joan of Arc School	95

There were 19 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. This is a new all-time low and we find it very gratifying.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	14
Nail conditions	7
Orthopedic faults	139

On the health record cards, these problems are listed as specific conditions, and, at the time of the examination, recommendations are often made to improve the foot health of the child involved.

Parents were notified of their children's foot problem on the State form provided and in a few cases, personal contact by the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, was deemed advisable.

It has been very gratifying to note the interest and response of both the parents and the children. We also are pleased at the increased awareness of the importance of foot health to the well-being of the child and we take every opportunity to educate the children in the proper care of their feet in a program of preventive podiatry.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the cooperation and assistance of the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and the school authorities. I also wish to thank the parents of the children for their interest and cooperation in furthering the foot health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, D.S.C.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Service and Agent for Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1968.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is also open Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefits and claims against the Veterans' Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowance and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government pertaining to education, training subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958 to the end of hostilities. The amounts to be paid are $200 and $300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to $300. All others will be paid $200. Up to the present time this office has processed four hundred of these forms. We wish to thank Representative Paul Corriveau for his help in obtain-

ing these forms and in delivering the completed forms to the State Treasurer's Office in Boston.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1968

World War I	8
World War II	20
Korean War	1
Vietnam	1
Killed on active duty	4

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this chapter the state agrees to reimburse the town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents meets all requirements of eligibility, and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from Federal benefits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the town.

As of December 31, 1968, there were 104 active cases on file, aiding 178 people. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and

also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

We would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express the thanks of all veterans to the Santa Fund who responded to our appeal so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Southbridge Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1968, in accordance with the General Laws:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Ridgewood Annex Subdivision
Proposed Zone Extension on Guelphwood Road, by D. B. Cotton, Inc. -- who later withdrew his request.
Eastford Road -- Hyde Manufacturing Zone Extension
Longview Hills, Section III, Subdivision

SUBDIVISIONS APPROVED:

Ridgewood Annex
Longview Hills, Section III
Revised Longview Heights
Pinedale Street Extension

Members attended hearing at the Board of Appeals, pertaining to Roger Vincent's alleged Zoning violation.

Numerous plans were signed, not requiring Subdivision approval.

Numerous plans were signed for Road acceptances.

Roland Pontbriand was named Delegate and N. Richard Leduc alternate to the Central Mass. Regional Planning District, and they attended numerous meetings.

We wish to thank the citizens for attending the Public Hearings and other Town Officers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Para, Chairman
N. Richard Leduc, Secretary
Roland Pontriand
H. Albani Bousquet
James J. Marino

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Tax Rate for 1968 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$63.25
School Tax Rate	48.75
Total Tax Rate	$112.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-11-68		$3,652,554.67	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			
(a) in 1968	$ 9,827.38		
(b) in 1967 since 1967 rate was fixed.	15,150.90	24,978.28	
			$3,677,532.95
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:			
of year 1963	39.78		
of year 1967	8,655.40		8,695.18
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:			
Construction of School Proj. - Stabilization Funds		11,609.14	
School Lunch Program		4,130.75	15,739.89
Other amounts to be raised by taxation:			
Central Mass. Regional Planning, Chap. 40B, Sec. 7			1,321.84

	1968 Estimates	1967 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$145,817.83	$ --	
County Hospital	7,061.97	--	
	$152,879.80	$ --	152,879.80
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 13,611.04	$3,445.46	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,926.38		
State Examination of Retirement System	85.50		

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	$ 1,406.85		
	$19,029.77	$3,445.46	
			$22,475.23
OVERLAY of current year			112,637.12
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$3,991,282.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts	$1,392,292.58
OVERESTIMATES	$ 8,774.79

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 3,400.00	12-11-67	Library Loan Interest & Maturing Debt.
170.00	12-11-67	Winter Sports 95.00, Swimming Pool 75.00
8,904.90	12-11-67	E. & D. 4,000., Highway Equip. 4,904.90.
2,676.00	12-11-67	Disability, Old Age, Typewriter Accts.
100,000.00	3-11-68	E. & D. Acct.
2,125.00	3-11-68	Lots & Graves 1,125., Depot Repair 1,000.
7,702.38	3-11-68	Overlay Surplus 7,313.45, Sewer Assess. 388.93.
Sum of amounts		124,978.28
Total Available Funds		$ 133,753.07

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$1,526,045.65
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	2,465,236.36

	Valuation	Tax
Personal Property	$1,848,440.00	$ 207,025.28
Real Estate	20,162,599.00	2,258,211.08
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$22,011,039.00	

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$2,465,236.36

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterment Assessments added to taxes:	
Sewer & Sidewalk Assessments & Interest (apportioned)	1,616.95

TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1968 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE		$2,466,853.31
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:		
May 21, 1968 - Sewer Assessment	$ 1,215.00	
Warrant to Collector - May 21, 1968		1,215.00
December 10,1968 - Real Estate (Omitted)	1,640.80	
Warrant to Collector - December 10, 1968		1,640.80
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY, BETTERMENTS, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1968		$2,469,709.11
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1968 $6,652,330.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1968	$361,015.52	
Warrants to Collector in 1968		$ 361,015.52
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1968 (Real and Personal Property amd Motor Vehicles)	$28,663,369.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1968		$2,830,724.63

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS SINCE 1968 TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - June 24, 1968 Transfers

$ 8,315.35 from Gen.Relief Salary, A.F.D.C.Expense D.A.Expense & O.A.A.Expense Accts.

11,286.55 from Excess & Deficiency Account.

$19,601.90

Special Town Meeting - November 25, 1968 Transfers

$30,000.00 from School Dept. Operation & Maint., Acquisition of Fixed Assets & Contigency Accts.

125.00 from Accountants Expense Acct.

1,444.20 from Franklin St.Reconstruction Acct.

150.00 from Selectmen's Out of State Travel Acct.

700.00	from Town Collector's Salary Acct.
800.00	from Bd.of Health Tuberculosis & Contagious Disease Acct.
1,465.00	from Highway Dept. - various accts.
350.00	from Sewer Dept.Chlorine & Other Chemical Acct.
259.80	from Town Clerk's Expense Acct.
315.00	from Police Salary Acct. (Witness Fees Division)
127.50	from Intermediate League Acct.
60.00	from Swimming Pool Acct.
450.00	from School St.Reconstruction Acct.
$36,246.50	

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1968

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$3,662,350.00
Town Property	4,569,810.00
United States Post Office	115,500.00
United States of America (various parcels)	57,625.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
TOTAL EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE	$8,651,785.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY
1968

School, Hospital etc.	$ 276,000.00
Town Property	795,090.00
TOTAL EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY	$1,071,090.00

Total number of motor vehicles assessed
9,707
Total number of dwelling houses assessed
3,221

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Farland, Chairman
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Charles Trahan

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

EXCISE:		
Committed	$ 361,015.52	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	32,686.89	
Refunds	7,794.44	
	$ 401,496.85	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 341,041.18
Abatements		37,204.67
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		23,251.00
		$ 401,496.85
PROPERTY:		
Committed	$2,467,054.54	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	126,584.19	
Refunds	10,443.23	
	$2,604,081.96	
Payments to Treasurer		$2,319,452.28
Abatements		139,619.32
Tax Titles		414.57
Acct. In Litigation		56.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		144,539.79
		$2,604,081.96
ACCTS. RECEIVABLE:		
Committed	$ 23,685.42	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	5,788.04	
	$ 29,473.46	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 17,546.10
Abatements		278.00
Payments made direct to Treasurer		3,995.10
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		7,654.26
		$ 29,473.46
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS:		
Committed	$ 1,995.45	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1968	3,809.99	
	$ 5,805.44	

Payments to Treasurer	$	2,691.44
Abatements		540.00
To be added to taxes		513.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1968		2,061.00
	$	5,805.44

FEES AND INTERESTS:

Paid to Treasurer	$	9,896.71

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER: $2,690,627.71

I wish to thank the selectmen for appointing me and the various Town Officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Gamache, Town Collector

To the Citizens of the
Town of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	22	19	27	2	0	12	41
Feb.	18	16	23	1	0	10	34
March	25	16	21	1	0	19	41
April	21	26	28	2	1	16	47
May	23	20	30	1	1	12	43
June	22	36	33	1	0	14	58
July	19	17	22	0	0	14	36
Aug.	27	22	34	0	0	15	49
Sept.	23	16	21	0	0	18	39
Oct.	16	17	17	0	1	15	33
Nov.	19	20	22	0	0	17	39
Dec.	27	21	27	1	0	20	48
	262	246	305	9	3	184	508

Of this total (508), there were 184 non-resident births, 9 births occurring out-of-town.

*Note: July-December births have not been received from cities of Mass. as of this date, January 10, 1969.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	18	16	18	7	0	9	34
Feb.	12	14	10	11	0	5	26
March	7	15	7	7	1	7	22
April	7	15	11	8	0	3	22
May	14	18	20	6	0	6	32
June	12	14	19	4	0	3	26
July	8	9	11	1	2	3	17
Aug.	10	14	12	1	0	11	24
Sept.	3	8	8	2	0	1	11
Oct.	7	10	2	0	0	6	17
Nov.	8	10	11	5	0	2	18
Dec.	10	14	16	1	0	7	24
	116	157	154	53	3	63	273

Of this total (273), there were 63 non-resident deaths, 53 deaths occurring out-of-town, 3 deaths occurring out-of-state.

*Note: July-December deaths have not been received from cities of Mass. as of this date, January 10, 1969.

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriage Intentions filed	195
(2) Licenses not issued	
(1) License issued but not used	
Marriages performed in town	137
Marriages performed out-of-town	59
Marriages performed out-of-state	12
Total Marriages for the year	208

1967 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1968

Male	7 at $2.00	$14.00
Spayed Female	5 at $2.00	10.00

1968 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1968

Male	450 at $2.00	$900.00
Female	85 at $5.00	425.00
Spayed Female*	249 at $2.00	498.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	9 at $10.00	$90.00
	1 at $25.00	25.00
Total Licenses issued	806	$1,960.00
Paid Town Treasurer		1,762.25

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1968

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	672	at	$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	290	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	345	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish.Lic.	88	at	3.25
Resident Cit.Women's Fish.Lic.	129	at	4.25
Resident Cit.Minor Trappers Lic.	0	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	4	at	8.75
Special Non-Res.Fish. Lic.	7	at	5.25
Non-Res. & Alien Fish.Lic.	23	at	9.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	5	at	16.25
Duplicate Lics.	16	at	.50
Archery Deer Stamp	24	at	1.10
Res. Cit. Sport.Lics. FREE	137		
Res. Military FREE	2		
Total Licenses Issued			1,742

Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game $8,749.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1968

Auctioneers	6 at $2.00	$12.00	Total	$ 12.00
Hawkers & Peddlars				
	2 at $2.50	5.00		
Junk Dealers	3 at 1.00	3.00		
Junk Collectors	6 at 15.00	90.00		
			Total	$ 98.00
Bowling & Pool	4 at 3.00	12.00		
	1 at 4.00	4.00		
	1 at 44.00	44.00		
	1 at 60.00	60.00		
			Total	120.00
Garage	164 at .50	82.00		
Gasoline	74 at .50	37.00		
			Total	119.00
Paid Town Treasurer			$	349.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

INCLUDES: Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Doctor's Registration, Optometrist's Registration.

$2,697.30

Financial Statements, Termination, Continuances, Business Certificates Discontinuances, and Declaration of Trust

$1,041.50

Recordings	5.00
Dog License Fees	201.75
Sporting License Fees	400.15
PAID TOWN TREASURER	$4,345.70

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the auxiliary policemen and firemen, the election workers, the re-listing enumerators, to the former tellers that have counted the paper ballots, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate .

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in princinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the first day of March 1968, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years
MODERATOR: (1) One for three years
PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for four years (to finish unexpired term)
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES: (2) Two for three years
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for two years
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: (1) One for three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 11, 1968 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1,1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office of position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seventeen (17) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectman-Executive Secretary form of government, said committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or

transfer the sum of Four Hundred (400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:

Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Wommen's Democratic Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Wommen's Republican Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
Five (5) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred ($2500.00) dollars for repairs to the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon. Said work to be done under contract and under the supervision of the Town Engineer and the Cemetery Superintendent.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and transfer, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to remove an Elm Tree in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($1125.00) from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five ($735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito-control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April, as overwintering eggs start to hatch - in July, August and early September when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-3 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX OF THE Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
P-1	$6,200.00	$6,700.00	$7,000.00
P-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
P-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
P-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
P-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
P-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-2 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town-By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F-1	$6,200.00	$6,700.00	$7,000.00
F-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
F-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
F-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
F-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
F-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts. Said sum to be used in conjunction with money voted under Article #14 Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1967, or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road, from an existing drop inlet at approximately station 117+20 of the 1952 layout of said Eastford Road, Southwesterly for a distance of about three hundred fifty (350) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet, provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of South, bridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain to alleviate the problem in the vicinity of 614 Dennison Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, or act anything

thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dresser Street from a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly of Elm St., westerly to Chapin St., thence northeasterly along Chapin Street to Nuisance Brook a total of about five hundred sixty (560) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale St., commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about two hundred two (202) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about seven hundred fifty-four (754) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, commencing at the southwesterly end of the 1965 Acceptance of Bruce Lane thence southwesterly and northwesterly to the easterly sideline of High St., a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall and wading pool for the very young at the southerly end of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a tennis court at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Morris St. Field Basketball and Tennis Courts, or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street, from Main St. to South St., a total distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, granite curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curb on easterly and southerly side, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of the Depot Building, or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a portion of Alpine Drive from the bridge over Lebanon Brook northerly for a distance of about twenty-four hundred (2400) feet; said construction to consist of the elimination of a bad grade condition, adequate drainage, foundation and surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Central St. from Main St., northeasterly for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, from Everett St. to Hamilton St., a total distance of about one thousand (1000) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bitumin-

ous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly and of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street from the Southwesterly end of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly for a distance of one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $7,945.00 which represents 22.7% of the annual budget for the town's proportionate share for 1968 for the Southern Worcester County, Regional Vocational-Technical School, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows:

EXHIBIT A

Building & Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5
or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-1

Class	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,123	3,272	3,432	3,569	3,718
S2	3,432	3,604	3,798	3,981	4,164
S3	3,718	3,947	4,164	4,393	4,668
S4	4,164	4,393	4,668	4,862	5,091
S5	4,668	4,862	5,091	5,292	5,514
S6	5,091	5,320	5,583	5,834	6,092
S7	5,514	5,806	6,092	6,406	6,692
S8	6,092	6,406	6,692	7,008	7,294
S9	6,692	7,036	7,367	7,722	8,037
S10	7,294	7,665	8,037	8,408	8,781
S11	8,037	8,408	8,781	9,152	9,524
S12	9,568	9,984	10,400	10,816	11,232

EXHIBIT B-2

Class	Min.	1	Max.
F1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
F2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
F3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
F4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
F5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
F6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

EXHIBIT B-3

Class	Min.	1	Max.
P1	5,720.	6,240.	6,552.
P2	6,760.	6,916.	7,072.
P3	7,150.	7,280.	7,436.
P4	7,514.	7,592.	7,748.
P5	7,852.	8,112.	8,320.
P6	8,840.	9,360.	10,400.

EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.66	1.75	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.14	3,452.80	4,451.20
W2	1.77	1.85	1.93	2.04	2.14	2.25	3,681.60	4,680.00
W3	1.89	1.99	2.08	2.18	2.29	2.39	3,931.20	4,971.20
W4	2.01	2.11	2.20	2.31	2.41	2.52	4,180.80	5,241.60
W5	2.18	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.58	2.68	4,534.40	5,574.40
W6	2.30	2.39	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.81	4,784.00	5,844.80
W7	2.45	2.58	2.67	2.78	2.88	2.98	5,096.00	6,198.40

or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of $500, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-eight.

_____
Armand O. Bellerive Chm.

_____
Raymond J. Lataille

_____
Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest: _____
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
February 21, 1968

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros.,Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 21st day of February, 1968.

s/ Anthony Trifone,
Constable of Southbridge
2-21-1968

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1968 Feb. 21 PM 8:15
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION
March 1, 1968

Total vote cast ... 3,156

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SELECTMAN, 3 YEARS (1)					
Albert J. Bishop, Dem.	559	371	516	241	1687
Lucien H. Duff, Ind.Nom.Papers	374	313	473	161	1321
Ronald E. Tremblay	0	1	0	0	1
Seaver M. Rice	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	46	30	39	31	146

Albert J. Bishop declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years (1)					
*John M. Beaudry, Dem.	793	562	851	301	2507
Blanks	186	153	178	132	649

John M. Beaudry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years (1)					
Charles L. Trahan, Dem.	779	548	832	307	2466
Evelyn M. Larochelle	0	2	3	0	5
Blanks	200	165	194	126	685

Charles L. Trahan declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 YEARS (1)					
Bernard W. Walkowiak, Dem.	768	559	829	302	2458
Blanks	211	156	200	131	698

Bernard W. Walkowiak declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (2)					
*Frederick R. Morin, Dem.	564	419	629	200	1812
Linnea N. Beck, Rep.	436	340	379	268	1423
Raymond A. Brodeur, Dem.	546	368	578	176	1668
Blanks	412	303	472	222	1409

Messrs. Morin and Brodeur declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years (1)					
James J. Marino, Dem.	752	552	833	297	2434
Blanks	227	163	196	136	722

James J. Marino declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

MODERATOR, 3 Years (1)

Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	822	597	850	325	2594
Blanks	157	118	179	108	562

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)

*Stavri B. Yanka, Dem.	490	361	634	141	1626
Samuel J. Fearing, Rep.	425	332	339	269	1365
Blanks	64	22	56	23	165

Stavri B. Yanka declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 Years (1)

*Charles L.Montigny, Dem.	553	386	682	194	1815
J. Ernest Berthiaume, Rep.	363	301	287	206	1157
Blanks	63	28	60	33	184

Charles L. Montigny declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years (1)

Archille A. Levesque, Dem.	721	529	786	266	2302
Blanks	258	186	243	167	854

Archille A. Levesque declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)

*Alfred J. Goudreau, Dem .	479	332	594	122	1527
Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	443	356	389	290	1478
Blanks	57	27	46	21	151

Alfred J. Goudreau declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIOMER, 3 Years (1)

*Albert E. Gendron, Dem.	732	526	790	270	2318
Blanks	247	189	239	163	838

Albert E. Gendron declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)

Charles E. Bastien, Rep.	459	334	327	247	1367
Joseph G. Palmerino, Dem.	461	357	656	167	1641
Blanks	59	24	46	19	148

Joseph G. Palmerino declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)

*Richard R. LaVallee, Dem.	707	530	784	262	2283
Blanks	272	185	245	171	873

Richard R. LaVallee declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 4 Years (1)
(To finish Unexpired Term)

Laurent E. McDonald, Dem.	717	517	775	262	2271
Blanks	262	198	254	171	885

Laurent E. McDonald declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, 3 Years (2)

Lawrence C. Lavigueur, Dem.	445	277	558	130	1410
Lawrence L. Proulx, Dem.	476	332	496	170	1474
Seaver M. Rice, Rep.	581	467	535	321	1904
Blanks	456	354	469	245	1524

Messrs. Proulx and Rice declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 Years (1)

Robert E. Bastien, Rep.	417	314	341	233	1305
Lorenzo Beaupre, Dem.	515	376	634	182	1707
Blanks	47	25	54	18	144

Lorenzo Beaupre declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 Years (1)

Vincent Boniface, Dem.	765	572	813	307	2457
Blanks	214	143	216	126	699

Vincent Boniface declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

* Denotes Candidate for Re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 979 reported at 11:59 P.M. March 1, 1968.
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 715 reported at 12:05 A. M. March 2, 1968.
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1029 reported at 12:20 A.M. March 2, 1968.
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 433 reported at 11:13 P.M. March 1, 1968.
The results of the ballot were announced at 1 A.M. on March 2, 1968.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters

check on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 1, 1968.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

Sheriff Smith was notified of Charles L. Montigny's election as Constable of the Town for a period of three years. Atty. R. Gallagher, Register of Deeds was also notified that Charles L. Montigny had been elected as Constable of Southbridge for a period of three years.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

James J. Marino of 243 Dresser Street was duly elected for a term of five (5) years as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. Copy of foregoing mailed to: Secretary's Office, and the Register of Deeds.

Richard R. LaVallee of 23 Charlton Street was duly elected for a term of five (5) years as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority.

Laurent E. McDonald of 288 South Street was duly elected for a term of four years as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority. Copies of Certificate mailed to Secretary's Office and to the Dept. of Commerce, State House, Boston, Mass. c/o Mr. Leahy.

Joseph G. Palmerino of 3 Langlois Avenue was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority. Copies of Certificate mailed to Secretary's Office and the State Housing Authority Board.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Office of Town Clerk March 5, 1968
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Re. Chapter 207, Section 20

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts on this day the fifth of March, 1968, hereby name (Mrs.) Claire Y. Coughlin a regularly employed clerk in my office to administer the oath relevant to Marriage Intentions filed in this office in accordance to the foregoing Chapter and Section.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.. March 11, 1968

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh at 7 P.M.

The moderator introduced the Rev. John M. Young, pastor of Central Baptist church, who invoked blessings.

Rev. Young read a list of prominent persons who have died since the last town meeting.

Tribute to the following town officials and others.
On motion of A. Chenier, duly seconded, a moment of silent prayer and tribute was voted out of respect to the following: Arthur Syriac, Arthur A. Roy, Arthur Bachand, Ferdinand Lemoine, Hermas Lippe, Oswald Meunier, Catherine Moriarty, Stephen Karcasinas and Thecla Fitzgerald.

Mr. Raymond J. Lataille, chairman of the Board of Selectmen welcomed the high school students that had been invited by the moderator.

Moderator Walsh had previously named the following as counters for this meeting: Mrs Rita Proulx, Linnea Beck, Edna Freeman, Anita Chenier, Claire Bishop and Margaret Ford. Said counters are members of the Republican & Democratic Women's Town Committee. The moderator recognized Mr. Raymond Brousseau, chairman of the finance Committee. Mr. Brousseau stated: "you all seem to have the Finance Committee's Recommendation Book before you, if you'll refer to pages 1 thru 4 you'll find in substance the answers to any of your questions relevant to our recommendations. The Finance Committee would like your support on all the recommendations."

The moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the warrant.

Upon the completion of reading Article 1 by the Town Clerk On motion of R. Proulx, duly seconded by E. Freeman, it was VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the rest of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

The officer's return was read by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

nue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1967, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1968, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use $100,000.00 from the free cash in the excess and deficiency account, in computing the tax rate for 1968.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to the office of position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of $630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $870.00 per annum.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as

On Motion of R. Miller, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To accept the reports of the Town Officers as they are printed in the Annual Town Report and it was also voted to unanimously accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee as read in summary and distributed in total and to authorize the Selectmen and the Southbridge School Committee to discharge the School Building Needs Committee from any further duties or responsibilities.

The report provides in substance a recommendation that Southbridge investigate the possibility of building a new high school on a regional basis.

Report of the School Building Needs Committee is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

Before the moderator commenced to read Article 2, on motion of Mr. Devine, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that action be taken on Article 56 at this time.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of $500.00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00 for the use of said committee.

The moderator informed me that the counters had reported that 208 persons were present at this meeting. Count reported at 7:30 P.M.

Re. Article 56. On April 8, 1968, I received from Moderator V. T. Walsh appointments of Messrs. Frederick R. Morin of 115 Chestnut St. (school committee member) and Chester R. Spielvogel of 27 Litchfield Ave., Thadeus R. Kwarciak of 324 High Street.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk
Foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the reve-

provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

The moderator announced: "I shall read the heading and total amount for each so voted."

Moderator:		
Expenses		520.00
	It's a vote	
Finance Committee:		
Expenses		500.00
	It's a vote	
Selectmen:		
Salary of Assist. Clerk S-5	4,862.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	750.00	
Precinct Expenses	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,400.00	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	7,912.00
	It's a vote	
Accountant:		
Salary of Accountant S-9-2	7,367.00	
Clerk S-4	4,091.00	
Extra Clerical	510.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	
	It's a vote	12,568.00
Treasurer:		
Salary of Clerk S-3	4,668.00	
Extra Clerical	3,638.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	
Typewriter	500.00	
Check Disburser	690.00	
	It's a Vote	11,996.00
Town Collector:		
Salary of Clerk, S-3	4,668.00	
Extra Clerical	2,288.00	
Other Expenses	2,640.00	
	It's a vote	9,596.00
Assessors:		
Salary of Clerk of Board S-9-2	7,367.00	
Salaries of Clerks	8,615.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	200.00	
Other Expenses	1,775.00	
Travel	980.00	
	It's a vote	18,937.00

Town Clerk:		
Salary of Clerk S-4-1	4,393.00	
Extra Clerical S-2	2,675.00	
Other Expenses	1,914.00	
By-Laws'Revision	150.00	
Zoning Amendments	150.00	
	It's a vote	9,282.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of 3 Registrars	900.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	750.00	
Election Expenses	14,493.00	
Re-Listing Expenses	2, 655.00	
Extra Clerical	2,931.00	
	It's a vote	21,729.00
Law:		
Salary of Town Counsel	2,650.00	
Expenses	700.00	
	It's a vote	3,350.00
Town Hall:		
Salary of Janitor S-4	4,668.00	
Expenses	7,500.00	
	It's a vote	12,168.00
Engineering:		
Salary of Consultant Engineer	1,000.00	
Salary of Acting Town Engineer S-10-3	8,408.00	
Salary of Personnel	12,687.00	
Other Expenses	1,200.00	
Auto Rental	1,750.00	
Training Engineering Employees	150.00	
	It's a vote	25,195.00
Retirement Board:		
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	
	It's a vote	1,100.00
Planning Board:		
Expenses	550.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	1,983.00	
Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Salary for Regional Planning Help	200.00	
	It's a vote	2,933.00

Police Department:		
Salary of Chief P-6	10,400.00	
Salary of Dep. Chief P-5	8,320.00	
Salaries of Sergeants (6)	42,484.00	
Salaries of Regular Officers (22)	142,778.00	
Salary of Custodian	5,091.00	
Salaries of Special Police, Matrons, Doctor, School-Crossing Guards, Holiday Compensation	15,000.00	
Witness Fees	4,000.00	
Total Payroll		228,073.00
Fingerprint & Identification Equipment	400.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
School Saftey Patrol Supplies	800.00	
Officers' Equipment	1,600.00	
Other Expenses	8,900.00	
New Cruiser	2,500.00	
New Uniforms	3,100.00	
Special Medical Acct.	500.00	
Police Officers' Training School	1,500.00	
Gas, Oil & Car Expenses	7,000.00	
Mobile Units	4,216.00	32,016.00
		260,089.00
Parking Meter Division:		
Officers'	6,552.00	
Expenses, Parts, Etc.	6,500.00	
New Meter	1,350.00	
		14,402.00
Total Police Department		274,491.00
Less- Amount transferred from the Parking Meter Fund		3,000.00
Total Appropriation		271,491.00

It's a vote.

Fire Department:		
Salary of Chief F-6	10,400.00	
Salary of Asst. Chief F-5	8,320.00	
Salary of Captain F-3-1	7,280.00	
Salary of Permanent Firemen	150,596.00	
Salaries of Subs	2,500.00	
Holiday Pay	4,397.00	
Salaries of Call Men	10,520.00	
Total Payroll		194,013.00
Travel Out-of-State	225.00	
Other Expenses	6,900.00	
Fire-Alarm Boxes	2,000.00	
Clothing Allowance	1,275.00	
Hydrants	74,400.00	
Hose	465.00	
2 Scott Air Pacs	437.00	
		85,702.00
Total Fire Department.....		279,715.00
	It's a vote	
Forest Fire:		
Expenses		1,600.00
	It's a vote	
Ambulance:		
Expenses		1,100.00
	It's a vote.	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	1,900.00	
Expenses	400.00	
	It's a vote.	2,300.00
Tree Warden:		
Salary of Warden	500.00	
Expenses	1,950.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	
	It's a vote.	5,580.00
Damage to Persons and Property:		
	It's a vote.	4,000.00
Wire Inspector:		
Salary of Inspector	1,200.00	
Expenses	413.00	
	It's a vote	1,613.00
Building Inspector:		
Salary of Inspector	1,100.00	
Expenses	350.00	
	It's a vote.	1,450.00

Dog Officer:		
Salary of Officer	500.00	
Expenses	1,700.00	
Recapture Gun (Bal. carried foreward $135.)	43.00	
	It's a vote.	2,243.00
Street Lights:		
	It's a vote.	40,000.00
Civil Defense:		
Auxiliary Police	1,197.00	
Auxiliary Firemen	200.00	
Other Expenses:		
Administration	1,530.00	
Communications	275.00	

Re. Communications

Substitute motion presented by Elmer J. Hicks, duly seconded, and it was voted: That the town appropriate an additional $500.00 to the Communication budget making a total of $775.00.

Engineering	720.00	
Rescue	325.00	
Warden	100.00	
Welfare	100.00	
	It's a vote.	4,947.00
Schools:		
Administration:		
Salaries	33,175.00	
Other Expenses	4,900.00	
		38,075.00
Instruction:		
Salaries	1,099,775.00	
Other Expenses	93,688.00	
		1,193,463.00
Other School Services:		
Salaries	19,245.00	
Other Expenses	47,835.00	
		67,080.00
Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries	80,300.00	
Other Expenses	85,279.00	
		165,579.00
Fixed Charges		720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		60,119.00
Programs with Other Districts		5,000.00
Athletic Fund		6,000.00
Federal Lunch Program		5,000.00
Dresser Street Field		12,435.00
Transportation to Child Care Center		4,500.00

Summer School		8,000.00
Economic Opportunity Projects		7,500.00
Basic Education (Adult Evening)		4,500.00
N.D.E.A.		6,000.00
Mental Health Clinic		2,550.00
Contingency		15,865.00
Total Schools.....		
	It's a vote.	1,602,386.00
Library:		
Salaries	36,019.00	
Books, Periodicals, Etc.	10,600.00	
Replacement of Equipment	568.00	
	47,187.00	
From State Aid to Libraries Reserve	4,130.75	
From Tax Levy		43,056.25
	It's a vote.	
Highways:		
Salary of Superintendent	7,665.00	
Labor of Regular Department	66,698.00	
Part-Time Labor	3,000.00	
Oil & Sand for Roads	7,000.00	
Other Expenses	6,000.00	
Snow & Ice	50,000.00	
New Road Machinery:		
Grader	22,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,000.00	
Town Dump - Salary	3,640.00	
Town Dump - Rodent Control	400.00	
Rubbish Collection	7,700.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	5,500.00	
Gas & Oil	8,000.00	
Bituminous Mix	3,000.00	
Culvert Pipe	750.00	
Total Highway Department		200,353.00
	It's a vote.	
Social Welfare:		
Salary of Director (6 months)	4,560.00	
Salaries of Social Workers (6 months)	17,040.00	
Salaries of Clerks (6 months)	10,120.00	
	31,720.00	

Less - Federal Grants	12,000.00	
Town Appropriation		19,720.00
	It's a vote.	
General Relief (6 months)	13,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children (6 months)	54,000.00	
Old-Age Assistance (6 months)	30,000.00	
Medical Assistance for Aged (6 months)	200,000.00	
Disability Assistance (6 months)	7,000.00	304,200.00
	It's a vote.	
Veterans' Benefits:		
Relief Grants		115,000.00
	It's a vote.	
Veterans' Services:		
Salary of Director S-9	6,692.00	
Salary of Assistant Director S-3	4,393.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	300.00	
Expenses	850.00	
Typewriter	450.00	
		12,685.00
	It's a vote	
Soldiers' Burials:		700.00
	It's a vote.	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves:		200.00
	It's a vote.	
Board of Health:		
Salaries:		
Agent	850.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Parochial School M. D.	870.00	
Podiatrist	250.00	
Nurse S-7	6,406.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	600.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7	6,692.00	
Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
	18,248.00	18,248.00
Expenses:		
Tuberculosis & Contagious Diseases	2,000.00	

Premature Births	3,000 00	
Travel	475.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	6,275.00	
		6,275.00
Total Board of Health		24,523 00
	It's a vote.	
Sewer Department:		
Salaries of Operators & Caretakers	32,497.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	4,500.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00	
Utilities	3,715.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Operator Schooling	100.00	
Sewer Main Repairs	600.00	
Total Sewer Department		44,612.00
	It's a vote	
Recreation:		
Swimming Pool:		
Salaries	3,800.00	
Other Expenses	750.00	
Red Cross Instruction	480.00	
Special Water Account	1,200.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
		7,230.00
Special Events:		
Intermediate League	1,800.00	
Little & Minor League	2,200.00	
		4,000.00
Alumi Field:		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
New Lawn Mower	500.00	
		2,000.00
Winter Sports:		
Salaries	550.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
		750.00
Henry Street Field:		
Salaries	1,600.00	
Other Expenses	450.00	
		2,050.00

Morris Street Field:		
Salaries	600.00	
Other Expenses	400.00	
Water Meter Cover	200.00	
		1,200.00
Lassie League:		
Expenses	600.00	
		600.00
Retarded Children:		
Expenses	2,765.00	
		2,765.00
Recreation Committee:		
Administration Expenses	70.00	70.00
Summer Playground:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Arts & Crafts	500.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
		3,700.00
Summer Basketball:	700.00	
		700.00
Total Recreation		25,065.00
	It's a vote.	
Pensions:		
Non-Contributory	12,000.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	80,000.00	
Group Insurance	42,000.00	
	It's a vote	134,000.00
Cemeteries:		
Expenses:	14,186.80	
Less-Anticipated Revenue from Trust Funds	5,200.00	
	It's a vote.	8,986.80
Unclassified:		
Insurance	37,875.00	It's a vote.
Parks	800.00	It's a vote.
Memorial Day	1,050.00	It's a vote.
Veterans' Day	750.00	It's a vote.
Annual Reports	4,400.00	It's a vote.
Main Street Dresser Park Maintenance	1,400.00	It's a vote.
W.W.1 Memorial Maintenance	550.00	It's a vote.
W.W. 11 Memorial Maintenance	200.00	It's a vote.
Garbage Collection	15,387.00	It's a vote.

Advisory Board of Review	500.00	It's a vote.
Christmas Decorating Committee	1,000.00	It's a vote.
Disabled Vets' Quarters	475.00	It's a vote.
Italian American Vets' Quarters	675.00	It's a vote.
Polish American Vets' Quarters	575.00	It's a vote.
Finance Committee Reserve Fund	10,000.00	It's a vote.
World War 1 Vets 1747	200.00	It's a vote.
Town Clock Electricity	30.00	It's a vote.
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs	1,325.00	It's a vote.
Gold Star Memorial Maintenance	300.00	It's a vote.
Town Hall Repairs-Boiler & General	1,000.00	It's a vote.
Traffic Signal Account	500.00	It's a vote.

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest on Revenue Loans	20,000.00	It's a vote.
Funded Debt-High School	60,000.00	It's a vote.
Interest on Funded Debt High School	26,250.00	It's a vote.
Funded Debt-East Main St. Sewer	15,000.00	It's a vote.

Note: Before action was taken on the last two amounts and titles the moderator announced to the voters that the amounts were printed incorrectly in the Fin. Com.'s book. By reversing the amounts it will correct the book.

Interest on Funded Debt-East Main St. Sewer	3,375.00	It's a vote.
Funded Debt-Library	35,000.00	It's a vote.
Interest on Funded Debt-Library	5,754.00	It's a vote.

And it was also voted to appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

Selectmen:		
Salary of Chairman	800.00	
Salary of second member	800.00	
Salary of third member	800.00	
	Its a vote.	2,400.00
Moderator:		
Salary	150.00	150.00
	It's a vote.	
Treasurer:		
Salary	3,500.00	
	It's a vote.	3,500.00
Assessors:		
Salary of Chairman	1,000.00	
Salary of second member	1,000.00	
Salary of third member	1,000.00	
	It's a vote	3,000.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary S-9	7,367.00	
	It's a vote	7,367.00
Town Collector:		
Salary S-9	7,367.00	
	It's a vote.	7,367.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Salary of Chairman (6 months)	450.00	
Salary of second member (6 months)	450.00	
Salary of third member (6 months)	450.00	
Total Salaries	1,350.00	
Less- Federal Grants	450.00	
To be raised by the Town		
	It's a vote.	900.00
Board of Health:		
Salary of Chairman	200.00	
Salary of second member	200.00	
Salary of third member	200.00	
	It's a vote.	600.00

Sewer Commissioners:		
Salary of Chairman	450.00	
Salary of second member	300.00	
Salary of third member	300.00	
	Its a vote.	1,050.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seventeen (17) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectman-Executive Secretary form of government, said Committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:

Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Democratic Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Republican Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
Five (5) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.

The moderator had requested to the townspeople the elimination of the reading of this article. The request was denied.

Finance Committee's motion ..... in the affirmative for $ 400.00, and it was duly seconded.

Two substitute motions presented to the moderator. One by Selectman, Albert J. Bishop and the other by Charles E.Bastien.

The following substitute motion presented by Charles E. Bastien on behalf of the Southbridge Republican Town Committee:
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of fifteen (15) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectmen-Executive form of government, said committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:
Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Democratic Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Republican Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
Three (3) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.

Substitute motion duly seconded by Albert Proulx.

Mr. Bastien spoke on his substitute motion and pointed out to the inhabitants that it would provide a "better balance of power".

Selectman Bishop stated: "Nothing could create a balance of power".

Mr. Brousseau, chairman of the Finance Committee also spoke against Mr. Bastien's substitute motion and stated "It's too bad we're picking a fight before we choose up sides".

Mr. A. Proulx, chairman of the Republican Town Committee stated: "That the committee had not sought a better balance between Republicans and Democrats, but rather a more even representation of selected organizations".

The moderator announced: "Now we'll act upon Mr. Bastien's substitute motion".

It was VOTED: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of fifteen (15) citizens to investigate the advisability of a change in the form of Town government, including but not limited to Selectmen-Town Manager form of government and Selectmen-Executive Secretary form of government, said committee to be known as the Government Organization Committee and said committee to report its findings and recommendations to a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the committee, and that the Government Organization Committee be comprised of the following:
Two (2) persons recommended by the Democratic Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Democratic Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Republican Town Committee;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Southbridge Women's Republican Club;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Chamber of Commerce;
Two (2) persons recommended by the Finance Committee;
Three (3) persons to be chosen at large by the Selectmen.
(Count of hands per moderator: Affirmative: 17
Negative: 15)

The vote was challenged by Mr. Brousseau.
The moderator announced: "Please stand to vote and the counters will please report the count".
Standing count reported by counters: Affirmative: 131
Negative: 66

The substitute motion carried.

On substitute motion of Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To delete the words "a Town Meeting no later than the next Annual Town Meeting", and add the following words: "the next Annual Town Meeting".

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Hun-

dred ($2,500.00) Dollars for repairs to the tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon. Said work to be done under contract and under the supervision of the Town Engineer and the Cemetery Superintendent.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and transfer, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars to remove an Elm Tree in Oak Ridge Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($1,125.00) Dollars from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1,125.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five ($735.00) Dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed . If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $490.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) Dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance, or act anything thereon.

On Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $550.00.

Article 13.. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for Mosquito-Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April, as overwintering eggs start to hatch - in July, August and early September when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1,000.00, out of the Repairs to Depot Account Balance.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-3 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows: or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
P-1	6,200.00	6,700.00	7,000.00
P-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
P-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
P-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
P-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
P-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Note: Moderator, Walsh requested that the reading of foregoing be waivered. Request granted.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend EXHIBIT B-2 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that it will read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F-1	6,200.00	6,700.00	7,000.00
F-2	7,200.00	7,350.00	7,500.00
F-3	7,575.00	7,700.00	7,850.00
F-4	7,925.00	8,000.00	8,150.00
F-5	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,700.00
F-6	9,200.00	9,700.00	10,700.00

Note: Moderator, Walsh requested that the reading of foregoing be waivered. Request granted.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars for the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Mechanic & Charlton Sts. Said sum to be used in conjunction with money voted under Article #14 Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1967, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $6,000.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Hamilton Street, High Street, Mill Street and West Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the instal-

lation and maintenance of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street, Central Street and Elm Street under the supervision of The Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting

On motion of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road, from an existing drop inlet at approximately station 117 + 20 of the 1952 layout of said Eastford Road, Southwesterly for a distance of about three hundred fifty (350) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded it was VOTED:(Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H.S.P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+)feet provided that H.S.P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED:(Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain to alleviate the problem in the

vicinity of 614 Dennison Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00 with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,500.00, and provided that all necessary easements are obtained by the Town, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dresser Street from a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly of Elm Street, westerly to Chapin St., thence northeasterly along Chapin St. to Nuisance Brook a total of about five hundred sixty (560) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $8,000.00, out of the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: Indefinite postponement. It was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. Schumacher, duly seconded, and not carried:

In the affirmative for $40,000.00, with work to be done, providing proper easements can be obtained, by contract under supervision of the acting town engineer.

Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act any thing thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $575.00 to reimburse Hyde Manufacturing Co. for work performed on storm drains running through company property during recent plant expansion, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $575.00 provided a properly modified easement is granted, giving the Town all rights of maintenance.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of about two hundred two (202) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town meeting.

On motion of A. Bishop, Selectman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street known as Pinedale Street commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence southwesterly for a distance of abou two hundred two (202) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence southwest

erly for a distance of about seven hundred fifty-four (754) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, commencing at the southwesterly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane thence southwesterly and northwesterly to the easterly side-line of High Street, a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall and wading pool for the very young at the southerly end of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a tennis court at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of lights at Morris St. Field Basketball and Tennis Courts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type 1 surfacing and side walk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas St; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curbing, Type 1 surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of West Street, from Main St. to South St., a total distance of about twenty-one hundred and forty-five (2145) feet; said construction to consist of foundation, granite curbing, Type 1 surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) in the affirmative for $63,000.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer, from funds totaling $13,242.38 from Chapter 616 Section 5 allocated funds, with the remaining balance to be raised from taxation.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, granite curbing, Type 1 surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-

construction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about Six Hundred and Sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, granite curb on easterly and southerly side, Type 1 surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of the Depot Building, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $8,750.00.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both,for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,200.00 out of the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account.

Article 44. To see if the Town Will Vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-

construction of a portion of Alpine Drive from the bridge over Lebanon Brook northerly for a distance of about twenty-four hundred (2400) feet; said construction to consist of the elimination of a bad grade condition, adequate drainage, foundation and surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Central St. from Main St., northeasterly for a distance of about seven hundred (700) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,300.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, from Everett St. to Hamilton St., a total distance of about one thousand (1000) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $11,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, TypeI-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street from the southwesterly end of the 1965 acceptance of Pinedale Street, southwesterly for a distance of one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $388.93 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $7,945.00, which represents 22.7% of the annual budget for the town's proportionate share for 1968 for the Southern Worcester County, Regional Vocational-Technical School, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $7,945.00.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Exhibit A of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows:

EXHIBIT A

Building & Wire Inspector from PT-S4 to PT-S5, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-1

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S-1	3,123	3,272	3,432	3,569	3,718
S-2	3,432	3,604	3,798	3,981	4,164
S-3	3,718	3,947	4,164	4,393	4,668
S-4	4,164	4,393	4,668	4,862	5,091
S-5	4,668	4,862	5,091	5,292	5,514
S-6	5,091	5,320	5,583	5,834	6,092
S-7	5,514	5,806	6,092	6,406	6,692
S-8	6,092	6,406	6,692	7,008	7,294
S-9	6,692	7,036	7,367	7,722	8,037
S-10	7,294	7,665	8,037	8,408	8,781
S-11	8,037	8,408	8,781	9,152	9,524
S-12	9,568	9,984	10,400	10,816	11,232

EXHIBIT B-2

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
F-1	5,720	6,240	6,552
F-2	6,760	6,916	7,072
F-3	7,150	7,280	7,436
F-4	7,514	7,592	7,748
F-5	7,852	8,112	8,320
F-6	8,840	9,360	10,400

EXHIBIT B-3

P-1	5,720	6,240	6,552
P-2	6,760	6,916	7,072
P-3	7,150	7,280	7,436
P-4	7,514	7,592	7,748
P-5	7,852	8,112	8,320
P-6	8,840	9,360	10,400

EXHIBIT B-4

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W-1	1.66	1.75	1.83	1.93	2.04	2.14	3,452.80	4,451.20
W-2	1.77	1.85	1.93	2.04	2.14	2.25	3,681.60	4,680.00
W-3	1.89	1.99	2.08	2.18	2.29	2.39	3,931.20	4,971.20
W-4	2.01	2.11	2.20	2.31	2.41	2.52	4,180.80	5,241.60
W-5	2.18	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.58	2.68	4,534.40	5,574.40
W-6	2.30	2.39	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.81	4,784.00	5,844.80
W-7	2.45	2.58	2.67	2.78	2.88	2.98	5,096.00	6,198.40

or act anything thereon.

Permission was granted to moderator to waiver the reading of foregoing Exhibits.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote is necessary for the amendments."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Raymond J. Lataille, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to elected Town Officials elected March 1, 1968 and March of 1967

The Secretary of the Commonwealth was notified of the following:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on April 15, 1968 the Selectmen appointed Joseph V. Langevin of 488 Hamilton Street as a member of the Board of Public Welfare. His term to expire March 7, 1969. Mr. Langevin qualified before me on April 16, 1968. Mr. Langevin is replacing John M. Beaudry of

12 Charlton Street. Mr. Beaudry was elected as a member of the Board of Public Welfare on March 1, 1968 for a term of three years. Mr. Beaudry expired on March 26, 1968.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on April 9, 1968 the Selectmen appointed Frank Hmay of 35 Pleasant Street as Constable. His term to expire March 7, 1969. Mr. Hmay qualified before me on April 22, 1968. Mr. Hmay is replacing Mr. John M. Beaudry of 12 Charlton Street. Mr. Beaudry was elected March 3, 1967 for a term of three years. Mr. Beaudry expired on March 26, 1968.

Note: Certificate of Appointment (Copy) mailed to: Worcester County Sheriff and Clerk of Courts.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND RESIGNATIONS

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on April 2, 1968 the Selectmen appointed Wilfrid H. Forcier of 55 Worcester Street as a Park Commissioner. His term to expire March 7, 1969. Mr. Forcier qualified before me on April 18, 1968. Mr. Forcier is replacing Roger LeBoeuf of 36 Roosevelt Drive. Mr. LeBoeuf was elected March 3, 1967 for a term of three years. Mr. LeBoeuf resigned April 11, 1968..the date I received his letter. His letter was dated April 10, 1968.

On May 9, 1968 I received Wilfrid H. Forcier's letter dated May 8, 1968 informing me of his resignation. Said resignation to become effective on May 13, 1968.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on May 21, 1968 I received a letter of resignation from Lawrence L. Proulx of 735 Charlton Street. Mr. Lawrence L. Proulx was elected on March 1, 1968 as a member of World War Memorial Park Trustees for a term of three years. He qualified before me on March 8, 1968. Said resignation to become effective on May 15, 1968.

Re. Park Commissioner
Certificate of Appointment

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Donald G. Belanger of 105 School Street was duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen on June 13, 1968 as a member to the office of Park Commissioner. His term to expire March - 1969. Mr. Donald G. Belanger is replacing Mr. Roger LeBoeuf of 36 Roosevelt Drive. Mr. Roger LeBoeuf resigned April 12, 1968. Mr. LeBoeuf was duly elected as a member of said office of Park Commissioners March of 1967 for a term of three (3) years.

Mr. Donald G. Belanger qualified before me on June 25, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to elected Town Officials

The Secretary of the Commonwealth was notified as well as other state departments of the following:

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Lawrence R. Trombley of 80 Warren Street was duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen on June 3, 1968 as a member to the office of World War Memorial Park Trustees. His term to expire March 7, 1969. He is replacing Lawrence L. Proulx of 735 Charlton Street. Mr. Proulx was duly elected as a member of said office on March 1, 1968 for a term of three (3) years. Mr. Proulx resigned on March 15, 1968.

Mr. Lawrence R. Trombley qualified before me on August 5, 1968.

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Elizabeth M. Duhamel of 76 Elm Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, on August 16, 1968 retired from the office of Tax Collector for the Town of Southbridge.

She was elected to such position on March 4, 1966 for a term of three (3) years.

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Irene I. Gamache of 92 Sayles Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, was appointed as temporary Tax Collector for the town of Southbridge by the Selectmen on July 29, 1968. The term: effective August 16, 1968 to March 6, 1969. Irene E. Gamache qualified before me on August 16, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to Article 7 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of March 11, 1968.
On May 1, 1968 I received from the Selectmen approval of the appointment of the following group to be known as the Government Organization Committee. Said group to serve on this committee until the Annual Town Meeting, March 17, 1969:
Appointed to this committee on April 29, 1968:

Laurent McDonald, Dem. (recommended by the Democratic
(Town Committee.
Richard Lapierre, Dem. (recommended by the Democratic
(Town Committee.
Claire Mandeville, Dem. (recommended by the Southbridge
(Women's Democratic Club.
Simone Caouette, Dem. (recommended by the Southbridge
(Women's Democratic Club.
Russell Walstrom, Rep. (Both recommended by the Repub-
Raymond St. Jean, Rep. (lican Town Committee.
Rev. Raymond Page, Ind. (Both recommended by Chamber
E. Donald Hoyt, Ind. (of Commerce.
Albert E. Bouvier, Dem. (Both recommended by Finance
Joseph Vairo, Rep. (Committee.
Linnea Beck, Rep. (Both recommended by the Southbridge
Alice Harkema, Rep. (District Women's Republican Club.
Armand Bellerive, Dem. (
Armand J. LaPorte, Dem. (Three recommended by the board
Vincent Yuriglas, Ind. (of Selectmen.

Foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

NOTE: R. R. Lapierre resigned on August 12, 1968.
Reappointed: November 12, 1968 and he qualified before Town Clerk.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES April 30, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the four precincts: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in Precinct #2, West Street School; In Precinct #3, Sacred Heart Parish Hall; In Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1968 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.
2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic....2nd Congressional District.
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party..2nd Congressional District.
2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party...2nd Congressional District.
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party..2nd Congressional District.
DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE....(One man and One Woman) for each political party for the Worcester, Hampden and Hampshire District.
35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April, A.,D., 1968.

A true copy.

Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable
April 22, 1968

s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Selectmen of Southbridge

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
April 22, 1968

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Billis's Diner, Laughnane's News Room, Lippe's Market, (Mechanic St.) Lippe's Market, (South St.) Town Hall and Metro Bros. and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 22nd day of April, 1968.

Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable

April 22, 1968

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1968 APR 22 PM 8:01
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts.

Attest : Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, DEMOCRATIC...April 30, 1968

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - TOTAL VOTE:.... 616

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Eugene J. McCarthy	80	41	77	27	225
R.F. Kennedy	48	30	61	18	157
L.B. Johnson	6	2	6	1	15
Humphrey	44	15	38	12	109
Duff	1				1
Reagan				1	1
L.J. Ciprari			1		1
Volpe	2			1	3
E. Kennedy			1		1
R. Nixon	1			2	3
R. Rockefeller	2			2	4
Wallace	1	2			3
Blanks	20	21	46	6	93

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 2nd District					
Richard H. Demers	117	42	118	33	310
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr.	104	53	91	31	279
Blanks	189	127	251	76	643

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 2nd District					
James R. Nolen	83	29	86	29	227
Philip A. Quinn	167	82	167	44	460
Richard E. Sullivan	2				2
Blanks	158	111	207	67	543

STATE COMMITTEE (Man) Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire District					
Stanley J. Nurek	68	39	81	21	209
Michael B. Guzik	21	10	31	8	70
Thomas W. Haley, Jr.	61	33	41	14	149
Blanks	55	29	77	27	188

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman) Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire District					
Doris M. Racicot	124	62	149	39	374
Blanks	81	49	81	31	242

TOWN COMMITTEE					
Rosario C. Arpin	57	33	77	14	181
Lionel L. Arpin	59	32	78	16	185

Joseph E. Benoit	61	39	81	19	200
Paul A. Benoit	58	36	78	15	187
Clare P. Boyer	54	32	78	17	181
Raymond A. Brodeur	53	33	78	17	178
Donald C. Cournoyer	57	35	77	17	186
Russel W. Cournoyer	57	36	75	15	183
Armand O. DeGrenier	57	35	75	17	184
Alfred J. Dumas	51	31	75	15	172
Ernest A. Farland	54	36	76	14	180
Armand Gabree	59	34	76	19	188
Richard H. Genereux	55	34	74	15	178
Peter Graf	55	34	75	17	181
Robert E. Graf	51	32	74	15	172
Albert J. Langevin	56	33	79	18	186
Raymond J. Lataille	59	34	76	18	187
Lawrence C. Lavigueur	55	35	72	14	176
Leo P. LeBoeuf	51	32	74	16	173
N. Richard Leduc	57	34	73	18	182
Archille A. Levesque	54	33	74	15	176
Edgar L. McCann	57	32	75	15	179
Frederick R. Morin	54	33	79	17	183
Alberic Petit	54	31	74	16	175
Raymond C. Pervier	54	32	73	15	174
Joseph E.Y. Proulx	55	33	75	14	177
Thomas P. Quinn	59	35	73	16	183
Raph R. Racicot	55	34	79	16	184
John Rossi	53	35	74	15	177
Anthony J.Santilli	56	37	75	17	185
Charles L. Trahan	54	35	74	19	182
Vincent T. Walsh	53	35	76	16	180
Stavri B. Yanka	52	33	73	16	174
J. Archie Champagne	56	36	75	17	184
Chester J. Maska	53	32	75	18	178
Roland R. Peck			3	1	4
Evelyn M. Larochelle		2			2
Albert E. Gendon	1		4		5
Euclide R. Chicoine			1		1
Frank Hmay	2		1		3
Richard E. Sullivan	4				4
Raymond J. Cardrant	1				1
Blanks	5232	2697	5396	1884	21560

The following Certificate of Election was mailed to the first 35 elected members of the Democratic Town Committee: (appearing on foregoing List)

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

May 3, 1968

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

MEMBER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

This is to certify that at the Presidential Primaries held in Southbridge on Tuesday, April 30, 1968 (name of elected member) of (his street address) has been duly elected a member of the Southbridge Democratic Town Committee of said Town for the term of four (4) years from May 15, 1968 and until the successors of the members of said Town Committee elected at said Primaries shall have organized, as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 52 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

s/ Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

Issued under authority of Section 70 F of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 5 of Chapter 407 of the Acts of 1966.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, REPUBLICAN... April 30, 1968

TOTAL VOTE....127

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
John A. Volpe	12	6	11	9	38
McCarthy	3	7	1	2	13
Rockefeller	9	8	5	7	29
Nixon	12	11	2	9	34
Reagan	2			1	3
Kennedy		1			1
Humphrey	1				1
Snoopy	1				1
Blanks	4	2	1	0	7

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 2nd District					
Frank H. Freedman	31	27	13	19	90
Raymond J. Fontana	29	24	12	18	83
Blanks	28	19	15	19	81

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION, 2nd District					
Robert D. Moran	30	25	11	16	82
R. Kenneth Perry	28	28	12	16	84
Blanks	30	17	17	24	88

STATE COMMITTEE (MAN) Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire District

Michael B. Jastrzebski	12	9	7	8	36
Ralph H. Robbins	9	9	1	9	28
Edwin C. Satter, 111	4	6	7	6	23
Ferdinand S.P. Skwark	4	6	7	6	23
Blanks	13	9	4	5	31

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN) Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire District

Doris R. Garbose	29	26	12	22	89
Blanks	15	9	8	6	38

Re. Republican Town Committee

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

May 2, 1968

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This is to certify that this office has received from the Office of the State Secretary, under the provisions of Section 70 K of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, notification that the names of Samuel J. Fearing, Forrest A. Austin, Ralph C. Monroe, Norman F. Powers, Linnea N. Beck, Ronald E. Tremblay, Helen L. Morse, Albert E. Proulx, Cornelius W. Slack, Lionel A. Peloquin, Ellen E. Staves, Mario J. DeAngelis, D. Harvey Clarke, Charles E. Bastien, Bernard W. Devine, John J. Libera, Richard G. Pinsonneault, Marie Ethel Lariviere, Seaver M. Rice, Robert E. Innis, Alice Harkema, Robert E. Bastien, Ralph V. Miller, Jr., Henry J. DiGregorio, Russell W. Walstrom, Donato D. Bernardone, Raymond J. Marino, Robert M.A. VanVooren, Raymond A. St. Jean, Charles A. Roy, Harmel E. House, Rita P. Proulx, Robert C. Howe, & Catherine V. Harwood, have been placed on file there as candidates for the office of Southbridge Republican Committee, under the designation of Republican.

Inasmuch as there will be no election of the committee, under the provisions of the same section, the above named are hereby certified to be members of said committee for the term of four years from May 15, 1968, and until the successors of the committee shall have organized as pro-

vided for by section 2 of chapter 52 of the General Laws.

s/ Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

Note: Each member forwarded a Certificate of Membership.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

All used and unused ballots (sealed), ballot boxes, the voting lists (sealed) and all other materials certified by the Election Officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Report of Precincts:

Precinct No. 1	1:18 AM on May 1, 1968....249 voted.
Precinct No. 2	11:58 PM on April 30, 1968...146 voted.
Precinct No. 3	12:34 AM on May 1, 1968....250 voted.
Precinct No. 4	11:00 PM on April 30, 1968... 98 voted.

There were 616 Democratic ballots cast and 127 Republican ballots cast.

The results were announced at 1:50 AM on May 1, 1968 by the Town Clerk.

The News Media completed at 1:55 AM on May 1, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

In accordance to section 52, chapter 53 of the General Laws I notified the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the foregoing on the 1st of May, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 24, 1968

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $62,000.00 to the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums to the General Relief Expense Account $391.84 from the General Relief Salary Account; $5,126.90 from the A.F.D.C. Expense Account; $773.86 from the D.A. Expense Account; $2,022.75 from the O.A.A. Expense Account; totaling $8,315.35, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Parking Meter Repair Account. Said amount was in excess of monies available in the Parking Meter Fund from which said amount was voted to be transferred at the annual town meeting, March 11, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the 1968 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance Account. Said amount was in excess of monies available in the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account from which said amount was voted to be transferred under Article 43 at the annual town meeting, March 11, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 22 B and 22 C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year from the first day of April, 1968 property located at the corner of Main and Goddard Streets, owned by Martin Realty Company of Auburn, Inc. to be used for off-street parking upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen might determine and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account $2,000.00 to cover the cost of such lease, public liability insurance and the cost of policing and maintaining said areas, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $686.55 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dresser Street Drain Construction Account. Said

amount was in excess of monies available in the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account from which $8,000.00 was voted to be transferred under Article 26 at the annual town meeting, March 11, 1968 or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $575.00 to exercise the option of purchase of 1 Apeco Super-Stat Model 180 Serial #113367 that has up to now been on lease, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $150.00 for supplies to be used in conjunction with the purchase of the equipment referred to in Article 8, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $200.00 to an account called Summer Basketball Trophy Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow for the construction of East Main Street sewer voted under Article 66 at the annual town meeting of March 16, 1964 for the unissued balance of $132,963.80. The project being completed, the authority to borrow, no longer is necessary, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the transfer of all rights and interest of one Francis L. Chapin his heirs and assigns, in a private sewer line located between Elm Street and Cresent Street in the Town of Southbridge and more particularly described in a deed from said Francis L. Chapin to the Town of Southbridge, dated September 16, 1915, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2086, Page 433, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain in Gold Star Circle, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 14th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier

A true copy,

Board of Selectmen

Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable of Southbridge.

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
June 14, 1968

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and Billis's Restaurant and now return this warrant with my doings there on as above described this 14th day of June, 1968.

s/ Frank Hmay, Constable of Southbridge.
June 14, 1968

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S
OFFICE
1968 June 14 PM 3:09
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 24, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P. M.

At this time moderator Walsh read Section 13 of Article III of the Town by-laws.
"Section 13. Any person, who is not a registered voter, shall be admitted to a town meeting and shall be allowed to address a meeting only upon unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting. Any person who is employed as an attorney or who represents another in any

matter under discussion at a town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon."

On motion of Selectman Raymond J. Lataille, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That Arthur Atwood, Jr., Sturbridge town moderator and Karamja Wagichiengo of Kenya, East Africa be admitted to this town meeting. Both Messrs. rose and were welcomed by the inhabitants.

The Rev. Robert E. Kelley gave the invocation.

Moderator Walsh stated: "As per our usual custom the recommendations of the Finance Committee will be accepted as motions and said motions duly seconded. Substitute motions to be presented in writing."

VOTED: That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Officer's return was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Prior to the meeting, moderator Walsh had named the following to act as counters for this Special Town Meeting: Blanche Dufualt, Mary Rose Boisvert and Simone Caouette of the Democratic Women's Club and Marjorie Bastien Patricia Clemence and Helen L. Morse of the Republican Women's Club.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of $62,000.00 to the Medical Assistance Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $62,000.00 with the funds to be raised by borrowing.

(On June 25th I forwarded copy of Article 1 and vote to Mrs. Shea of the Emergency Finance Board, Rm. #503, State House, Boston, Mass.)

On July 18th I received from the Emergency Finance Board copy of the vote and certificate approved by said Board on July 17th, 1968, authorizing the Town of Southbridge to borrow the sum of $62,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1968. Copy of the vote and certifi-

cate and correspondence refer to the "Book of Records." "Emergency Finance Board."

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums to the General Relief Expence Account: $391.84 from the General Relief Salary Account, $5126.90 from the A.F.D.C. Expense Account, $773.86 from the D. A. Expense Account, $2,022.75 from the O.A.A. Expense Account, totaling $8,315.35, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $8,315.35.

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On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be added to the Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

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Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $150.00 for supplies to be used in conjunction with the purchase of the equipment referred to in Article 8, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) in the affirmative for $150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Note: Articles 8 and 9 refer to the Police Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $200.00 to an Account called Summer Basketball Trophy Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

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On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the transfer of all rights and interest of one Francis L. Chapin, his heirs and assigns, in a private sewer line located between Elm Street and Crescent Street in the Town of Southbridge and more particularly described in a deed from said Francis L. Chapin to the Town of Southbridge, dated September 16, 1915, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2086, Page 433, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: Voted in the affirmative. Said motion duly seconded.

The Town Counsel presented the following substitute motion, it was duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative, subject to a later ratification by way of a majority vote of the Southbridge Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain in Gold Star Circle, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $475.00 from

the Excess and Deficiency Account. Work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Re. Article III, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws.
Note: All attending voters received copies of the warrant together with the recommendations of the finance Committee.

Fifty-two (52) voters attended this meeting.

The moderator thanked the tellers, the Finance Committee and Selectmen for their time.

On motion of Patricia Clemence, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SEPTEMBER 17, 1968...STATE PRIMARIES

Copy of Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in four precincts: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in Precinct #2, West Street School; in Precinct #3, Sacred Heart Parish Hall; in Precinct #4, Eastford Road School on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1968 at 8:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS...2nd Congressional District

COUNCILLOR.....7th Councillor District
SENATOR..Worcester, Hampden & Hampshire Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT..5th Worcester Representative District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....Worcester County
SHERIFF.....Worcester County

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1968.

A true copy

Attest: s/Frank Hmay
Constable

s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Selectmen of Southbridge

September 3, 1968

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
September 3, 1968

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's News Room, Lippe's Market, South St. Market, Town Hall, Metro Bros., and Sof's Central Spa and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 3rd day of September, 1968.

s/ Frank Hmay
Constable of Southbridge

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1968 SEPT 3 P.M. 7:06
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SEPTEMBER 17, 1968 STATE PRIMARIES
Total Democratic vote cast ... 3,219

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
CONGRESSMAN					
Edward P. Boland	391	270	413	99	1173
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	595	438	702	238	1973
Blanks					73
COUNCILLOR					
Walter F. Kelly	383	297	405	150	1235
Blanks					1984
SENATOR					
Philip A. Quinn	666	517	744	215	2142
John L. Cook			1		1
Blanks					1076
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Lionel L. Arpin	349	288	471	105	1213
Albert F. Peloquin	246	153	303	78	780
Vincent T. Walsh	371	267	328	142	1108
Blanks					118
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS					
Joseph A. Aspero	512	429	647	189	1777
Paul X. Tivnan	376	321	413	129	1239
John A. DiPilato	271	224	373	107	975
Blanks					2447
SHERIFF					
Joseph A. Smith	473	382	527	160	1542
Albert P. DeAngelis	373	251	451	143	1218
Blanks					459

TOTAL REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST..185

CONGRESSMAN					
Frederick M. Whitney, Jr.	42	45	26	43	156
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.				1	1
Blanks					28
SENATOR					
John L. Cook	28	27	21	35	111
George A. Tetreault, Jr.	10	10	6	11	37
Blanks					37

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Paul J. Corriveau	42	44	25	49	160
Arpin				1	1
Blanks					24
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS					
Isreal Weisman	36	38	21	44	139
Aspero				1	1
Blanks					230
SHERIFF					
John B. Grady	2	3		5	10
Blanks					175

The ballot boxes and unused ballots were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The Voting Lists etc. certified by the Primary Officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Prec.#1 votes cast..1062...reported at 10:45 P.M.
Prec.#2 votes cast.. 776...reported at 12:00 P.M.
Prec.#3 votes cast..1174...reported at 11:55 P.M.
Prec#4 votes cast.. 392...reported at 10:05 P.M.

There were 3,219 Democratic ballots cast and
185 Republican ballots cast a
grand total of 3,404 ballots cast.

The results were announced at 12:15 A.M. on September 18, 1968 by the Town Clerk.

The AP-UPI Election Center call made at 12:20 A.M.

In accordance to Chapter 53, Section 52 as amended, returns of votes cast at primaries completed September 20, 1968

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
COPY OF WARRANT...November 5, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge designated by the Selectmen to wit: Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in Precinct #2, West Street School; in Precinct #3, Sacred Heart Parish Hall; in Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; in the Central Counting Place, Memorial Hall, Town Hall; on Tuesday, November 5, 1968, for the following purposes:

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

To vote for the election of candidates to the following offices and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Presidential Electors; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1), County Commissioner (2), Sheriff.

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constitutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the

constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966 received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

YES _____

SUMMARY NO _____

The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements, as an alternative to the exercise of the Legislatures existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the kind of income being taxed.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES _____

SUMMARY NO _____

The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of

the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other body as the Legislature may provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the four-year term if a vacancy in the office of Governor as described in the proposed amendment continues for a six-month period expiring more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

QUESTION NO. 4
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed law provides that the official ballot in the biennial State election for the year 1970 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1971 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no others: the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns and counties and their relationship to each other and to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and rearrange the constitution, and (3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall not consider or propose any measure which relates to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions respecting the Executive Council), or any of the excluded matters enumerated in

Article XLVIII, II, Section 2 of the Massachusetts constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 150, of whom 20 members shall be members of the General Court; the remaining 130 members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below. The question will also state that the convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1971, to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of its members, not more than 6 from each branch coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 130 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 120 shall be elected from the 40 senatorial districts, 3 from each. Provision is made for the manner of nominating and electing these 130 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the position of any delegate, from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention's business.

Any revisions, alterations and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1972 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a majority of the people voting thereon ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constitution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law also provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial State election in 1970 is in the affirmative, the Governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of $10,000 and the commission may expend a sum not in excess of $200,000 as the Governor may approve, for its expenses.

QUESTION NO 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____
NO _____

D. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES _____
NO _____

QUESTION NO. 6

"Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

YES _____
NO _____

QUESTION NO. 7

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester county to expend a certain sum of money annually for the purpose of advertising and promoting the recreational, cultural historic and scenic advantages of said county', be accepted?"

YES _____
NO _____

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting such attested copies in six conspicuous places within the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 21st. day of October A.D. 1968

s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ A. O. DeGrenier
Board of Selectmen

A true copy
Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable
October 21, 1968

Southbridge, Mass.
October 21, 1968

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I Have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's News Room, Lippe's Market, South Street Market, Town Hall, Metro Bros., and the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 21st day of October, 1968.

s/ Frank Hmay
Constable of
Southbridge
October 21, 1968

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1968 OCT. 21, P.M. 7:13
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION...November 5, 1968
Total vote cast... 7687

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Machine Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT					
Blomen & Taylor	32	19	31	9	91
	1	0	0	0	Re. A.V. Civ. Total 1
	0	0	0	0	Fed. Total 0
	0	0	0	0	Central Ctg. Pl. 0
					Grand Total 92
Humphrey & Muskie	1750	1262	1726	588	Mach. Total 5326

	63	33	33	6	Rec.A.V.Ci. Total 135
	7	9	23	3	Fed.Total 42
					Central Ctg.Pl. 18
					Grand Total 5521
Munn & Fisher	1	1	3	0	5
	0	0	0	0	Re.A.V.Civ. Total 0
	0	0	0	0	Fed.Total 0
					Central Ctg.Pl. 0
					Grand Total 5
Nixon & Agnew	487	438	425	334	Mach.Total 1684
	16	15	13	14	Re.A.V.Civ. Total 58
	11	8	10	9	Fed. Total 38
					Central Ctg. Pl. 9
					Grand Total 1789
Wallace & Griffin	55	53	89	17	Mach. Total 214
	0	1	4	0	Re.A.V.Civ. Total 5
	4	1	0	1	Fed. Total 6
					Central Ctg. Pl. 1
					Grand Total 226

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TOTAL..... 7633

CONGRESSMAN					
Edward P. Boland	1476	1115	1463	506	Mach.Total 4560
	60	34	39	9	Re.A.V.Civ. Total 142
	14	11	27	8	Fed.Total 60
					Write in Total 1
					Grand Total 4763

Frederick M. Whitney, Jr.	363	332	320	262	Mach. Total	1277
					Re.A.V.Civ. Total	50
	18	13	8	11		
					Fed. Total	23
	6	7	5	5		
					Grand Total	1350

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TOTAL..... 7658

COUNCILLOR

Walter F. Kelly	1178	914	1171	422	Mach. Total	3685
					A.V.Civ. Total	155
	61	35	43	16		
					Fed. Total	65
	17	14	23	11		
					Write-in Total	1
					Grand Total	3906

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SENATOR

Philip A. Quinn	1468	1074	1418	468	Mach. Total	4428
					A.V.Civ. Total	141
	57	33	40	11		
					Fed. Total	57
	16	11	22	8		
					Write-in	1
					Grand Total	4627
					Mach. Total	1714
John L. Cook	510	430	457	317		
					A.V. Civ. Total	54
	21	16	8	9		
					Fed. Total	23
	6	6	6	5		
					Grand Total	1791

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Paul J. Corriveau	1539	1199	1367	706	Mach. Total	4811
	46	31	23	16	A.V. Civ. Total	116
	19	12	21	12	Fed. Total	64
					Grand Total	4991
Lionel L.Arpin	728	513	839	210	Mach. Total	2290
	32	17	26	4	A.V. Civ. Total	79
	3	4	10	1	Fed. Total	18
					Write-in Total	1
					Grand Total	2388
Blanks						279

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Aspero	1177	912	1251	407	Mach. Total	3747
	49	30	36	10	A.V. Civ. Total	125
	11	10	23	11	Fed. Total	55
					Grand Total	3927
Paul X. Tivnan	1057	838	1082	352	Mach. Total	3329
	50	26	31	6	A.V. Civ. Total	113
	14	12	23	10	Fed. Total	59
					Grand Total	3501
Isreal Weisman	495	445	431	312	Mach. Total	1683
	27	23	9	13	A.V. Civ. Total	72
	8	8	3	4	Fed. Total	23
					Grand Total	1778
Blanks						6100

Precinct	1	2	3	4		
SHERIFF						Mach.Total
Joseph A. Smith	1305	1008	1324	442		4079
						Re.A.V.Civ.
	63	35	41	17	Total	156
						Fed. Total
	19	13	25	10		67
					Grand Total	4302

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QUESTION NO. 1	YES	2821	QUESTION NO. 2	YES	1239
	NO	1884		NO	3780
Total		4705	Total		5019
Blanks		2953	Blanks		2639

QUESTION NO. 3	YES	2954	QUESTION NO. 4	YES	2729
	NO	1543		NO	1680
Total		4497	Total		4409
Blanks		3161	Blanks		3249

QUESTION NO. 5	A	YES	3932	C	YES	3995
		NO	933		NO	765
Total			4865	Total		4760
Blanks			2793	Blanks		2898
	B	YES	3980	D	YES	3802
		NO	756		NO	687
Total			4736	Total		4489
Blanks			2922	Blanks		3169

QUESTION NO. 6	YES	3256	QUESTION NO. 7	YES	2516
	NO	1736		NO	1993
Total		4992	Total		4509
Blanks		2666	Blanks		3149

The return sheets, summary sheets, voting lists, etc. also the ballot boxes and unused ballots were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. All return sheets, summary sheets and voting lists, etc. were certified by the Election Officers.

Reporting Time

Prec.#1 votes cast..2448 11:45 P.M.on November 5,1968
Prec.#2 votes cast..1846 12:35 A.M.on November 6,1968
Prec.#3 votes cast..2378 12:45 A.M.on November 6,1968
Prec.#4 votes cast.. 986 10:39 P.M.on November 5,1968

Central Counting Places votes cast..29 8:30 P.M. on November 5, 1968

Total of 7687 ballots cast.
The results were announced by the Town Clerk on November 6, 1968 at 3:12 A.M.

The AP-UPI Election Center call made at 3:25 A.M. on November 6, 1968

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132 I transmitted to the State Secretary copies of the records of votes cast for candidates and on the questions on November 8, 1968. Said records were certified by the selectmen, and attested and sealed by me. On the same date I transmitted to the Clerk of Courts record of votes cast for County Commissioners. Said record attested and sealed by me. Both offices were also notified of the number of names of voters checked (said total included the absentee ballot count ..names checked on the voting list.) Also, a special return of number of names checked for Partial Ballot only.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOV. 25, 1968

COPY OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, November 25, 1968, A.D. at 7:30 P.M. then and there, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the School Operation and Maintenance Expense Account, $10,000.00 from the School

Acquisition of Fixed Assets Account, and $10,000.00 from the School Contingency Account to the Veterans Benefit Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $125.00 from the Accountant's Expense Account to the Accountant's Salary Extra Clerical Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,444.20 from the Franklin Street Reconstruction Account to the Town Hall Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Selectmen's Out-of-State-Travel Account to the Globe Village Fire Station-Disabled Veterans Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $700.00 from the Town Collector's Salary Account to the Town Collector's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $800.00 from the Board of Health Tuberculosis and Contagious Disease Account to the Premature Births Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from the Board of Health Tuberculosis and Contagious Disease Account to the Health Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,039.00 from the Special Part Time Labor Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $157.00 from the Oil and Sands for Roads Account to the Bituminous Mix Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $269.00 from the following accounts: $225.00 from the New-Equipment-Grader Account, $44.00 from the Culvert Pipe Account, to the Highway Other Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from the Chlorine and Other Chemical Account to the Sewer Department Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $259.80 from the Town Clerk's Expense Account to the Town Clerk's Other Clerical Help Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Witness Fees Division of the Police Department Salary Account to the Special Police, Matrons, etc. Division of the Police Salary Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $315.00 from the Witness Fees Division of the Police Salary Account to the Office Supplies, etc. Police Other Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $115.00 from the Witness Fees Division of the Police Salary Account to the Chief, Officers Travels, Assn. Police Other Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $127.50 from the Intermediate League Account to the Little and Minor League Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $60.00 from the Swimming Pool Account to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $450.00 from the School Street Reconstruction Account to the Dog Officer's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of $1,500.00 under the will of Ralph Robbins which bequest is to be used at the discretion of the Librarian of the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library and the Board of Library Trustees for whatever purposes they may deem suitable for the good of the Library and its patrons, or

act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town road, the reconstructed and relocated auto route 131 from a point 6000' northwesterly of the Dudley Town line to the Canal Bridge on East Main Street route 131 and also that section of the existing route 131 Ashland Avenue from a point 6000' northwesterly of the Dudley Town line to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad crossing on Sandersdale Road auto route 131, all reconstruction and relocation of the aforementioned section of auto route 131 to be done at no cost to the Town, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 18th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier
Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable of Southbridge

Southbridge, Mass.
November 18, 1968

Worcester, ss:
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 18th day of November, 1968.
s/ Frank Hmay, Constable of Southbridge.
RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1968 NOV 18 P.M. 7:03
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

At 7:30 P.M. Moderator Vincent T. Walsh announced that Rev. G.Richard Dulin, Pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church would give the pre-meeting invocation.

Following the invocation the moderator declared the meeting opened.

Town By-Laws:
Re.Article III, Section 13.
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Raymond J. Lataille in his following motion:

That our distinguished visitor and new inhabitant of our town, the Rev. Dulin be unanimously admitted to our meeting.
Said motion duly seconded, and it was so voted.

Mrs.Tien, the Librarian announced that her daughter was present and asked that she be admitted to this meeting.

Mr. Lataille made the following motion: That Miss Tien be admitted to this meeting. Said motion was duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: That Miss Tien be admitted to this meeting.

The moderator announced the rules of procedure for this meeting, viz;
Regulated by state laws and town by-laws. The town by-laws as regulated in Article III. He referred to Section 3, and Section 4.

As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded.

Amendments: so called substitute motions, will be accepted from the voters, on any article contained in the warrant.
Voting: by a show of hands.

The moderator requested that the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer read the return of the Constable.
Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer read Constable Hmay's return of the warrant.

On motion of Albert J. Bishop, Selectman, that the warrant for this meeting and that said warrant was duly served as

required by by-law of the town, as certified to by the Constable's return on the warrant become part of the record of this meeting. Motion duly seconded and it was so voted.

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On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the School Operation and Maintenance Expense Account, $10,000.00 from the School Acquisition of Fixed Assets Account and $10,000.00 from the School Contingency Account to the Veterans Benefit Account.

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At this time, the moderator thanked the Selectmen for the preparation of the warrant and the Finance Committee for the recommendations.

Fifty-five (55) present.

On motion of J. Vairo, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

APRIL 9, 1967 to MARCH 19, 1968

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
BALANCE SHEET - MARCH 19, 1968

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets				Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash:				Unpaid Warrant		$ 179,266.77
General - In Banks and Office			$ 156,519.88	Temporary Loans:		
Advances for Petty:				In Anticipation of Revenue 1968	$ 175,000.00	
Town Clerk	$ 50.00			In Anticipation of Reimbursement 1967	4,400.00	
School Lunch	50.00					179,400.00
		100.00				
Accounts Receivable:						
Taxes:				Payroll Deductions:		
Levy of 1963:				Federal Taxes	19,098.35	
Real Estate	431.51			State Taxes	3,112.86	
Levy of 1964:				Group Insurance	3,430.33	
Real Estate	906.30					25,641.54
Levy of 1965:				Guarantee Deposits:		
Personal Property	735.57			Plans and Bids		3,100.00
Real Estate	8,619.09			Agency:		
Levy of 1966:				Dog Licenses - for County	91.25	
Personal Property	1,898.41					
Real Estate	14,664.13					

Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	6,058.75	
Real Estate	48,546.97	
		81,860.73
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1963	76.78	
Levy of 1964	142.46	
Levy of 1965	2,097.17	
Levy of 1966	4,861.78	
Levy of 1967	17,339.61	
Levy of 1968	11,068.00	
		35,585.80
Farm Excise:		
Levy of 1967		5.25
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	40.99	
Levy of 1966	38.00	
Levy of 1967	38.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1965	12.01	
Levy of 1966	9.48	
Levy of 1967	7.96	
		146.44

Sale of Dogs - for County	3.00	
		94.25
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		635.49
Trust Fund Bequests:		
Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship	8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship	7,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.00	
		15,200.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Jesse J. Angell - Charity Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr. - School Fund	11.29	
Ella M. Cole - School Fund	894.32	
Mary Mynott Library Fund	56.95	
Cemetery Funds	516.39	
		1,510.22
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	2,721.64	
Assistance	6,276.16	

Special Taxes:		
In Litigation - Chapter 298, Acts of 1961		311.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	529.69	
Tax Possessions	3,487.73	
		4,017.42
Departmental:		
Ambulance	364.50	
Sewer	171.00	
General Relief	3,593.05	
Old Age Assistance	11.20	
Veterans' Services	36,514.29	
Schools	563.54	
Cemetery	1,040.00	
		42,257.58
Aid to Highways:		
State	30,268.59	
County	16,234.30	
		46,502.89
Revenue 1968:		
Appropriations Voted	3,652,554.67	

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	10,022.62	
Aid	26,986.50	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	6,266.00	
Assistance	33,934.32	
Medical Assistance:		
Administration	4,712.31	
Assistance	70,165.02	
School:		
Smith-Hughes, George-Barden Funds	2,332.93	
National Defense Education	88.33	
Remedial Reading	15,656.59	
Operation Headstart	350.17	
		179,512.59
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	387.14	
School Athletics	7,211.46	
		7,598.60

County Tax 1968 Paid	7,061.97	
	3,659,616.64	
Deduct:		
Estimated Receipts Collected	-257,010.12	
Available Funds Voted	-100,000.00	
		3,302,606.52
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer		762,693.80
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1967:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		3,445.46
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1963	39.78	
Levy of 1967	8,665.20	
		8,704.98
Due from Parking Meter Fund:		
Appropriations for Parking Meter Maintenance		1,779.03

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	2,760,684.18	
Non-Revenue:		
Library Addition	8,582.89	
		2,769,267.07
Loans Authorized and Unissued		762,693.80
Overestimates 1967:		
County Assessment:		
County Tax		8,774.79
Sale of Real Estate Fund		4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		880.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
State Aid to Libraries	4,131.25	
County Dog Fund	1,605.87	
		5,737.12
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1964	547.02	
Levy of 1965	2,285.36	
Levy of 1966	301.33	
		3,133.71
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	35,585.80	
Farm Excise	5.25	
Special Assessment	146.44	

	Special Tax	311.20	
	Tax Title and Possession	4,017.42	
	Departmental	42,257.58	
	Aid to Highway	42,102.89	
			124,426.58
	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		100.00
	Surplus Revenue:		
	General	170,237.33	
	Sewer	5,327.12	
			175,564.45
$4,446,536.98			$4,446,536.98

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments - Not Due:		Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Sewer	$4,473.45	Due in 1968 to 1974, Inclusive	$4,473.45

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$745,000.00	Sewer	$120,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		School Project	480,000.00	
General	240,000.00	Library Addition	145,000.00	
				$745,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		School Project		240,000.00
	$985,000.00			$985,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$136,969.12	Jessee J. Angell - Charity Fund	$ 2,671.39
In Custody of Trustees	205,659.36	Alexis Boyer Jr. - School Fund	802.43
		Ella M. Cole - School Fund	3,000.00
		Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship Fund (1)	8,000.00

Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship Fund (2)	7,000.00	
Mary Mynott - Library Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
Adah Stedman	1,000.00	
Ruth Stedman	1,000.00	
S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	
General Care	25,000.00	
Perpetual Care (3)	75,495.30	
		$136,969.12
In Custody of Trustees:		
Library Funds:		
Pilsudski Club Book	217.55	
Grace M. Edwards	97,931.37	
Hannah M. Edwards	51,062.13	
Robert J. Edwards	52,000.71	
Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund	4,447.60	
		205,659.36
		$342,628.48
$342,628.48		

(1)	Includes	$8,000.00	Cash in General Treasury
(2)	Includes	7,000.00	Cash in General Treasury
(3)	Includes (	200.00	Cash in General Treasury
	(and	120.00	Cash on hand - Cemetery Department

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		Contribution Retirement Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$604,383.63	Annuity Savings	$381,363.18
		Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	2,116.83
		Annuity Reserve	101,341.97
		Pension	114,832.08
		Expense	1,814.28
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Credits	32.32
		Undistributed Income	2,882.97
	$604,383.63		$604,383.63

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand, January 1, 1968	$ 435,241.61
Receipts for 1968	5,909,122.38
	$6,344,363.99
Disbursements for 1968	6,066,175.19
Cash in Banks and on hand, December 31, 1968	$ 278,188.80

TEMPORARY LOANS

1968 Chapter 90, State and County Reimbursements	$ 4,400.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec.31, 1968	Due 1969
New High School 1960	$1,210,000.00	$720,000.00	$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	105,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition 1967	145,000.00	110,000.00	25,000.00
	$1,510,000.00	$935,000.00	$ 100,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan.1, 1968	1968 Interest	Balance Dec. 31,1968
Mary Mynott Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	$ 53.34	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	793.51	43.29	836.80
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	135.00	3,000.00
Jesse J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	2,641.68	144.17	2,785.85

Hannah Edwards Fund			
First National Bank of Boston	--	315.00	--
Mabel Murphy Fund			
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	106.68	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	46.24	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr			
Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	462.50	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	46.24	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund			
Guaranty Bank & Trust Company	8,000.00	257.92	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund			
Guaranty Bank & Trust Company	7,000.00	225.69	7,000.00
	$ 36,435.19	$ 1,836.07	$ 36,622.65

CEMETERY FUND

	1968 Interest	Balance Dec.31, 1968
Suffolk Federal Savings Loan	$ 196.92	$ 4,000.00
Gardner Savings Bank	256.25	5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	117.19	2,500.00
Mattapan Co-Operative Bank	100.00	2,000.00
Merchants Co-Operative Bank	200.00	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-Operative Bank	95.20	2,000.00
Mt. Washington Co-Operative Bank	190.00	4,000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank	135.00	3,000.00
Natick 5¢ Savings Bank	205.33	4,500.00

Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	232.51	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-Operative Bank	91.25	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	185.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	231.24	5,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,346.79	26,455.30
Ware Savings Bank	370.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	410.00	8,000.00
Worcester Co-Operative Federal Bank	185.00	4,000.00
Workingmen's Co-Operative Bank	400.00	8,000.00
	$ 4,947.68	$ 101,455.30

Cemetery Fund	
As of January 1, 1968	$ 100,035.30
Added to Fund in 1968	1,420.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1968	$ 101,455.30

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF T. R. KWARCIAK AS MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

As charged in my appointment, by the Town Moderator on April 8, 1968, I met with and became part of the Southbridge Regional School District Planning Committee.

After many meetings and much deliberation I made the following determination.

1. I do not subscribe to the progress report presented to the Town of Southbridge by the Southbridge Regional School District Planning Committee. This report was submitted without my prior consultation or support. I believe it beyond the charge given to this Committee by the Moderator which states that the Committee will report to the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.
2. I believe that the matter of regionalization should be a matter left to the voters to decide. In this context, I voted that we join Committees of Charlton and Dudley so as to allow a choice by the townspeople at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

This could have been accomplished by an article inserted in the warrant allowing the voters to decide whether or not this Committee should continue in existence and work toward drawing up a regional agreement for future consideration by the Town.

Since the time for making reports is so short and since the Progress Report was so recently submitted without my prior consultation or support, I feel that I have had to make my report in this manner so that I could perform the duties given me through Article 56 of the 1968 Annual Town Warrant. My charge by the Town Moderator was to participate in the Regional School District Planning Committee and report to the 1969 Annual Town Meeting. This report fulfills that charge.

Respectfully submitted,
Thadeus R. Kwarciak
Member - Southbridge
Regional School District
Planning Committee

FIFTY - THIRD REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

for the year ending December 31, 1968

RICHARD H. GENEREUX

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1968.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet and Table of Accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, officials and personnel of all other committees and departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1968

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Personal	$ 195,357.68	
Real Estate	2,025,840.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	305,916.62	
Farm Animal Excise	177.38	$2,527,292.24
Previous Years:		
Personal	10,057.48	
Real Estate	88,013.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise	35,124.56	
Farm Animal Excise	5.25	133,201.22
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income, Bus. Corp.	382,366.37	
Meal Tax	10,307.26	
Disabled Vets	392.00	
Loss of Taxes	6,423.20	
Withholding Fees	264.32	399,753.15
State Grants:		
Welfare:		
General Relief	3,921.22	
Aid to Dependent Children	46,590.51	
Old Age Assistance	27,166.63	
Disability Assistance	3,961.12	
Medical Assistance	167,133.37	
Veterans:		
Veterans Benefits	50,614.66	
Soldiers Burials	175.00	
Civil Defense:	599.50	
Libraries:		
State Aid to Libraries	4,130.75	
Highway:		
Reconstruction of West Street	13,142.38	
1967 Chapter 90 Maintenance #23755	2,199.97	
Chapter 90 Construction #22796	4,773.15	
Chapter 90 Construction #23453	900.90	
Schools:		
School Aid - Chapter 70	230,439.63	
School Aid - Chapter 69-71	19,790.00	
Smith Hughes Fund		
Work Study Program	5,985.00	
Business Office Machines	1,111.00	
Vocational Pilot Program	19,750.00	
Vocational Education & Trans.	4,412.92	
Program for Handicapped & Retarded Children	1,321.60	608,119.31
County Grants:		
Highway:		
1967 Chap. 90 Maintenance #23735	2,199.97	
Chapter 90 Construction #22796	3,825.00	
Chapter 90 Construction #23453	450.45	

Dogs:		
Care and Killing of Dogs	357.00	
Sale of Dogs	272.50	
Dog Licenses	2,227.68	
Dutch Elm Disease	172.87	9,505.47
Federal Grants:		
Welfare:		
Aid to Dependent Children	49,453.72	
Old Age Assistance	60,980.44	
Disability Assistance	17,243.18	
Medical Assistance	221,924.23	
Schools:		
Remedial Reading Title I	38,756.00	
Summer Migrant Program Title I	7,191.14	
Adult Basic Education Title II	2,282.29	
Language Arts Title III	1,391.85	
Education for the Handicapped Title IV	5,639.00	
National Defense Education Title V	496.00	
Headstart	10,993.00	
Sewer:		
East Main Street Sewer	4,352.00	420,702.85
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	26,720.55	
Dogs	1,751.00	
All Other	2,430.80	
Permits	280.90	
Court Fees	3,255.00	34,438.25
Departmental Revenue:		
Selectmen - Accts Receivable	2,600.00	
Sale of Truck	65.00	
Town Collector - Fees	3,477.10	
Town Clerk - Fees	4,041.10	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Town Hall - Accts Receivable	100.00	
Police - Accident Reports	221.00	
Firearms Licenses	610.00	
Parking Meter Receipts	9,040.43	
Fire - Ambulance - Accts Receivable	175.00	
County Radio	144.00	
All Other	.33	
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Fees	1,076.70	
Health - All Other	805.20	
Sewer - Accts Receivable	666.00	
Schools - Evening & Summer School	9,921.50	
Other Tuition	18,629.97	
Auditorium Rental	525.00	
Dresser Street Rental	25.00	
All Other	365.00	
Revolving Funds:		
Federal Lunch	104,276.61	
Petty Cash	50.00	
School Athletics	3,404.46	

Library - Fees & Sales	2,900.93	
Recreation:		
Basketball Entry Fees	275.00	
Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves	2,275.00	
Graves Opened	1,645.00	167,365.33
Employee Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	286,167.32	
State Withholding Taxes	44,972.39	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	39,216.65	
Group Life Insurance	3,261.37	373,617.73
Trust Fund and Investments:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,840.00	
Interest:		
Adah & Ruth Stedman Funds	92.48	
Ella Cole Fund	67.50	
Mabel Murphy Fund	15.84	
Mary Mynott Fund	53.34	
Hannah Edwards & Louise Orr Funds	5,883.52	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund	257.92	
Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship Fund	225.69	
On Deferred Taxes	5,650.02	
On Special Assessments	215.47	
On Farm Animal - Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	818.12	15,119.90
Bond Issues and Notes:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,175,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	4,400.00	1,179,400.00
Special Assessments:		
1965 Apportioned Sewers Added to Taxes	40.99	
1966 Apportioned Sewers	38.00	
1967 Apportioned Sewers	38.00	
1968 Unapportioned Sewers	162.00	
1968 Apportioned Sewers Added to Taxes	1,386.45	
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance	1,026.00	2,691.44
Miscellaneous:		
Tax Title	699.65	
Tax Title Charges	42.97	
Land Court Costs	97.50	
Private Share Case	315.80	
Common Public Phones	122.40	
Deposit on Plans and Bids	14,019.20	
Airport Rental	5,000.00	
Welfare Office Rental	750.00	
Insurance Claims	357.85	
Retirement Deduction	63.00	21,468.37
Refunds: Departments:		
Selectmen	37.50	
Treasurer	315.50	
Accountant	12.50	
Tax Collector	12.00	
Election & Registration	9.34	
Town Hall Repairs - Boiler & General	1,197.50	

Town Hall	38.71	
Fire	19.79	
Welfare	6,526.68	
Veterans	1,657.27	
School	208.58	
Library	74.00	
Cemetery	62.00	10,171.37
Other:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	470.22	
Estimated Receipts	51.60	
Mabel Murphy Fund	10.00	531.82
Reimbursements: Departments:		
Library	2,907.85	
Civil Defense	9.00	
Veterans	15.00	
Town Clerk	41.00	
Welfare	1,957.60	4,930.45
Other:		
F I C A	401.85	
Estimated Receipts	16.63	
Individuals	395.00	813.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1968		5,909,122.38

EXPENDITURES - 1968

General Government

MODERATOR:			
Salary	150.00		
Expense	128.30		278.30
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Expense			332.90
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Selectmen (3)	2,400.00		
Assistant Clerk S-5	4,862.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	748.70	8,010.70	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	349.56		
Printing & Advertising	373.00		
Telephone	261.88		
Equipment Maintenance	18.00		
Dues & All Other	166.53	1,168.97	
Precinct Expense:		262.35	9,442.02
ACCOUNTANT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Accountant S - 9	7,367.00		
Assistant Clerk S - 4	4,091.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	634.55	12,092.55	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	67.50		
Printing & Advertising	20.75		
Telephone	205.75		
Equipment Maintenance	74.06		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	97.52	465.58	12,558.13
TREASURER:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Assistant Clerk S-3	4,668.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	3,421.75	11,589.75	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	1,388.26		
Printing & Advertising	3.00		
Equipment Maint.	253.35		
Telephone	181.90		
Surety Bond	278.00		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	579.87	2,684.38	
Typewriter		472.36	
Check Disburser		648.00	15,394.49

TOWN COLLECTOR:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Collector S-9	7,120.41		
Assistant Clerk S-3	4,320.58		
Extra Clerk Hire	1,724.93	13,165.92	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	1,342.34		
Printing & Advertis.	1,000.75		
Telephone	215.90		
Surety Bond	477.00		
Equipment Maint.	116.00		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	155.15	3,307.14	16,473.06
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Assessors (3)	3,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9	7,367.00		
Clerks	8,615.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	72.07	19,054.07	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	205.06		
Printing & Adv.	960.44		
Telephone	153.10		
Equipment Maint.	179.96		
Dues & All Other	185.20	1,683.76	
Travel		838.67	21,576.50
TOWN CLERK:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9	7,367.00		
Assistant Clerk S-4	4,393.00		
Extra Clerical	2,934.13	14,694.13	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	919.09		
Printing & Adv.	84.25		
Telephone	386.85		
Surety Bond	20.00		
Equipment Maint.	20.50		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	206.08		
Petty Cash Advance	50.00	1,686.77	
Zoning Amendments:			
Printing & Adv.		54.00	16,434.90
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Registrars (3)	900.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical	2,930.08	4,580.08	

Election Expenses:			
Election Officers	7,161.94		
All Other Wages	739.50		
Stationery Supplies & Postage	273.86		
Printing & Adv.	1,207.52		
Meals & Mileage	156.99		
Telephone & Equip. Maint.	167.11		
Voting Machine Rent.	2,657.20		
Voting Machine Set-up	427.20		
All Other	346.60	13,137.92	
Relisting Expenses:			
Clerks	1,402.76		
Stationery Supplies & Postage	1,075.79		
Mileage	31.43		
Advertising	4.50	2,514.48	20,232.48
LAW:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Town Counsel		2,650.00	
Expenses:			
Secretarial Services	260.00		
Printing & Adv.	73.65		
Telephone	68.74		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	238.73	641.12	3,291.12
ENGINEERING:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Consultant	1,000.00		
Acting Town Engineer S - 10	8,407.88		
Personnel	12,463.13	21,871.01	
Expense:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	495.06		
Equipment Maint.	49.20		
Dues & Telephone	198.65		
Materials & Supplies	337.15		
Mileage	14.68	1,094.74	
Auto Rental		1,750.00	
Training Engineering Employees:			
Worcester Jr. College		148.85	24,864.60
TOWN HALL:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Janitor S-4		4,668.00	
Expenses:			
All Other Wages	960.60		
Heating Fuel	3,682.51		
Electricity	1,870.80		
Supplies	1,141.12		
Repairs	777.00		
Telephone	45.10		
Water & All Other	264.69	8,741.82	13,409.82

RETIREMENT BOARD:			
Salary of Clerk		1,000.00	
Expenses		100.00	1,100.00
PLANNING BOARD:			
Salary of Clerk		100.00	
Salary of Regional Planning Help		200.00	
Expenses:			
Printing & Adv.	50.00		
Mileage	79.50		
Dues	40.00	169.50	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District		1,982.76	2,452.26
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Expenses			49.37
BOARD OF REVIEW:			
Expenses			77.49
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			157,967.44

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Chief P-6	10,400.00		
Deputy Chief P-5	8,320.00		
Sergeants	42,484.00		
Regular Officers	142,757.61		
Custodian	5,091.00		
Spec. Police, Matrons, Dr., School Crossing Guards, Holiday Compensation	14,983.92	224,036.53	
Witness Fees		1,149.00	
Fingerprint & Ident. Equip.		392.61	
Building Repairs		1,330.07	
School Safety Patrol Supplies		598.40	
Office Equipment		834.25	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	977.90		
Light	734.32		
Janitor Supplies	381.81		
Printing Stationery & Postage	1,482.03		
Telephone	3,599.75		
Board & Care Prisoners	312.00		
Officers Expenses	1,398.24		
Water, Dues & All Other	204.30	9,090.35	

New Cruiser		2,427.18	
New Uniforms		3,092.22	
Special Medical Acct.		213.00	
Police Officers Training School		841.65	
Gas, Oil & Cruiser Repairs:			
Gas & Oil	3,229.34		
Cruiser Repairs	3,680.31	6,909.65	
Rental of Mobile Units		4,214.78	
Purchase of Copy Machine		533.43	
Copy Machine Supplies		136.98	
Parking Meter Division:			
Officers Salary (9)	6,551.99		
Expenses, Parts, Painting, etc.	6,463.38		
New Meters	1,335.00	14,350.37	270,150.47
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Chief F-6	10,400.00		
Ass't Chief F-5	8,320.00		
Captains F-3	7,247.50		
Permanent Firemen	150,274.00		
Substitutes	2,499.93		
Holiday Pay	4,107.11		
Call Men	10,109.80	192,958.34	
Travel Out of State		244.79	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment for Men	398.03		
Apparatus Materials & Supplies	837.41		
Equip. Repairs	8.20		
Gasoling & Oil	367.68		
Upkeep of Fire Alarm Boxes	261.21		
Shop Equip. & Maint.	228.23		
New Equipment	241.52		
Fire Prevention	156.06		
Adv. Printing Stationery & Postage	124.90		
Fuel	1,534.37		
Electricity	508.41		
Telephone	687.61		
Building Repairs	213.26		
Furniture & Furnishings	217.87		
Laundry	88.27		
Janitors Supplies, Dues, Water & All Other	916.58	6,789.61	
Fire Alarm Boxes		1,733.00	
Clothing Allowance		1,167.29	

Hydrants		72,207.47	
Hose		450.00	
2 Scott Air Pacs		433.84	
Special Medical Acct.		179.49	
Pirsch Transmission Repair		511.82	276,675.65
FOREST FIRE:			
Expenses:			
Radio & Equip. Maint.	650.35		
Wages	413.51		
Apparatus	121.22		
Hose	53.64		
Telephone	53.37		
Materials & Supplies	213.86	1,505.95	
1,000 feet Forestry Hose		650.00	2,155.95
AMBULANCE:			
Expenses:			
Laundry, Equip. & Maintenance	660.10		
Gas, Oil, Auto Maint.	340.10		
Materials & Supplies	34.03		
Drivers Expenses	32.95	1,067.18	
Special Ambulance Equip.		79.64	1,146.82
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00	
Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	68.70		
Printing & Adv.	32.75		
Mileage	118.11		
Telephone	91.90		
All Other	64.93	376.39	2,276.39
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Warden		500.00	
Expenses:			
Labor	1,100.36		
Hardware & Tools	42.66		
Equip. Rental	764.30		
All Other	41.47	1,948.79	
Dead Tree Removal		479.58	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Labor	994.18		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	.60		
Telephone	.65		
Chemicals	377.16		
Equip. Rental	1,589.03		
All Other	38.38	3,000.00	
Moth Extermination:			
Labor	12.65		
Equip. Rental	387.00	399.65	6,328.02

DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Lena Bouchard	200.00		
Exina Lataille	271.00		
Celia Sabatinelli	118.02		
Charles & Melida Normandin	94.50		
Alphonse & Stella Diani	1,200.00		
Peter Crescenzo	259.87		
Rita Julian	2,103.00		4,246.39
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,200.00	
Expenses:			
Telephone, Materials & Supplies	89.80		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	323.20	413.00	1,613.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Telephone, Materials & Supplies	59.75		
Dues, Mileage & All Other	290.25	350.00	1,450.00
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Boarding of Dogs	1,881.00		
Destroying of Dogs	150.00		
Printing & Postage	12.00		
Telephone	5.82		
Mileage	90.58	2,139.40	
Recapture Gun		161.29	2,800.69
STREET LIGHTS:			37,638.93
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police		1,195.15	
Auxiliary Fire		197.51	
Administration		1,072.69	
Communications		490.00	
Engineering		720.00	
Rescue		96.00	3,771.35
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			610,253.66

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Health and Sanitation

BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Board Members (3)	600.00		

Agent	849.94		
Physician	629.97		
Parochial School M.D.	145.00		
Podiatrist	250.00		
Nurse S-7	6,405.96		
Clerk	1,159.65		
Dental Clinic	700.00		
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7	6,691.92		
Animal Inspector	399.94		
Sanitary Inspector	549.94	18,382.32	
Tuberculosis & Contagious Diseases		3.00	
Premature Births		3,703.83	
Travel:			
Agent	65.66		
Nurse	39.66		
Plumbing Inspector	84.42		
Animal Inspector	74.20	263.94	
Other Expenses:			
Dental Clinic	12.95		
Office	625.76		
School Medical Supplies	.80	639.51	22,992.60
SEWER DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Commissioners (3)	1,050.00		
Operators & Caretaker	31,559.94	32,609.94	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		4,081.87	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing & Postage	43.12		
Trucks, Ins. & Regis.	171.55		
Tools & Equip.	403.95		
Pipe & Fittings	135.90		
Gas & Oil	460.45		
Materials & Supplies & All Other	990.80	2,205.77	
Rebuild Manholes		72.00	
Utilities:			
Telephone, Electric, Fuel & Water		3,631.81	
Emergency Repairs		475.00	
Operator Schooling		32.34	
Main Repairs		427.50	43,536.23
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			66,528.83

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Highways, Snow & Ice, Dump, Rubbish
Collection and Chapter 90 Maintenance

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Superintendent	7,665.00	
Regular Department	65,150.38	
Part Time Labor	1,960.76	74,776.14
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	22.58	
Telephone	340.60	
Fuel, Light & Water	2,247.23	
Materials & Supplies	1,438.88	
Equipment Repairs	607.14	
Equip. Registration	78.00	
All Other	1,532.78	6,267.21
Gasoline & Oil		7,975.72
Oil & Sand for Roads		6,842.70
Bituminous Mix		3,146.15
Culvert Pipe		702.25
Road Machinery Maint.		
Equip. Maint.	8,734.72	
Gas & Oil	943.76	
Tires & Tubes	305.76	9,984.24
New Road Machinery:		
Grader		21,775.00
1968 Chap. 90 Road Maint:		
Labor	1,484.40	
Materials	5,115.23	6,599.63
Town Dump:		
Salary of Caretaker	3,640.00	
Rodent Control	400.00	4,040.00
Rubbish Collection:		
Labor		7,099.28
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Labor	3,341.31	
Materials & Supplies	2,081.96	5,423.27
Snow & Ice:		
Labor	11,545.12	
Trucks	206.25	
Tools & Equip.	3,437.61	
Snow Fences	236.00	
Chemicals & Sand	11,054.48	
Equip. Rental	23,198.27	
All Other	299.71	49,977.44
TOTAL HIGHWAYS, SNOW & ICE, DUMP, RUBBISH COLLECTION & CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		204,609.03

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Board Members (3)	1,312.50	
Supervisor	4,560.00	
Social Workers	16,920.00	
Clerks	10,103.39	32,895.89
General Relief:		
Expenses:		
Groceries & Provisions	4,103.63	
Fuel	297.75	
Medicine	3,354.58	
Hospital Care	8,178.23	
Rent	871.76	
Clothing	32.90	
Household Furniture & Moving	397.19	
Cash Grants	3,153.40	
All Other	90.40	20,479.84
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants		49,245.65
Disability Expenses:		
Cash Grants		6,259.94
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants		28,239.25
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
Cash Grants		200,792.13
Aid to Dependent Children - Federal Grants:		
Clerk	199.53	
Telephone	302.50	
Stationery & Postage	2,095.06	
Mileage	118.78	
All Other	358.71	3,074.58
Cash Grants		49,530.69
Disability Assistance - Federal Grants:		
Clerk		59.90
Cash Grants	18,524.31	
All Other	536.14	19,060.45
Old Age Assistance - Federal Grants:		
Clerks	43.56	
Telephone	155.35	
Mileage	14.07	
Stationery & Postage	243.69	456.67
Cash Grants		55,617.45
Medical Assistance - Federal Grants:		
Telephone	78.20	

Stationery & Postage	118.23		
Mileage	13.87	210.30	
Cash Grants		234,893.14	700,815.88
VETERAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Director S-9	6,692.00		
Assistant Director S-3	4,393.00		
Extra Clerk Hire	283.70	11,368.70	
Expenses:			
Stationery Supplies & Postage	149.96		
Mileage	425.68		
Telephone	227.15		
All Other	42.63	845.42	
Typewriter		349.97	
Veterans Benefits:			
Hospital Care & Medical	41,109.51		
Fuel	20.51		
Food	2,090.00		
Clothing, etc.	625.54		
Board & Care, Private Institutions	19,157.07		
Office Expenses	173.55		
Cash Grants	82,268.35	145,444.53	
Soldiers Burials		350.00	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves:			
Materials & Supplies	56.00		
Labor	141.00	197.00	158,555.62
TOTAL CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS			859,371.50

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOLS:		
Administration:		
Salaries	29,118.15	
Other Expenses	4,896.47	34,014.62
Instruction:		
Salaries	1,098,326.58	
Other Expenses	91,619.95	1,189,946.53
Other School Services:		
Salaries	19,494.30	
Other Expenses	46,583.24	66,077.54

Operation & Maint:		
Salaries	71,642.96	
Other Expenses	75,189.46	146,832.42
Fixed Charges		720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Equipment		65,616.64
Programs with Other Districts:		4,973.52
Athletic Fund		4,257.78
Federal Lunch Program		4,890.86
Dresser Street Field:		
Labor	6,616.85	
Telephone	110.70	
Fuel, Light & Water	618.74	
Materials & Supplies	1,568.65	
Gasoline	91.18	
Painting Field House	2,811.53	
Equipment	469.90	12,287.55
Trans. to Child Care Center		3,772.00
Summer School:		
Salaries	5,000.00	
Expenses	17.00	5,017.00
Economic Opportunity Projects:		
Salaries	2,345.00	
Expenses	853.46	3,198.46
Basic Education (Adult Eve.):		
Salaries		4,500.00
N. D. E. A.		
Materials & Supplies		3,608.01
Mental Health Clinic		2,550.00
Contingency		5,745.99
Rotating Funds:		
Athletic Fund	8,850.46	
Federal Lunch Prog:		
Salaries	33,029.50	
Expenses	65,334.86	
Petty Cash	50.00	107,264.82
Federal & State Prog:		
Title I Remedial Reading		
Salaries	32,315.26	
Materials & Supplies	8,713.93	41,029.19
Title I Summer (Puerto Rican Families)		6,360.34
Title II - Adult Basic Education:		
Salaries	3,433.98	
Expenses	57.00	3,490.98

Headstart:			
Salaries	8,559.00		
Expenses	1,259.78	9,818.78	
Work Study Program:			
Labor	9,486.40		
Refund to State	2,483.60	11,970.00	
Prevocational Pilot Prog:			
Salaries		7,125.12	
Needs of Trade & Industry		17,112.17	
Business Office Equip		1,111.00	
Trade School Machinery		1,246.00	1,764,537.32
LIBRARY:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Librarian	8,407.88		
Assistants	22,156.92		
Janitor	4,668.04	35,232.84	
Expenses:			
Books & Periodicals	9,093.43		
Records	146.55		
Book Bindings	147.30		
Gas	62.59		
Light	1,616.82		
Water	32.60		
Telephone	360.15		
Repairs	780.17		
Stationery, Printing & Advertising	1,253.54		
All Other	120.20	13,613.35	
Replacement of Equip.		561.49	
Addition to Library		11,199.05	60,606.73
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES			1,825,144.05

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Parks and Recreation

PARKS:			
Small Parks:			
Labor	505.75		
Materials & Supplies	68.21		
Seed & Fertilizer	83.80		
Flowers	25.00		
All Other	106.64	789.40	
World War I Memorial:			
Labor	403.71		
Materials & Supplies	27.15		
Light & Water	10.44		
Flowers	7.50		
All Others	100.75	549.55	

World War II Memorial:			
Labor	80.00		
Flowers	35.00		
Repairs	85.00	200.00	
Gold Star Memorial:			
Labor	210.00		
Materials & Supplies	64.50	274.50	
Dresser Memorial Park:			
Labor	1,062.26		
Materials & Supplies	265.51		
Equip. Maint.	43.84		
Gas	25.33	1,396.94	3,210.39
RECREATION:			
Alumni Field:			
Salaries		1,076.05	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	197.52		
Water & All Other	94.82	292.34	
Maint. & Improvement		116.26	
Jeep Expense		62.15	
New Lawn Mower		497.00	
Henry Street Field:			
Salaries		1,565.90	
Other Expenses:			
Equip. Maint.	50.45		
Materials & Supplies	150.70		
Water	45.00		
All Other	185.51	431.66	
Maintenance & Improvement		311.20	
Morris Street Field:			
Salaries		597.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	240.20		
Water	33.00		
All Other	118.77	391.97	
New Water Cover		174.60	
Swimming Pool:			
Salaries		3,800.00	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	15.30		
Materials & Supplies	235.06		
Heat, Light & Tele.	327.10	577.46	
Red Cross Instruction		480.00	
Special Water Account		1,259.66	
Repairs		840.28	
Special Events:			
Intermediate League		1,937.55	
Little & Minor Leagues		2,320.35	

Winter Sports:			
Salaries		409.50	
Other Expenses		150.44	
Lassie League		592.05	
Summer Playground:			
Salaries		3,000.00	
Arts & Crafts		402.11	
Other Expenses:			
Mileage		196.00	
Summer Basketball		700.00	
Summer Basketball Trophies		198.50	
Retarded Children:			
Salaries	2,020.00		
Materials & Supplies	221.79		
Mileage	400.00	2,641.79	
Recreation Committee:			
Administration		23.55	25,045.37
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION			28,255.76

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Pensions and Unclassified

PENSIONS:			
Non Contributory Pensions		11,709.13	
Pension Accumulation Fund		80,000.00	91,709.13
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Insurance		39,543.56	
Group Insurance		39,975.95	
Annual Town Reports		4,400.00	
Garbage Collections		15,387.00	
Town Clock Electricity		15.00	
Christmas Decorations		1,000.00	
Town Hall Repairs -			
Boiler & General		2,141.60	
Traffic Signal Account		120.85	
Disabled Veterans Quarters:			
Fuel, Light & Water		562.07	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs		878.61	
Rental of Quarters:			
Italian American Veterans	675.00		
Polish " "	575.00		
World War I Veterans	200.00	1,450.00	
Memorial Day		1,050.00	
Veterans Day		750.00	107,274.64
TOTAL PENSIONS & UNCLASSIFIED			198,983.77

CEMETERY:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Labor	11,722.40	12,922.40	
Expenses:			
Tools	88.66		
Gas & Oil	354.61		
Telephone, Light, Water & All Other	795.21	1,238.48	
Cemetery Improvement:			
Labor	550.20		
Materials & Supplies	260.64		
Planting & Seeding	496.10		
Loam	120.00		
Labor on Trees	500.00		
All Other	354.95	2,281.89	
TOTAL CEMETERY			16,442.77

EXPENDITURES - 1968

Special Accounts

Chapter 90 Construction		
Guelphwood Road:		
Advertising	10.50	
Charles Chase Construc. Co.	7,396.40	
McDonald & Donovan Construc. Co.	11,348.10	18,755.00
Franklin St. Reconstruction:		
Ciesla Bros., Inc.		792.80
School St. Reconstruction:		
A. Routhier, Trucking	283.50	
Leo W. Caouette	946.00	
Ciesla Bros., Inc.	1,389.02	2,618.52
West St. Reconstruction:		
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		60,675.40
Main St. Resurfacing:		
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		10,970.65
Old No. Woodstock Rd. Sanitary Sewer Const.		
Robert I. Smith	1,298.59	
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R.	761.87	2,060.46

Central St. Resurfacing:		
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		3,271.50
Pinedale St. Sanitary Sewer Const.		
Warren D. McGrath		388.93
Walker Court Sewer Line Const.		
Ciesla Bros., Inc.		1,846.90
Franklin Terrace Emerg. Sewer Repairs:		
Slim's Sewer Service	380.00	
A. Routhier, Trucking	74.25	
Frank J. Shields, Inc.	2,544.00	2,998.25
Dennison Dr. Storm Drain Const.		
Mass. Correctional Inst.	73.96	
Trahan Bros.	148.28	
D & D Welding	22.32	
Labor	255.27	499.83
Dresser St. Storm Drain Const.		
C. F. Chase Const. Co.		7,561.11
Gold Star Circle Storm Drain Const.		
Mass. Correctional Inst.	36.98	
Trahan Bros.	65.95	
Henley Lundgren Co.	42.70	
Concrete Service, Inc.	20.10	
Labor	305.60	471.33
Hyde Mfg. Co. Storm Drain Const.		
Hyde Mfg. Co.		575.00
Buy and Plant 30 Shade Trees:		
Labor	258.10	
Materials & Supplies	1.44	
Equipment Rental	54.00	
Purchase of Trees	175.50	489.04
Fertilize Trees Main Sts:		
Labor	271.05	
Equipment Rental	225.00	
Materials & Supplies	53.95	550.00
Mosquito Control:		
Labor	140.50	
Equipment Rental	859.50	1,000.00
Rental of Goddard St. Parking Lot:		
Martin Realty Co. (Rent for 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968)		6,365.00

Traffic Lights-Mechanic & Charlton Streets:			
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	51.45		
R.H. LeBaron, Inc.	9,867.00	9,918.45	
Southern Worc. County Regional Vocational School Assessment		7,945.00	
School Building Needs Committee:			
Office Supplies		87.50	
Government Organization Committee		113.00	
Southbridge Housing Authority		45.45	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			139,999.12

INTEREST, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT AND REFUNDS

INTEREST:		
Anticipation of Revenue	19,456.49	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	56.81	
New High School Loan	26,250.00	
East Main Street Sewer Loan	3,375.00	
Addition to Library Loan	5,753.88	54,892.18
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,175,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid Loan	4,400.00	
New High School Loan	60,000.00	
East Main Street Sewer Loan	15,000.20	
Addition to Library Loan	35,000.00	1,289,400.20
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Agency:		
Worcester City T.B. Hospital Tax	7,061.97	
State Auditing Tax	3,926.38	
State Examination of Retirement System	85.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,406.85	
State Parks & Reservation Tax	15,679.79	
County Tax	159,470.72	
Dog Licenses for County	1,707.25	
Employee Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	287,543.01	
State Withholding Taxes	43,335.94	
Compensation for State Withholding Taxes	238.77	
Group Insurance	41,687.60	562,143.78
Trust:		
Ella Cole Fund	82.40	
Mary Minott Fund	46.17	
Mabel Murphy Fund	40.00	
Adah L. Stedman Fund	18.00	
Ruth Stedman Fund	108.90	
Arthur Proulx Scholarship Fund: P. Tetreault, Recipient	200.00	495.47

Investment:		
Arthur Proulx Scholarship	7,000.00	
Francis Kirby Scholarship	8,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,280.00	16,280.00
REFUNDS:		
Taxes	12,471.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,794.44	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	30.75	
Plans & Bids	15,108.18	
Fees & Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3.11	35,407.63
TOTAL INTEREST, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT AND REFUNDS		1,958,619.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1968		6,066,175.19

RECAPITULATION -EXPENDITURES

General Government	$ 157,967.44
Protection of Persons & Property	610,253.66
Health and Sanitation	66,528.83
Highway, Snow & Ice, Dump, Rubbish Collection and Chapter 90 Construction	204,609.03
Charities and Veterans Benefits	859,371.50
Schools and Libraries	1,825,144.05
Parks and Recreation	28,255.76
Pensions and Unclassified	198,983.77
Cemetery	16,442.77
Special Accounts	139,999.12
Interest, Municipal Indebtedness, Agency, Trust, Investment and Refunds	1,958,619.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1968	$6,066,175.19

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Dutch Elm Disease - Special	490.00
Funded Debt East Main Street Sewer	.20
Zoning Board of Appeals	49.37
Rental of Goddard Street Parking Lot	2,000.00
Franklin Terrace Emergency Sewer Repairs	3,000.00
Ambulance Equipment	325.00
1000 ft. Forestry Hose	650.00
Pirsch Transmission Repairs	525.00
Walker Court Sewer Line	2,500.00
Damage to Bersons & Property	246.39
Health - Extra Clerical Salary	175.00
	9,960.96

RECAPITULATION - CASH

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1968	$ 435,241.61
Receipts - 1968	5,909,122.38
	6,344,363.99
Expenditures - 1968	6,066,175.19
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1968	$ 278,188.80

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/68

New High & Trade School Addition	$ 720,000.00
East Main Street Sewer	105,000.00
Jacob Edwards Memorial Library Addition	110,000.00
TOTAL DEBT	$ 935,000.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash		$ 278,188.80
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Taxes		
Levi of 1965	$ 197.35	
Levi of 1966	467.60	
Levi of 1967	1,245.35	
Levi of 1968	11,499.60	13,409.90
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levi of 1964	254.68	
Levi of 1965	4,532.70	
Levi of 1966	6,369.92	
Levi of 1967	14,686.91	
Levi of 1968	105,285.68	131,129.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levi of 1964	31.35	
Levi of 1965	19.80	
Levi of 1966	1,543.08	
Levi of 1967	5,222.41	
Levi of 1968	16,434.36	23,251.00
Special Assessments:		
1968 Committed Sewer Assessment Int.	7.37	
1968 Sewer Assessment Added to Taxes	48.00	55.37
Tax Titles		18,273.48
Tax Possessions		3,487.73
Accounts Receivable - Departmental:		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	179.50	
Health	1,191.54	
Sewer	285.00	
Public Welfare	3,593.05	
Disability Assistance - State	252.45	
Old Age Assistance - Cities & Towns	11.20	
Medical Assistance for Aged - State	3,932.00	
Veterans Benefits - State	50,405.98	
Schools	4,148.32	
Cemetery	1,285.00	67,284.04

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Loans in Anticipation of Highway Aid		$ 4,400.00
Unused Loans:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer	$420,000.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion	210,000.00	630,000.00
Employee Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	12,050.38	
State Withholding Taxes	4,439.82	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield & Group Ins.	3,782.28	20,272.48
Deposits on Plans & Bids		2,100.00
Parking Meter Fund		5,687.81
Trust Fund Income:		
J. J. Angel Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer, Jr. Fund	11.29	
Ella M. Cole Fund	845.67	
Mabel Murphy Fund	168.34	
Mary Mynott Fund	99.04	
Adah L. Stedman Fund	160.43	
Ruth Stedman Fund	116.54	
Francis E. Kirby Fund	257.92	
Arthur P. Proulx Fund	25.69	1,716.19
Reserved for County:		
Dog Tax Fees	107.00	
Sale of Dogs	3.00	110.00
Reserved for Library Appropriations:		
Dog Tax Refund	1,605.87	
State Aid for Libraries	4,131.25	5,737.12
Sale of Land		4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves		2,480.00
Reserved for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		560.00
Tailings		635.49
Sewer Assessment Reserve		8,223.14

1968 Chap. 90 Maintenance Cont. #24343		
State	2,200.00	
County	2,200.00	4,400.00
Aid to Highway:		
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #23453		
State	16,599.10	
County	8,299.55	
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #22796		
State	3,726.85	
County	425.00	
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #24104		
State	17,500.00	
County	8,750.00	
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #24623		
State	17,500.00	
County	8,750.00	
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #24624		
State	9,250.00	
County	4,625.00	
Chap. 90 Construction Cont. # Not Assigned		
State	8,250.00	
County	4,125.00	107,800.50
Loans Authorized:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer	420,000.00	
Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion	210,000.00	630,000.00
Overlay Deficits:		
1968	24,138.98	
1967	2,439.02	
1966	1,651.34	28,229.34
Taxes in Litigation - Chap. 298 Acts 1961		367.20
Underestimates:		
State Parks & Reservation Tax	2,068.75	
County Tax	4,878.10	6,946.85

Overlays - 1965	2,285.36	
1964	547.02	2,832.38
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	23,251.00	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	55.37	
Tax Title Revenue	21,761.21	
Departmental Revenue	67,284.04	
Highway Aid Revenue	107,800.50	
Special Tax Revenue	367.20	220,519.32
Excess & Defiency		241,771.72
Reserved for Appropriations:		
Assessors - Appraiser's Fee	500.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00	
Town Clerk- By Law Amendments	150.00	
Zoning Amendments	96.00	
Police - Officers Equipment	765.75	
Officers Training School	658.35	
Fire - Medical Account	231.51	
Sewer - Operator Schooling	67.66	
Foster St. Manhole	300.00	
Public Welfare - Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	1,769.85	
Aid	7,176.30	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	407.58	
Aid	2,540.71	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,064.99	
Aid	10,845.71	
Medical Assistance:		
Administration	416.93	
Aid	21,074.81	
Schools - Revolving Funds:		
Athletics	3,404.46	
Federal Lunch Program	7,681.78	
Federal & State Programs:		
Title I Remedial Reading	6,658.72	
Title I Summer Migrant Puerto Rican Fam.	830.80	
Title III Language Arts	1,151.02	
Title IV Guidance	538.10	
Title VI Education for the Handicapped	5,639.00	
Headstart	1,524.39	
Prevocational Pilot Program	171.39	
Evening Practical Arts	.38	
Library - Replacement of Equipment	112.78	
Unclassified:		
Land Damage Account	4,700.00	
Land Damage Appraisal Account	1,337.00	
Southbridge Housing Authority	454.55	
Urban Renewal Expense	1,117.05	

			Cemetery Improvement Account	72.99	
			Outlays:		
			Guelphwood Road Plan E	900.00	
			Guelphwood Road Construction	30,444.50	
			West Street Reconstruction	2,224.60	
			Tipton Rock Road - Widening Grad.	3,022.90	
			Canal St. Storm Drain Const.	2,500.00	
			Dresser St. Storm Drain Construction	438.89	
			Cohassee Brook Channel Clearance	10,200.00	
			Nuisance Brook - Improvement	2,500.00	
			Piping	25,000.00	
			Regional School District Planning Comm.	500.00	
			Government Organization Committee	287.00	161,778.45
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,312,824.10	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$1,312,824.10

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS - DECEMBER 31, 1968

Trust & Investment Funds:						
Cash & Securities						
Custody of the Town Treasurer	138,077.95		In Custody of Town Treasurer:			
			Jesse J. Angel Fund (Charity)	2,785.85		
			Alexis Boyer, Jr. Fund (School)	836.80		
			Ella M. Cole Fund (Needy School Children)	3,000.00		
			Mary Mynott Fund (Library)	1,000.00	7,622.65	
			Cemetery Funds:			
			Cemetery Perpetual Care	76,455.30		
			General Care Funds	25,000.00		
			Mabel Murphy Fund	2,000.00		
			Adah L. Stedman Fund	1,000.00		
			Ruth E. Stedman Fund	1,000.00		
			S. Louise Orr Fund	10,000.00	115,455.30	
			Scholarship Funds:			
			Francis E. Kirby Fund	8,000.00		
			Arthur P. Proulx Fund	7,000.00	15,000.00	
TOTAL		138,077.95	TOTAL			138,077.95
Custody of Trustees	205,659.36		In Custody of Trustees:			
			Pilsudski Club Book Fund	217.55		
			Grace M. Edwards Library Fund	97,931.37		
			Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	51,062.13		
			Robert Edwards Library Fund	52,000.71		
			Hannah Edwards Cemetery Fund	4,447.60		
TOTAL		205,659.36	TOTAL			205,659.36
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		343,737.31	TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			343,737.31

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 31, 1968

Apportioned Assessments Not Due		Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Sewer	$3,552.00	Due in 1969	$1,287.00	
		Due in 1970	872.00	
		Due in 1971	872.00	
		Due in 1972	155.00	
		Due in 1973	63.00	
		Due in 1974	63.00	
		Due in 1975	40.00	
		Due in 1976	40.00	
		Due in 1977	40.00	
		Due in 1978	40.00	
		Due in 1979	40.00	
		Due in 1980	40.00	
	$3,552.00			$3,552.00
Interest on Apportioned Assessments Not Due		Interest on Apportioned Sewers		
Sewer	298.09	Due in 1966	4.93	
		Due in 1969	106.68	
		Due in 1970	63.24	
		Due in 1971	42.04	
		Due in 1972	20.84	
		Due in 1973	14,64	
		Due in 1974	12.12	
		Due in 1975	9.60	
		Due in 1976	8.00	
		Due in 1977	6.40	
		Due in 1978	4.80	
		Due in 1979	3.20	
		Due in 1980	1.60	
	$ 298.09			$ 298.09

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator - Salary		150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00			
Expense		520.00		520.00	128.30		128.30	391.70		
Finance Committee Expense		500.00		500.00	332.90		332.90	167.10		
Selectmen - Salaries		8,012.00		8,012.00	8,010.70		8,010.70	1.30		
Expense		1,400.00								
By Refunds			37.50							
By Precinct Exp.			14.00							
By Town Hall Exp.			15.00	1,466.50	1,197.97		1,197.97	268.53		
Out of State Travel		400.00		400.00		150.00	150.00	250.00		
Precinct Exp.		500.00		500.00	248.35					
To Selectmen Exp.						14.00	262.35	237.65		
Accountant - Salaries		11,968.00								
By Accountant Exp.			125.00	12,093.00	12,092.55		12,092.55	.45		
Expense		600.00								
By Refunds			12.50	612.50	465.58					
To Accountant Sa.						125.00	590.58	21.92		
Treasurer - Salaries		11,806.00		11,806.00	11,589.75		11,589.75	216.25		
Expenses		2,500.00								
By Refunds			315.50							
By Check Disburser			645.00	3,460.50	3,329.38		3,329.38	131.12		
Typewriter		500.00		500.00	472.36		472.36	27.64		
Check Disburser		690.00		690.00	3.00					
To Treasurer Exp.						645.00	648.00	42.00		
Town Collector - Salaries		14,323.00		14,323.00	13,165.92					
To Town Collector Exp.						700.00	13,865.92	457.08		
Expense		2,640.00								
By Refund			12.00							
By Town Collector Sa.			700.00	3,352.00	3,307.14		3,307.14	44.86		
Assessors - Salaries		19,182.00		19,182.00	19,054.07		19,054.07	127.93		
Expense		1,775.00								
By Assessors Travel			100.00	1,875.00	1,683.76		1,683.76	191.24		
Travel		980.00		980.00	838.67					
To Assessor Exp.						100.00	938.67	41.33		
Appraisers' Fee			500.00	500.00					500.00	
Trial Counsel Fee			300.00	300.00					300.00	
Town Clerk - Salaries		14,435.00								
By Town Clerk Exp.			259.80	14,694.80	14,694.13		14,694.13	.67		
Expense		1,914.00								
By Reserve for P.C. adv			50.00	1,964.00	1,636.77					
To Reserve for P.C. adv						50.00				
To Town Clerk Sal.						259.80	1,946.57	17.43		
By Laws - Amendments		150.00		150.00					150.00	
Zoning Amendments		150.00		150.00	54.00		54.00		96.00	
Election & Registration Salaries		4,581.00		4,581.00	4,580.08		4,580.08	.92		
Expense		14,493.00								
By Refunds			9.34	14,502.34	13,137.92		13,137.92	1,364.42		
Relisting		2,655.00		2,655.00	2,514.48		2,514.48	140.52		

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
Law - Salaries		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,650.00		2,650.00			
Expense		700.00		700.00	641.12		641.12	58.88		
Town Hall - Salaries		4,668.00		4,668.00	4,668.00		4,668.00			
Expense		7,500.00								
By Refunds			38.71							
By Franklin St. Reconstr.			1,444.20	8,982.91	8,726.82					
To Selectmen Exp.						15.00	8,741.82	241.09		
Engineering - Salaries		22,095.00		22,095.00	21,871.01		21,871.01	223.99		
Expense		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,094.74		1,094.74	105.26		
Auto Rental		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		1,750.00			
Training of Eng Emp		150.00		150.00	148.85		148.85	1.15		
Retirement Board		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00			
Planning Board - Clerk's Sal.		200.00		200.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Reg. Plan Help		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00			
Expense		550.00		550.00	128.20					
To Cent. Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.						41.30	169.50	380.50		
Cent. Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.		1,983.00								
By 1968 Rev.			1,321.84							
By Plan. Bd. Exp.			41.30	3,346.14	2,024.06		2,024.06	1,322.08		
Zoning Board of Appeals										
By Fin. Com. Res.			49.37	49.37	49.37		49.37			
Board of Review		500.00		500.00	77.49		77.49	422.51		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		162,070.00	5,991.06	168,061.06	157,917.44	2,100.10	160,017.54	6,997.52	1,046.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:										
Police - Salaries		224,073.00		224,073.00	224,036.53		224,036.53	36.47		
Witness Fees		4,000.00		4,000.00	1,149.00					
To Police Exp.						315.00	1,464.00	2,536.00		
Fingerprint Iden. Equip.										
Building Repairs		400.00		400.00	392.61		392.61	7.39		
To Police Exp.		1,500.00		1,500.00	842.07					
School Safety Pat. Sup.						488.00	1,330.07	169.93		
School Safety Pat. Sup.		800.00		800.00	598.40		598.40	201.60		
Officers' Equipment		1,600.00								
By Purchase of new unif.			60.64	1,660.64	559.99					
To Police Exp.						334.90	894.89		765.75	
Expense		8,900.00								
By Off. Equip.			334.90							
By Witness Fees			315.00							
By Bldg. Repairs			488.00							
By Cruiser Gas & Oil			28.98							
By Copy Mach. Sup.			34.00	10,100.88	9,931.65					
To Pol. & Fire Radio Rental						10.50				
To Copy Mach Sup.						34.08	9,976.23	124.65		

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
New Cruiser		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,427.18		2,427.18	72.82		
Purchase of New Unif.		3,100.00								
By Off. Train. Schl.			17.50	3,117.50	3,049.08					
To Off. Equip.						60.64	3,109.72	7.78		
Spec. Comp. Medical		500.00		500.00	213.00		213.00	287.00		
Police Off. Train. School		1,500.00		1,500.00	824.15					
To Purchase of New Unif.						17.50	841.65		658.35	
Cruiser Exp. Gas & Oil		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,880.67					
To Police Exp.						28.98	6,909.65	90.35		
Police & Fire Radio Rent		4,216.00								
By Police Exp.			10.50	4,226.50	4,225.28		4,225.28	1.22		
Copy Machine		575.00		575.00	533.43		533.43	41.57		
Copy Machine Sup.		150.00								
By Police Exp.			34.08	184.08	137.06					
To Police Exp.						34.00	171.06	13.02		
Parking Meter Sal.		6,552.00		6,552.00	6,551.99		6,551.99	.01		
Parking Meter Exp.		9,500.00		9,500.00	6,463.38					
To Park. Meter Receipts						3,000.00	9,463.38	36.62		
New Meters		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,335.00		1,335.00	15.00		
Fire - Salaries		194,013.00		194,013.00	192,958.34		192,958.34	1,054.66		
Out of State Travel		225.00								
By Refund			19.79	244.79	244.79		244.79			
Expense		6,900.00		6,900.00	6,789.61		6,789.61	110.39		
Fire Alarm Boxes		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,733.00		1,733.00	267.00		
Clothing Allowance		1,275.00		1,275.00	1,167.29		1,167.29	107.71		
Hydrants		74,400.00		74,400.00	72,207.47		72,207.47	2,192.53		
Hose		465.00		465.00	450.00		450.00	15.00		
Scott Air Pacs		437.00		437.00	433.84		433.84	3.16		
Special Med. Account			411.00	411.00	179.49		179.49		231.51	
Pirsch Trans. Rep. by										
Fin. Comm. Reserve			525.00	525.00	511.82		511.82	13.18		
Forest Fire - Expense		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,505.95		1,505.95	94.05		
1000 ft. Forestry Hose										
by Fin. Comm. Reserve			650.00	650.00	650.00		650.00			
Ambulance - Expense		1,100.00								
By Spec. Amb. Equip.			2.12	1,102.12	1,050.40					
To Spec. Amb. Equip.						18.90	1,069.30	32.82		
Spec. Amb. Equip. by										
Fin. Comm. Reserve			325.00							
By Amb. Exp.			18.90	343.90	96.42					
To Amb. Exp.						2.12	98.54	245.36		
Sealer of Weights & Measures										
Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00			
Expense		400.00		400.00	376.39		376.39	23.61		
Tree Warden - Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00			
Labor & Exp.		1,950.00		1,950.00	1,948.79		1,948.79	1.21		
Dead Tree Rem. by										
Fin. Comm. Reserve			480.00	480.00	479.58		479.58	.42		
Dutch Elm Disease		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00			
Moth Extermination		400.00		400.00	399.65		399.65	.35		
Dam. to Persons & Prop.		4,000.00								
by Fin. Com. Reserve			246.39	4,246.39	4,246.39		4,246.39			

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
Wire Inspector - Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Expense		413.00		413.00	413.00		413.00			
Building Inspector - Salary		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00			
Expense		350.00		350.00	350.00		350.00			
Dog Officer - Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00			
Expense		1,700.00								
By School St. Recon.			450.00	2,150.00	2,139.40		2,139.40	10.60		
Recapture Gun		43.00	135.00	178.00	161.29		161.29	16.71		
Street Lighting		40,000.00		40,000.00	37,638.93		37,638.93	2,361.07		
Civil Defense										
Aux. Police		1,197.00		1,197.00	1,195.15		1,195.15	1.85		
Aux. Firemen		200.00		200.00	197.51		197.51	2.49		
Administration		1,530.00								
By U.S. Treas.			150.00	1,680.00	1,072.69		1,072.69	607.31		
Communications		775.00		775.00	490.00		490.00	285.00		
Engineering		720.00		720.00	720.00		720.00			
Rescue		325.00		325.00	96.00		96.00	229.00		
Warden		100.00		100.00				100.00		
Welfare		100.00		100.00				100.00		
Rep. to Depot Bldg.			1,300.00	1,300.00						
To Mosquito Control						1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00		
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		623,034.00	6,036.80	629,070.80	610,253.66	5,344.62	615,598.28	11,816.91	1,655.61	
HEALTH & SANITATION										
Health - Salaries		18,848.00								
By Fin. Comm. Res			175.00	19,023.00	18,382.32		18,382.32	640.68		
T.B. & Contagious Dis.		2,000.00		2,000.00	3.00					
To Premature Births						800.00	803.00	1,197.00		
Premature Births		3,000								
By T.B. Cont. Dis.			800.00	3,800.00	3,703.83		3,703.83	96.17		
Travel Expense		475.00								
By Health Exp.			46.61	521.61	310.55		310.55	211.06		
Expense		800.00		800.00	592.90					
To Health Travel						46.61	639.51	160.49		
Sewer - Salaries		33,547.00		33,547.00	32,609.94	32,609.94		937.06		
Chlorine & Other Chem.		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,081.87					
To Sewer Exp.						350.00	4,431.87	68.13		
Travel & Lost Time		150.00		150.00				150.00		
Expense		2,050.00								
By Chlo. & Other Chem.			350.00	2,400.00	2,205.77		2,205.77	194.23		
Rebuild Manholes		500.00		500.00	72.00		72.00	428.00		
Utilities		3,715.00		3,715.00	3,631.81		3,631.81	83.19		
Emergency & Repairs		500.00		500.00	475.00		475.00	25.00		
Operator's Schooling		100.00		100.00	32.34		32.34		67.66	
Main Repairs		600.00		600.00	427.50		427.50	172.50		
Sandblasting			200.00	200.00				200.00		
Foster St. Manhole			300.00	300.00					300.00	
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		70,785.00	1,871.61	72,656.61	66,528.83	1,196.61	67,725.44	4,563.51	367.66	

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
HIGHWAYS, SNOW & ICE, DUMP, RUBBISH COLLECTION & CHAP. 90 MAINTENANCE										
Highway - Salary		7,665.00		7,665.00	7,665.00		7,665.00			
Labor		66,698.00		66,698.00	65,150.38		65,150.38	1,547.62		
Spec. Part Time Labor		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,960.76					
To Rd. Mach. Maint'ce						1,039.00	2,999.76	.24		
Expense		6,000.00								
By New Rd. Mach. Grader			225.00							
By Culvert Pipe			44.00	6,269.00	6,267.21		6,267.21	1.79		
Gasoline & Oil		8,000.00		8,000.00	7,975.72		7,975.72	24.28		
Oil & Sand for Roads		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,842.70					
To Bituminous Mix						157.00	6,999.70	.30		
Bituminous Mix		3,000.00								
By Oil, Sand for Rds.			157.00	3,157.00	3,146.15		3,146.15	10.85		
Culvert Pipe		750.00		750.00	702.25					
To Highway Exp.						44.00	746.25	3.75		
Rd. Mach. Maint'ce		9,000.00								
By Spec. Part Time Lab.			1,039.00	10,039.00	9,984.24		9,984.24	54.76		
New Rd. Mach. Grader		22,000.00		22,000.00	21,775.00					
To Highway Exp.						225.00	22,000.00			
1968 Chap. 90 Maint'ce		2,200.00								
by Highway Aid Revenue			4,400.00	6,600.00	6,599.63		6,599.63	.37		
1967 Chap. 90 Maint'ce	4,399.90									
by Highway Aid Revenue			4,400.00	.10						
to Surplus Revenue						.10	.10			
Town Dump - Salary		3,640.00		3,640.00	3,640.00		3,640.00			
Rodent Control		400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Rubbish Collection		7,700.00		7,700.00	7,099.28		7,099.28	600.72		
Sidewalk Repairs		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,423.27		5,423.27	76.73		
Snow & Ice		50,000.00		50,000.00	49,977.44		49,977.44	22.56		
TOTAL HIGHWAY, SNOW & ICE, DUMP, RUBBISH COLLECTION & CHAP. 90 MAINTENANCE	4,399.90	202,553.00	10,265.00	208,418.10	204,609.03	1,465.10	206,074.13	2,343.97		
CHARITIES & VETS BENEFITS										
Public Welfare:										
General Relief - Salaries		20,620.00		20,620.00	20,228.16					
To General Relief Expense						391.84	20,620.00			
General Relief - Expense		13,200.00								
By Refund			7.55							
By General Relief Sal.			391.84							
By A.D.C. Expense			5,126.90							
By Disability Expense			773.86							
By OAA Expense			2,022.75	21,522.90	20,479.84		20,479.84	1,043.06		
Aid to Dependent Children		54,000.00								
By Refunds			384.55	54,384.55	49,245.65					
To Gen. Relief Exp.						5,126.90	54,372.55	12.00		

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
Disability Assistance		7,000.00								
By Refunds			33.80	7,033.80	6,259.94					
To Gen. Relief Exp.						773.86	7,033.80			
Old Age Assistance		30,000.00								
By Refunds			201.70							
By MA Fed. Grants Exp.			60.30	30,262.00	28,239.25					
To Gen. Relief Exp.						2,022.75	30,262.00			
Medical Assistance		200,000.00								
By Refunds			1,574.22	201,574.22	200,792.13		200,792.13	782.09		
Federal Grants										
A.D.C. Sals. & Admin.			7,017.23							
By Comm. of Mass.			5,049.22	12,066.45	10,296.60		10,296.60		1,769.85	
A.D.C. Expense			17,282.20							
By Refunds			102.05							
By Comm. of Mass.			44,404.50	61,788.75	49,530.69					
To M.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						5,081.76	54,612.45		7,176.30	
D.A. - Sals. & Admin.			2,121.48							
By Comm. of Mass.			1,586.86	3,708.34	1,281.92					
To D.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						2,018.84	3,300.76		407.58	
D.A. Expense			5,539.64							
By Comm. of Mass.			15,656.32							
By Refunds			78.35							
By D.A. Recoveries			326.85							
By D.A. Fed. Grts. Sal. & Admins.			2,018.84	23,620.00	19,060.45					
To M.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						2,018.84	21,079.29		2,540.71	
O.A.A. Sal. & Adminis.			4,959.12							
By Comm. of Mass.			3,105.62	8,064.74	4,680.36					
To O.A.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						2,319.39	6,999.75		1,064.99	
O.A.A. Expense			20,493.98							
By Refunds			326.75							
By Comm. of Mass.			57,874.82							
By O.A.A. Recoveries			757.19							
By O.A.A. Fed. Grts. Sal. & Adminis.			2,319.39	81,772.13	55,617.45					
To M.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						15,308.97	70,926.42		10,845.71	
M.A. Sals. & Administration			3,093.40							
By Comm. of Mass.			3,991.29	7,084.69	210.30					
To M.A. Fed. Grts. Exp.						6,457.46	6,667.76		416.93	
M.A. Expense			4,591.40							
By Refunds			3,647.95							
By Comm. of Mass.			218,080.19							
By M.A. Recoveries			841.68							
By O.A.A. Fed. Gr. Exp.			15,308.97							
By D.A. Fed. Gr. Exp.			2,018.84							
By M.A. Ged. Gr. Sal. & Admin.			6,457.46							
By A.D.C. Fed. Gr. Exp.			5,081.76	256,028.25	234,893.14					
To O.A.A. Expense						60.30	234,953.44		21,074.81	

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VETERANS SERVICES										
Veterans Benefit Expense		115,000.00								
By Refunds			1,657.27							
By School Oper. & Maint'ce			10,000.00							
By School Acqui. of Fixed Assets			10,000.00							
By School Contingency			10,000.00	146,657.27	145,444.53		145,444.53	1,212.74		
Veterans Services - Salaries		11,385.00		11,385.00	11,368.70		11,368.70	16.30		
Expense		850.00		850.00	845.42		845.42	4.58		
Typewriter		450.00		450.00	349.97		349.97	100.03		
Soldiers Burials		700.00		700.00	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Maintence of Vets Graves		200.00		200.00	197.00		197.00	3.00		
TOTAL CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS		453,405.00	496,368.09	949,773.09	859,371.50	41,580.91	900,952.41	3,523.80	45,296.88	
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES										
Schools:										
Administration - Salaries		33,175.00		33,175.00	29,118.15		29,118.15	4,056.85		
Other Exp.		4,900.00		4,900.00	4,896.47		4,896.47	3.53		
Instruction - Salaries		1,099,775.00								
By Refunds			189.58	1,099,964.58	1,098,326.58		1,098,326.58	1,638.00		
Other Expense		93,688.00								
By Refund			5.00	93,693.00	91,619.95		91,619.95	2,073.05		
Other Schl. Serv. - Sals.		19,245.00								
By Title III			250.00	19,495.00	19,494.30		19,494.30	.70		
Exp.		47,835.00		47,835.00	46,583.24		46,583.24	1,251.76		
Oper. & Maint'ce Sals.		80,300.00		80,300.00	71,642.96		71,642.96	8,657.04		
Expenses		85,279.00		85,279.00	75,189.46					
To Vets Ben.						10,000.00	85,189.46	89.54		
Fixed Charges		720.00		720.00	720.00		720.00			
Acquis. of Fixed Assets		60,119.00	15,550.00							
By Refund			14.00	75,683.00	65,616.64					
To Veterans Benefits						10,000.00	75,616.64	66.36		
Program with Other Dist.		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,973.52		4,973.52	26.48		
Athletic Fund		6,000.00		6,000.00	2,613.36					
To Athletic Rot. Fund						1,644.42	4,257.78	1,742.22		
Athletic Rotating Fund			8,850.46							
By Receipts			3,404.46							
By Athletic Fund			1,644.42	13,899.34	10,494.88		10,494.88		3,404.46	
Federal Lunch		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,890.86		4,890.86	109.14		
Federal Lunch Rotat. Fund			1,769.53							
By Comm. of Mass.			31,031.01							
By Receipts			73,245.60							
By Res. for Petty Cash Adv.			50.00	106,096.14	98,364.36					
To Res. for Petty Cash Adv.						50.00	98,414.36	7,681.78		
Dresser St. Field		12,435.00		12,435.00	12,287.55		12,287.55	147.45		
Transp. to Child Care Center		4,500.00		4,500.00	3,772.00		3,772.00	728.00		

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Summer School		8,000.00		8,000.00	5,017.00		5,017.00	2,983.00		
Economic Opportunity Proj.		7,500.00		7,500.00	3,198.46		3,198.46	4,301.54		
Basic Ed. (Adult Eve.)		4,400.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00			
Nat. Def. Ed. Act		6,000.00	136.33							
By Comm of Mass.			496.00	6,632.33	3,608.01					
To Surplus Revenue						136.33				
To Title V						496.00	4,240.34	2,391.99		
Mental Health Clinic		2,550.00		2,550.00	2,550.00		2,550.00			
Contingency Fund		15,865.00		15,865.00	5,745.99					
To Veterans Benefits						10,000.00	15,745.99	119.01		
Title I Remedial Reading			8,931.91							
By Comm. of Mass.			38,756.00	47,687.91	41,029.19		41,029.19		6,658.72	
Title I Summ. (P.R. Fam.)			7,191.14	7,191.14	6,360.34		6,360.34		830.80	
Title II Adult Basic Ed.			1,208.69							
By Comm. of Mass.			2,282.29	3,490.98	3,490.98		3,490.98			
Title III Language Arts			9.17							
By Comm. of Mass.			1,391.85	1,401.02						
To Other Schl. Serv. Sal.						250.00	250.00		1,151.02	
Title V Guidance			42.10							
By N D E A			496.00	538.10					538.10	
Title VI Edu. for Handicapped										
By Comm. of Mass.			5,639.00	5,639.00					5,639.00	
Headstart			350.17							
By Comm. of Mass.			10,993.00	11,343.17	9,818.78		9,818.78		1,524.39	
Work Study Program										
By Comm. of Mass.			11,970.00	11,970.00	11,970.00		11,970.00			
Prevocational Pilot Program			4,658.68							
By Estimated Receipts			18,850.00							
By Comm. of Mass.			900.00	24,408.68	24,237.29		24,237.29		171.39	
Business Office Equip.										
By Comm. of Mass.			1,111.00	1,111.00	1,111.00		1,111.00			
Evening Practical Arts										
By Surplus Revenue			.38	.38					.38	
Smith - Hughes - Barden Spec.										
By Comm. of Mass.			1,246.00	1,246.00	1,246.00		1,246.00			
Library - Salaries		31,888.25								
By State Aid to Lib.			4,130.75	36,019.00	35,232.84		35,232.84	786.16		
Expense		10,600.00								
By Refunds			74.00							
By Reimbursements			2,939.35	13,613.35	13,613.35		13,613.35			
Replacement of Equip.		568.00	106.27	674.27	561.49		561.49		112.78	
State Aid to Libraries			4,131.25							
By Comm. of Mass.			4,130.75	8,262.00						
To Library Salaries						4,130.75	4,130.75		4,131.25	
Addition to J.E. Mem. Library			16,861.80	16,861.80	11,199.05		11,199.05	5,662.75		
TOTAL SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES		1,645,442.25	285,037.94	1,930,480.19	1,825,094.05	36,707.50	1,861,801.55	36,834.57	31,844.07	

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PARKS AND RECREATION										
Parks										
Small Parks		800.00		800.00	789.40		789.40	10.60		
World War I Mem.		550.00		550.00	549.55		549.55	.45		
World War II Mem.		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00			
Gold Star Mem.		300.00		300.00	274.50		274.50	25.50		
Dresser Mem. Park		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,396.94		1,396.94	3.06		
Recreation										
Alumni Field - Salaries		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,076.05		1,076.05	123.95		
Other Exp.		300.00								
By New Lawn Mower			497.00	797.00	789.34		789.34	7.66		
New Lawn Mower		500.00		500.00						
To Alumni Field Exp.						497.00	497.00	3.00		
Maint'ce - Improve.			282.21	282.21	116.26		116.26	165.95		
Jeep Expenses			176.41	176.41	62.15		62.15	114.26		
Henry St. Field - Salaries		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,565.90		1,565.90	34.10		
Expenses		450.00		450.00	431.66		431.66	18.34		
Maint'ce - Imp.			400.00	400.00	311.20		311.20	88.80		
Morris St. Field - Salaries		600.00		600.00	597.00		597.00	3.00		
Expenses		400.00		400.00	391.97		391.97	8.03		
Water Meter Cov.		200.00		200.00	174.60		174.60	25.40		
Swimming Pool - Salaries		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00		3,800.00			
Expenses		750.00		750.00	577.46					
To Spec. Water Acc.						60.00	637.46	112.54		
Red Cross Inst.		480.00		480.00	480.00		480.00			
Spec. Water Acc.		1,200.00								
By Exp.			60.00	1,260.00	1,259.66		1,259.66	.34		
Repairs		1,000.00		1,000.00	840.28		840.28	159.72		
Winter Sports - Salaries		550.00		550.00	409.50		409.50	140.50		
Expense		200.00		200.00	150.44		150.44	49.56		
Spec. Events Inter. League		1,800.00	265.05	2,065.05	1,937.55					
To Inter. Leauge						127.50	2,065.05			
Little & Minor Lea.		2,200.00								
By Inter. League			127.50	2,327.50	2,320.35		2,320.35	7.15		
Summer Basketball League		700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00			
Summer Basketball Trophy		200.00		200.00	198.50		198.50	1.50		
Summer Playground - Salaries		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00			
Arts & Crafts		500.00		500.00	331.51					
To Exp.						70.60	402.11	97.89		
Expenses		200.00								
By Arts Crafts			70.60	270.60	266.60		266.60	4.00		
Lassie League		600.00		600.00	592.05		592.05	7.95		
Program for Ret. Children		2,765.00		2,765.00	2,641.79		2,641.79	123.21		
Gen. Recrea. Administration		70.00		70.00	23.55		23.55	46.45		
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION		28,515.00	1,878.77	30,393.77	28,255.76	755.10	29,010.86	1,382.91		

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PENSIONS & UNCLASSIFIED:										
Pensions										
Non Contributory Pensions		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,709.13		11,709.13	290.87		
Pensions & Accumulation Fund		80,000.00		80,000.00	80,000.00		80,000.00			
Unclassified										
Insurance		39,875.00		39,875.00	39,543.56		39,543.56	331.44		
Land Damage Acc't.			4,700.00	4,700.00					4,700.00	
Land Damage Apprais. Acc't.			1,337.00	1,337.00					1,337.00	
Cady Br. Land Damage Acc't.			100.00	100.00				100.00		
Finance Committee Reserve		10,000.00		10,000.00		9,950.96	9,950.96	49.04		
Christmas Decorations		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Garbage Collection		15,387.00		15,387.00	15,387.00		15,387.00			
Town Clock Electricity		30.00		30.00	15.00		15.00	15.00		
Traffic Signal Acc't.		500.00		500.00	120.85		120.85	379.15		
Town Hall Rep. Boiler & Gen.		1,000.00								
By Refund			1,197.50	2,197.50	2,141.60		2,141.60	55.90		
Annual Town Reports		4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00		4,400.00			
Globe Village Fire Sta-Dis Vets.		475.00								
By Selectmen										
out of State Travel			150.00	625.00	562.07		562.07	62.93		
Globe Village Fire Sta-Repairs		1,325.00		1,325.00	878.61		878.61	446.39		
Italian Amer. World War Vets		675.00		675.00	675.00		675.00			
Polish Amer. World War Vets		575.00		575.00	575.00		575.00			
World War I Barracks 1747		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00			
Memorial Day		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00			
Veterans Day		750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00			
Group Insurance										
Blue Cross - Blue Shield										
Life Insurance		42,000.00								
By Refunds			254.39							
By Receipts			185.91	42,440.30	39,975.95		39,975.95	2,464.35		
TOTAL PENSIONS & UNCLASSIFIED		211,242.00	7,924.80	219,166.80	198,983.77	9,950.96	208,934.73	4,195.07	6,037.00	
CEMETERIES										
Oak Ridge Cemetery		8,986.80								
By Dividends on Trust Funds			5,883.52							
By Cemetery Improvement			205.89	15,076.21	14,366.77					
To Mabel Murphy Fund						22.50	14,389.27	686.94		
Cemetery Improvement			1,167.88							
By Sale of Lots & Graves			1,125.00							
By Refund			62.00	2,354.88	2,076.00					
To Oak Ridge Cemetery						205.89	2,281.89		72.99	
TOTAL CEMETERY		8,986.80	8,444.29	17,431.09	16,442.77	228.39	16,671.16	686.94	72.99	

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS										
Guelphwood Rd. Plan E 4015			900.00	900.00					900.00	
Guelphwood Rd. Chap. 90 Const.		8,750.00	31,557.16							
By Highway Aid Revenue			9,949.50	50,256.66	18,755.00		18,755.00	1,057.16	30,444.50	
Franklin St. Reconstruction			2,237.00	2,237.00	792.80					
To Town Hall Exp.						1,444.20	2,237.00			
School St. Reconstruction			3,627.41	3,627.41	2,618.52					
To Dog Officer Exp.						450.00	3,068.52	558.89		
West St. Reconstruction		49,757.62								
By Comm. of Mass.			13,142.38	62,900.00	60,675.40		60,675.40		2,224.60	
Central St. Resurfacing		3,300.00		3,300.00	3,271.50		3,271.50	28.50		
Main St. Resurfacing		11,000.00		11,000.00	10,970.65		10,970.65	29.35		
Tipton Rock Rd. Widening & Graveling			3,022.90	3,022.90					3,022.90	
Old No. Woodstock Rd. San. Sew. Const.			2,060.70	2,060.70	2,060.46		2,060.46	.24		
Pinedale St. San. Sewer Construction										
By Sewer Assess. Reserve			388.93	388.93	388.93		388.93			
Walker Court Sewer Line Construction										
By Fin. Comm. Reserve			2,500.00	2,500.00	1,846.90		1,846.90	653.10		
Franklin Terr. Emer. Sewer Line Rep.										
By Fin. Comm. Reserve			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,998.25		2,998.25	1.75		
Canal St. Storm Drain Const.		2,500.00		2,500.00					2,500.00	
Central St. Storm Drain Const.			420.00	420.00				420.00		
Dennison Dr. Storm Drain Construction		500.00		500.00	499.83		499.83	.17		
Dresser St. Storm Drain Construction										
By Overlay Res. Surplus		686.55	8,000.00	8,686.55	7,561.11					
To Overlay Res. Surplus						686.55	8,247.66		438.89	
Gold Star Circle Storm Drain Construction		475.00		475.00	471.33		471.33	3.67		
Hyde Mfg. Co. Storm Drain		575.00		575.00	575.00		575.00			
Buy & Plant 30 Shade Trees Main St.		490.00		490.00	489.04		489.04	.96		
Fertilize Trees on Main St.		550.00		550.00	550.00		550.00			
Mosquito Control		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Cohasse Br. Channel Clearance			10,200.00	10,200.00					10,200.00	
Nuisance Br. Improvement			2,500.00	2,500.00					2,500.00	
Nuisance Br. Piping			25,000.00	25,000.00					25,000.00	
Rental of Goddard & Main Park Lots		2,000.00	4,145.97							
By Fin. Comm. Reserve			2,000.00	8,145.97	6,365.00		6,365.00	1,780.97		
Traffic Lights Charlton, Mechanic		6,000.00	6,485.00	12,485.00	9,918.45		9,918.45	2,566.55		

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Reg. School Dist. Plan Comm.		500.00		500.00					500.00	
S.W.C. Reg. Voc. Tech. Sch.		7,945.00		7,945.00	7,945.00		7,945.00			
School Bldg. Needs Comm.			100.00	100.00	87.50		87.50	12.50		
Govern. Org. Comm.		400.00		400.00	113.00		113.00		287.00	
Southbridge Housing Autho.			500.00	500.00	45.45		45.45		454.55	
Urban Renewal Exp.			1,117.05	1,117.05					1,117.05	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS		96,429.17	132,854.00	229,283.17	139,999.12	2,580.75	142,579.87	7,113.81	79,589.49	
INTEREST, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS										
Agency, Trust, Invest. & Refunds										
Interest										
Temporary Loans		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,513.30		19,513.30	486.70		
New High School		26,250.00		26,250.00	26,250.00		26,250.00			
East Main St. Sewer		3,375.00		3,375.00	3,375.00		3,375.00			
Library		5,754.00		5,574.00	5,753.88		5,753.88	.12		
Municipal Indebtedness										
Revenue Loans										
By Worc. County Nat. Bank			925,000.00							
By G B & Co.			250,000.00	1,175,000.00	1,175,000.00		1,175,000.00			
Highway Aid			4,400.00							
By G B & Co.			4,400.00	8,800.00	4,400.00		4,400.00		4,400.00	
New High School		60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00			
East Main St. Sewer		15,000.00								
By Fin. Comm. Reserve			.20	15,000.20	15,000.20		15,000.20			
Library		35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00		35,000.00			
Agency										
Worc. Cnty. T B Hosp. Tax		7,061.97		7,061.97	7,061.97		7,061.97			
State Auditing Tax		3,926.38		3,926.38	3,926.38		3,926.38			
State Exam of Retire. Sys.		85.50		85.50	85.50		85.50			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		1,406.85		1,406.85	1,406.85		1,406.85			
State Parks & Reservation Tax	3,445.46	17,056.50		13,611.04	15,679.79		15,679.79			2,068.75
County Tax		145,817.83	8,774.79	154,592.62	159,470.72		159,470.72			4,878.10
Dog Licenses for County			66.25							
By License Fees			1,751.00	1,817.25	1,707.25					
To Sale of Dogs for Cnty.						3.00	1,710.25		107.00	
Petty Cash Advances										
By Town Clerk			50.00							
By Fed. Lunch Rot. Fund			50.00	100.00	100.00		100.00			
Employee Payroll Ded.										
Fed. Tax Ded.			13,426.07							
By Withholdings			286,167.32	299,593.39	287,543.01		287,543.01	12,050.38		
State Tax Ded.			3,023.52							
By Withholdings			45,009.63	48,033.15	43,574.71					
To Estimated Receipts						18.62	43,593.33		4,439.82	
B.C. B.S. Grp. Life Ins. Ded.			2,919.03							
By Withholdings Receipts			42,570.94	45,489.97	41,687.60					
To Surplus Revenue						20.09	41,707.69		3,782.28	

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
Sale of Land Account			22,231.41	22,231.41						
To Tax Titles						242.69				
To Surplus Revenue						38.72				
To Tax Possessions						17,950.00	18,231.41		4,000.00	
Trust										
Park Meter Fund	3,375.13									
By Receipts			9,062.94							
By Park Meter Exp.			3,000.00	8,687.81						
To Park Meter Exp.						3,000.00	3,000.00		5,687.81	
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Gen. Fd.			1,780.00							
By Receipts			1,825.00	3,605.00						
To Cemetery Imp. Acc't.						1,125.00	1,125.00		2,480.00	
Elle M. Cole Fund			860.57							
By Dividends			67.50	928.07	82.40		82.40		845.67	
Mabel Murphy Fund			160.00							
By Oak Ridge Cemetery			22.50							
By Refund			10.00							
By Dividends			15.84	208.34	40.00		40.00		168.34	
Mary Mynott Fund			91.87							
By Dividends			53.34	145.21	46.17		46.17		99.04	
Adah L. Stedman Fund			132.19							
By Dividends			46.24	178.43	18.00		18.00		160.43	
Ruth Stedman Fund			179.20							
By Dividends			46.44	225.24	108.90		108.90		116.54	
Francis E. Kirby Sch. Fund										
By Dividends			257.92	257.92					257.92	
Arthur P. Proulx Sch. Fund										
By Dividends			225.69	225.69	200.00		200.00		25.69	
County Dog Tax Fund										
By Surplus Revenue			1,605.87							
By City of Worcester			453.50	2,059.37						
To Surplus Revenue						453.50	453.50		1,605.87	
Investment										
Arthur P. Proulx Sch. Fund			7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00			
Francis E. Kirby Sch. Fund			8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00			
Cemetery Perp. Care Bequests										
By Receipts			1,840.00	1,840.00	1,280.00		1,280.00		560.00	
Refunds										
Taxes - Pers. & Real Est.			12,471.15	12,471.15	12,471.15		12,471.15			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			7,794.44	7,794.44	7,794.44		7,794.44			
Farm Animal Excise Tax			30.75	30.75	30.75		30.75			
Estimated Receipts			3.11	3.11	3.11		3.11			
Dep. on Plans & Bids			3,408.98							
By Deposits			14,019.20	17,428.18	15,108.18					
To Surplus Revenue						220.00	15,328.18		2,100.00	
TOTAL INTEREST, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, AGENCY, TRUST INVESTMENTS & REFUNDS	6,820.59	340,734.03	1,684,304.20	2,018,217.64	1,958,719.26	23,071.62	1,981,790.88	486.82	42,886.79	6,946.85

	O'drawn Accounts 1/1/68	Appropria-tions	Prev. Bal. Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Bal. to 1968 Revenue	Bal. Forward 1969	O'drawn Accounts 12/31/68
RECAPITULATION:										
General Government		162,070.00	5,991.06	168,061.06	157,917.44	2,100.10	160,017.54	6,997.52	1,046.00	
Protect. Persons & Property		623,034.00	6,036.80	629,070.80	610,253.66	5,344.62	615,598.28	11,816.91	1,655.61	
Health & Sanitation		70,785.00	1,871.61	72,656.61	66,528.83	1,196.61	67,725.44	4,563.51	367.66	
Highways, Snow & Ice, Dump Rubbish Collection & Chap. 90 Maint'ce	4,399.90	202,553.00	10,265.00	208,418.10	204,609.03	1,465.10	206,074.13	2,343.97		
Charities & Vets Ben.		453,405.00	496,368.09	949,773.09	859,371.50	41,580.91	900,952.41	3.523.80	45,296.88	
Schools & Libraries		1,645,442.25	285,037.94	1,930,480.19	1,825,094.05	36,707.50	1,861,801.55	36,834.57	31,844.07	
Parks & Recreation		28,515.00	1,878.77	30,393.77	28,255.76	755.10	29,010.86	1,382.91		
Pensions & Unclassified		211,242.00	7,924,80	219,166.80	198,983.77	9,950.96	208,934.73	4,195.07	6,037.00	
Cemetery		8,986.80	8,444.29	17,431.09	16,442.77	228.39	16,671.16	686.94	72.99	
Special Accounts		96,429.17	132,854.00	229,283.17	139,999.12	2,580.75	142,579.87	7,113.81	79,589.49	
Interest, Municipal Indebtedness, Agency, Trust Investments & Refunds	6,820.59	340,734,03	1,684,304.20	2,018,217.64	1,958,719.26	23,071.62	1,981,790.88	486.82	42,886.79	6,946.85
	11,220.49	3,843,196.25	2,640,976.56	6,472,952.32	6,066,175.19	24,981.66	6,191,156.85	79,945.83	208,796.49	6,946.85

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the seventh day of March, 1969, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (3) Three for three years
TAX COLLECTOR: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (2) Two for three years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (1) One for two years (to finish unexpired term)
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for Three years

and all others provided by law.

QUESTION NO. 1

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Charter Commission consisting of nine registered voters of the Town

of Southbridge to adopt a Charter under the provisions of Chapter 734 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1966, and as provided for by Chapter 43B, General Laws of Massachusetts as follows:

"Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Southbridge?"

	YES
	NO

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 17, 1969 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum or act anything thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall in front of land owned by

Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the sale of Lots & Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) dollars. To install Five concrete tree planters faced with Colonial Brick on Main St. from Foster St., to Central Street in sidewalk now in place, with drainage provided under sidewalk and ten to twelve foot flowering dwarf trees planted in proper soil mixture. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five ($175.00) dollars to remove live Rock Maple tree, stump and roots lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell St., and to repair lawn after stump removal. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, for labor and equipment to clear tree branches out of 31 trees now obstructing street lights on various streets. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five ($735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, with work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets, Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early

spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April as overwintering eggs start to hatch- in July, August and early September, when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane from an existing catch basin Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road at about station 157 + 00, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to

the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Westwood Parkway opposite house number 158 providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain from an existing manhole at the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets Westerly for a distance of about four hundred fifty (450) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Type I berm and gutter on the northerly and southerly side of South Street from the Sturbridge town line easterly for a distance of about eighteen hundred (1800) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine

Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole opposite Cedar Street (proposed) Southerly for a distance of about three hundred seventy-seven (377) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Richard Gobeille for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole at Oak Street, Southerly for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) feet provided that Richard Gobeille release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane from Dennison Crossroad Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly

for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490±) feet-provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewon Bruce Lane from the Southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Locust Avenue, from the Southerly terminus of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about six hundred seven (607) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of two hundred seven (207) feet of sanitary sewer on Temple Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station 18 + 20 Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 55: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum up to six-thousand four hundred seventy one and twenty six cents ($6471.26) due Apr. 1, 1969 for the purpose of paying the First Installment under its "voting machine contract" for the current year in accordance with the terms of said contract executed on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the town will vote to amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following By-Law: Any portion of Article MCX and XCXI now in full force and effect and not contradictory of, or inconsistent with, this proposed By-Law is not changed or repealed by this proposed By-Law.

SECTION 1. PERSONNEL BOARD. There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of five (5) persons, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a representative from the Finance Committee, and three (3) other members , one of whom shall be a Town employee.

The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the administration, and maintenance of the Classification and Pay Plan of all town employees, excepting those employees appointed by the School Committee. The Board shall establish and interpret personnel rules and policies as defined in the following sections, and such rules, policies and interpretations shall be final and binding.

SECTION 2. CLASSIFICATION. The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classification listed in the Griffenhagen report and or any other persons employed by the Town.

The title of each classification shall be the official titles for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the classification in any such connection.

SECTION 3. PAY PLAN. The official pay plan shall consist of two parts:

A. The minimum and maximum salaries to be paid for each position included in the classification plan, and
B. Designated step-rate increases for each such salary range as such salary range shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

The following official pay plan shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee.

(List of Positions, Titles, and Rate Ranges is omitted.

They may be found in the Finance Committee Reports. The by-laws relating to the Employee Classification and Plan do not include the job classifications and salary ranges which are constantly changing. They do not require Attorney General approval.)

SECTION 4. CONTINUING REVIEW. The Personnel Board from time to time, shall initiate reviews of the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be scheduled as often as it finds necessary to reflect changes in the classifications as established or to establish new classifications as conditions may warrant. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate.

The Personnel Board shall make recommendations to the Town for adjusting the Pay Plan in conformance with such studies. These recommendations shall be included as an appendix to the report of the Finance Committee as published. The Pay Plan as last established by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

The Personnel Board shall recommend to the Town such amendments to the classification and pay plans, and to the provisions for administering such plans, as may to the Board appear necessary.

Requests for changes of the Classification and Pay Plan shall be made to the Personnel Board not later than the second Tuesday of September. The Personnel Board shall then hold a meeting to consider such requests.

SECTION 5. JOB DESCRIPTION. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, a written description of the work performed in each position subject to the classification plan, each such description consisting of statements describing the essential nature of the work characteristics of such position that distinguish such position from other positions in the classification plan, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

The job descriptions shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. They shall be construed solely as a means of distinguishing one position from another and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS OF EMPLOYEES. The Personnel Board, with the advise of the Department Heads, shall allocate each employee subject to the provisions of the classifications plan, to his appropriate classification, The Personnel Board, with requested in writing shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or Department Head affected by the rulings of the Board.

SECTION 7. REQUISITIONS. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties subject to the Classification Plan shall be submitted to and authorized by the Personnel Board.

All changes of classification, transfers, changes in salary or other changes in the personnel status of employees subject to the classification plan shall be appointed by the Personnel Board in writing prior to the effective date of any such changes.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. The Town Accountant shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, date of employment, classification, department in which employed and other information as the Personnel Board shall deem necessary.

Each Department Head shall submit to the Town Accountant with each weekly payroll, on the form prescribed by the Personnel Board, a report of all full-time employees of the department, including the Department Head, absent from duty during the payroll week immediately preceding, specifying in each case whether the employee or Department Head was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it is not for one of the foregoing reasons. A record shall also be submitted of the total hours worked by each full-time and part-time employee, including the Department Head.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEES. A full-time employee is one who is scheduled for not less than seven hours per diem for fifty-two (52) weeks per annum minus legal holidays and authorized leaves.

A part-time employee is one who is employed for less than a full-time employee as defined above, except that a regular part-time employee shall be defined as one who works for a period of at least thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June each year.

A temporary or seasonal employee is one who is employed for a period less than defined in the preceding two (2) paragraphs.

SECTION 10. WORK WEEK. All full-time employees including the Classification Plan (except the Personnel of the Fire Department, Department Heads, and such other personnel as the Personnel Board shall determine) shall have hours of duty not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Service in excess of forty (40) hours actually worked in one work week may be authorized, in emergency, by an officer of the Town whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees and such additional service shall be compensated for an overtime at time and one-half rates.

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year, other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duty by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 11: LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Legal Holidays shall include: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Any full-time employees and regular part-time employees, all of whom are included in the Classification Plan, shall be paid for one day at regular straight time pay for the legal holidays which fall on, or are observed on regularly scheduled work days; provided that the services of any such employee shall have been actually performed during the work day immediately preceding and the work day actually following any such legal holiday, unless duly authorized leave of absence shall have been granted for either of such days.

Legal holidays falling within a scheduled work week are to be considered as hours actually worked during said scheduled work week.

In the Police and Fire Department those employees performing their official duties on such legal holidays shall receive an extra day's pay; provided that if an employee shall work during periods inclusive of more than one shift,

watch or tour of duty on the same legal holiday he shall receive an extra day's pay for the first such shift, watch or tour of duty only.

SECTION 12. VACATIONS. All permanent regular employees, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in continuous full-time service of the Town for one year, next preceding July first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the fifth year three weeks with pay will be granted.

Employees with ten years of service shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Any full-time employee, not subject to the provisions of Section 111 and Section 111E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whose employment is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement, or death, without his having been granted the vacation to which he is entitled, he, or in the case of his death, his estate, shall be paid at the regular rate of compensation payable to him at the termination of his employment, an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided that no monetary or allowance has already been made therefor. The official head of the department in which the person was last employed shall enter on the departmental payroll all amounts due and payable under above paragraph.

SECTION 13. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. SICK LEAVE. Any full-time employee (except for those appointed by the School Committee) in the employ of the Town shall receive sick leave benefits subject to the following provisions:

A. If an employee is incapacitated in the performance of his duties and is so certified in writing by a practicing physician, the term of receiving compensation shall be based on the following:

1. If such employee is insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Town, upon approval by the Personnel Board of the employee's claim to occupational sick leave payments shall make up the difference between the employee's regular com-

pensation and the amount paid by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating payments by the Town under this paragraph, the phrase "amount paid by the insurer" shall mean the amount paid for "Wage Benefits" only and not the amount paid for by said insurer for medical benefits, hospital benefits or other features. After payments by said insurer have ceased, further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the report of the employing department head supported by further written medical testimony, and shall be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. As used in this paragraph, the word "insured" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in Sub-Section 7 of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. If an employee is not insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, full pay shall be awarded to the first three (3) days of incapacity upon the approval of the employing department head and thereafter further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the specific recommendation of the employing department head supported by written medical testimony, and shall be subject to approval of the Personnel Board.

B. After six (6) months full time employment, during which period no benefits shall accrue except as otherwise provided in paragraph A hereof, employees shall be entitled to one (1) day of sick leave with pay for each month of full-time employment. Employees may accumulate unused benefits up to a total of ninety (90) days. Benefits by way of accumulated days of sick leave for past years of service shall be granted by the Personnel Board to full-time employees at the rate of two (2) days of sick leave for each year of full-time service to the Town as of the effective date hereof but not to exceed thirty (30) days.

C. The granting of non-occupational sick leave and payment of compensation during such period shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. An employing department head, without prior approval of the Personnel Board or medical evidence, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his department for a maximum of six (6) days in any calendar year but not more than three (3) days at any one time.

2. For any period in excess of three (3) days the em-

ployee of his department head after investigation shall submit a report to the Personnel Board which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Board of the employee's rights to the benefits set forth in paragraph B of this section.

3. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal, part-time or temporary employees, not shall any benefits be granted for pregnancy, excessive use of alcohol or drugs. Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to the amount of sick leave in the same ratio as their part-time employment bears to full-time employment.

4. Full-time employees compensated on an hourly basis shall receive benefits hereunder at the rate of the standard Town work week hours times the hourly rate of the employees.

14. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE. Any regular full-time employee or regular part-time employee shall be allowed time off without loss of pay for all scheduled work days falling within the three-day period next following the date of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family shall include parents, spouse, parents of spouse, children, brother or sister.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 15. TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES. Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those positions titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay

differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

SECTION 16. PROMOTION AND DEMOTION. Promotion is a change from a position of a lower classification and compensation to a position of higher classification and compensation and greater responsiblities. When an employee is promoted, he shall enter the new position at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade, or at the step rate above his present rate, whichever is higher. He may receive an additonal one-step rate increase at the time if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

SECTION 17. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Every applicant for permanent appointive employment by the Town (except those appointed by the School Committee) shall be certified by a practicing physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to perform the duties of the position to which such applicant seeks appointment. If the Personnel Board deems such action necessary for the protection of the Town, it may require any applicant for temporary appointive employment by the Town, for thirty (30) days and has not been so certified, to be certified by a physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to do the work required by the Town. The certification required hereunder shall be in such form as the said Board shall determine. The cost of any physical examination required by this section shall be paid by the Town.

SECTION 18. CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 19. REPEAL AND VALIDITY. All by-laws, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure of this by-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision and invalidity or voidance shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this by-law. The Town Meeting hereby declares that it would have passed this by-law and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure thereof even if it had known

that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or figures shall be declared unconstitutional or void.

This by-law shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Article 57: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Personnel Board for operating expenses of said Board, said funds to be used in conjunction with any funds duly transferred by a vote of said Town from the "Board of Review" Account to said "Personnel Board" Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 58: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of $500.00 to the Southbridge By-Laws Revision Committee for operating expenses of said Board.

Article 59: Article I: To see if the Town will vote to amend its town by-laws by adding thereto: PARKING COMMISSION. Section I: Board -- Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade Board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall designate the chairman of the board. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Same -- Powers and duties generally. The parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation

and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund to be expended at the direction of the Parking Commission for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking commission shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, including debt incurred for such acquisition construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities and and traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI: Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Article 60: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquiring of parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five (5) years or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the demolition, construction, operation and maintenance of said parking facilities so acquired by the Town, including the installation of parking meters therein and the purchasing of public liability insurance in the connection with the operation of such facilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 61: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable

the Town Clerk to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 62: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of ($7,500.00) seventy-five hundred dollars, said money to be used by charter commission for expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 63: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of forty two thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing the town's share of the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance for town employes from 50% to 90%,or act anything thereon.

Article 64: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966".

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint six constables for the terms of three (3) years, said authorization to become effective as to each appointive position upon the expirations or termination of the outstanding elected terms now held by said officials.

Article 66: To see if the Town would vote to amend Article 42 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 42.

Article 67: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 68: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 69: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided

by Section 1V, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 70: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the Light Industry District on Eastford Road at Hyde Manufacturing Co., as follows: Beginning at the existing Light Industry District on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry District; thence easterly along the existing Light Industry District to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 71: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 72: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 73: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of chain link fences at various Town owned recreation areas, or act anything thereon.

Article 74: To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE 41 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 41.

Article 75: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote

of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purposes of the law.

Article 76: To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 77: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to defray expenses of the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 78: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester for hospital care rendered to Mr. Leslie Billings for the period of December 14, 1967 through January 4th of 1968, providing that said City of Worcester release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 79: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of, or to take by eminent domain, a certain property owned by Southbridge Water Supply Co. located on the Westerly side of Foster Street for off-street parking purposes, or act anything thereon.

Article 80: To see if the Town will vote to amend the EXHIBIT B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan or ARTICLE MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows or act anything thereon;

	MIN	I	MAX
		1969	
P1	6320	6840	7152
P2	7360	7516	7672
P3	7750	7880	8036
		1970	
P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436
		1971	
F1	6720	7240	7552
F2	7760	7916	8072
F3	8150	8280	8436

Article 81: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION *- HOURS OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classifications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time, or act anything thereon.

Article 82: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

Class	Minimum	(1)	Maximum
P-4	8114	8192	8348
P-5	8452	8712	8920
P-6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 83: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows:

Classification Plan Exhibit A
P1 Patrolmen
P2 Police Sergeant
Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P4
P5 Deputy Police Chief
P6 Chief of Police

or act anything thereon.

Article 84: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1969 1	MAXIMUM
F 1	6320	6840	7152
F 2	7360	7516	7672
F 3	7750	7880	8036
		1970	
F 1	6720	7240	7552
F 2	7760	7916	8072
F 3	8150	8280	8436
		1971	
F 1	6720	7240	7552
F 2	7760	7916	8072
F 3	8150	8280	8436

Article 85: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1.	MAXIMUM
F4	8114	8192	8348
F5	8452	8712	8920
F6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 86: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provision of section 11C of Chapter 32B, to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to extend optional Medicare Insurance benefits to retired employees of the town with fifty per cent of the premium costs paid by said Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 87: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.81	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.34	3,764.80	4,867.20
W2	1.93	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.34	2.46	4,014.40	5,116.80
W3	2.06	2.17	2.27	2.38	2.50	2.61	4,284.80	5,428.80
W4	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.75	4,555.20	5,720.00
W5	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.82	2.93	4,950.40	6,094.40
W6	2.51	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	5,220.80	6,385.60
W7	2.68	2.82	2.92	3.04	3.14	3.25	5,574.40	6,760.00

or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this _____day of _____in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-nine.

_____
Raymond J. Lataille Chm.

_____
Albert J. Bishop

_____
Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy,

Attest:_____
Constable of Southbridge

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

December 31, 1968

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mario J. DeAngelis	12 Lebanon Hill	1969
Thomas P. Quinn	68 Paige Hill	1970
Lorenzo Beaupre	131 Central Street	1969
Raymond Brodeur	99 Elm Street	1971
Albert Langevin	226 Dresser Street	1970
Frederick R. Morin	115 Chestnut Street	1971
Victor L. Peloquin	112 Hamilton Street	1969

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Mary E. Wells Junior High School building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles A. Beattie
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road 764-2397
Office: Mary E. Wells Junior High School Building 764-3285

SECRETARIES

Margaret R. Connolly	14 South Street	764-6513
Mrs. Leona Lavoie	62 Glenwood Street	764-6733
Therese B. Caouette	44 Pine Street	764-6837

The Superintendent's office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central Street	764-4379
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, seven weeks	January 2 - February 21
Spring term, seven weeks	March 3 - April 18
Summer term, eight weeks	April 28 - June 20
Fall term, sixteen weeks	September 3 - December 24 (noon)

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the School year 1968 - 1969, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather makes travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

WESO	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	
WTAG	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
WAAB	6:35 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1968

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	Boys	Girls	Total
1	104	136	240
2	111	109	220
3	95	102	197
4	87	90	177
5	95	111	206
6	102	113	215
7	109	85	194
8	71	90	161
Special Classes	22	13	35
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	796	849	1645

HIGH SCHOOL

9	69	132	201
10	86	99	185
11	51	77	128
12	64	85	149
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	270	393	663

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8	44
9	52
10	35
11	49
12	28
TOTAL TRADE	208

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2516

Total Southbridge Public Schools	2516
Total St Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	228
Total St Mary's Elementary School	272
Total Notre Dame Elementary	482
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	304
GRAND TOTAL (all pupils attending school in Southbridge)	3776

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968
Salaries	$1,232,495.00	$1,218,142.41		$14,352.59
Other Expenses	297,541.00	274,030.28		23,510.72
Athletic Fund	6,000.00	4,257.78		1,742.22
Federal Lunch Program	5,000.00	4,890.86		109.14
Dresser Street Field	12,435.00	12,287.55		147.45
Transportation to Worcester	4,500.00	3,772.00		728.00
Summer School	8,000.00	5,017.00		2,983.00
E.O.A. & Federal Projects	7,500.00	3,198.46		4,301.54
Basic Education (Adult Evening)	4,500.00	4,500.00		--
N.D.E.A.	6,000.00	3,608.01		2,391.99
Mental Health	2,550.00	2,550.00		--
Contingency	15,865.00	5,745.99		10,119.01
State Aid Chapter 70			$228,201.52	
Special Education Chapter 69-71			19,790.00	
Vocational School State Grant			18,850.00	
Vocational School Tuition			6,983.50	
High & Elementary Tuition			5,104.25	
Summer School Tuition			3,748.00	
Rentals			550.00	
Refunds			464.04	
	$1,602,386.00	$1,542,000.34	$283,691.31	$60,385.66
Transferred to Veterans Acct.	-30,000.00			-30,000.00
TOTALS	$1,572,386.00	$1,542,000.34	$283,691.31	$30,385.66

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Charles A. Beattie	1966	Superintendent of Schools M. Ed.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches	1949	Principal CAGS
C. Joseph Montigny	1959	Asst. Principal Director of Athletics M. Ed.
Nora B. Adams	1947	Secretary to Principal
Mary C. Clarke	1962	
Claire Birtz	1937	
Robert Bongiorno	1966	B.A.
David Boudreau	1968	Guidance Director M.Ed.
Raymond Comeau	1967	M.Ed.
Francis Convoy	1967	B.M.Ed.
Evelyn Cross	1968	CAGS
Helen Emrich	1964	B.S.Ed.
Francis Flanagan	1956	B.S.
John Flannery	1967	B.A.
James Forkey	1962	M.A.
Roger Giroux	1964	B.S.
Walter Gosk	1964	M.Ed.
Jean Grebb	1965	M.S.E.
Edmund Guerard	1968	B.S.Ed.
Robert Hardy	1968	M.S.T.
Barbara Kyrios	1940	B.S.Ed.
Jeffrey Larson	1967	B.S.
Melia LeBoeuf	1960	Guidance Counselor B.S.
Elizabeth LeClair	1968	M.Ed.
N. Richard Leduc	1962	B.S.Ed.
Patrick Loconto	1967	B.A.
Donald Marino	1958	B.A.
Dennis McManis	1968	B.A.
Lillian Miskavich	1968	A.B.
Richard Moore	1968	B.S.
Geraldine Morrill	1968	B.S.
William Nickerson	1940	B.S.
Ann O'Connell	1968	A.B.
Vernon Pero	1966	A.B.
Carol Peterson	1968	B.S.
Janet Poirier	1964	A.B.
Beverly Poliks	1966	B.A.

Rose Proulx	1938	M.A.
Frederick Schultz	1963	B.S.Ed.
Paul Sturgis	1962	M.E.
Celeste Sullivan	1965	B.S.
P. Eugene Talbot	1963	M.N.S.
Claudette Tardif	1968	B.A.
Peter Teguis	1963	M.S.Ed.
Roland Varin	1961	M.Ed.
William Welch	1966	B.B.A.

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Frank P. Skinyon	1934	Acting Director B.S.Ed.
Elsie A. Hofstra	1933	Secretary to Director
Alice Nichols	1960	Clerk
Paul W. Bergeron	1963	M.Ed.
Donald Bernard	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Michael Campaniello	1967	
C. Henry Chevalier	1967	A.B.
Anthony Chlapowski	1956	Guidance Counselor M.Ed.
Joseph Cimoch	1966	
Robert Giroux	1966	
Walter J. Glondek	1938	B.S.Ed.
David F. Knight	1956	
Paul LaFleche	1968	A.B.
Charles Latino, Jr.	1964	B.S.Ed.
Lucien J. Manchuk	1956	
Arthur R. Metras	1962	Assoc. Eng.
William B. Paul	1942	
Albert Pulawski	1968	
Edwin J. Waskiewicz	1952	
Theodore Ziemski	1967	

MARY WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Raoul O. Lataille	1939	Principal M.Ed.
David O'Brien	1962	Asst. Principal M.Ed.
Virginia Slack	1962	Secretary to Principal B.S.
John Ahearn	1967	B.A.
Celine Allard	1968	B.A.
Peter Antanavicius	1968	B.S.
Herbert Aronoff	1967	B.M.E.
Patricia Callahan	1930	M.Ed.
Mary Carrol	1968	B.S.Ed.
Thomas Crompton	1965	B.S.
Margaret DeAngelis	1967	B.A.
Alice Dion	1926	

Donald Dufault	1968	B.A.
Donald Ferron	1968	B.A.
James Ferron	1965	B.A.
William Glennon	1965	B.S.Ed.
Jack Haroian	1966	M.Ed.
John Hopkins	1964	M.Ed.
Darlene Lafortune	1968	B.A.
Neal LeBlanc	1965	Guidance Counselor B.S.Ed.
Jane Lesniewski	1966	B.S.Ed.
Thomas Mahoney	1954	M.Ed.
Edith Manzi	1957	B.S.Ed.
Joseph Matulaitis	1965	B.S.Ed.
Linda Meyers	1968	B.A.
Margaret Monahan	1960	B.A.
Norman Naum	1964	B.S.
Stanley Naumnik	1938	B.S.Ed.
Virginia Maywalt Poirier	1962	B.S.
Raymond Renaud	1959	M.Ed.
Anthony Santilli	1961	B.S.Ed.
Helen Santilli	1966	B.S.Ed.
Raymond Shannon	1967	M.SM
Linda Sideri	1968	B.A.
Susan Smith	1968	B.A.
Celestine Sweet	1932	B.A.
Nancy Swiacki	1968	B.A.
Vasil Veshia	1968	B.S.
Raymond Wahlgren	1966	B.S.Ed.
Stephen Wamback	1966	B.S.Ed.
Robert Windheim	1959	M.Ed.

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Camella M. Dintini	1940	Principal M.Ed.
Constance M. Earls	1965	B.S.Ed.
Lorene S. Fierro	1954	B.S.Ed.
Anne C. Hamel	1964	B.S.Ed.
Winifred P. Innis	1964	M.Ed.
Ursula Kosior	1968	B.A.
Dorothy M. Locke	1943	
Candide B. Murphy	1961	B.E.
Edward J. Ruggeri	1967	B.B.A.
Yvette D. Saulnier	1968	B.A.
Carroll H. Vangel	1961	B.S. Ed.
Donald White	1967	B.S.Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Constance L'Ecuyer	1940	Principal M.A.
Mary Congdon	1968	B.S.
Josette Dupuis	1948	A.B.
Constance L. L'Ecuyer	1968	B.S.Ed.
Stanley H. Lewandowski	1968	B.S.
Linda McManis	1968	B.A.
Mary A. Puracchio	1951	B.S.
John C. Shaw	1968	M.Ed.
Mary Skaza	1949	
Anita M. Sfreddo	1953	B. Music
Florida Tarquinio	1942	B.S.Ed.
Michael Veshia	1964	M.Ed.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal M.A.
Alfreda Brousseau	1962	Elem. Guidance Counselor M.Ed.
Emily Lafleche	1967	B.S.
Samuel C. Lambert	1968	B.A.
Marcia Schultz	1967	B.S.
Dorothy M. Sheriff	1945	

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal M.A.
Pauline A. Baker	1967	M.A.
Elinor Dunleavy	1967	M.Ed.
Bruce A. Giovanello	1967	Elem. Physical Ed. B.S.
Helen R. Golden	1948	A.B.
Elizabeth S. Jenkins	1965	A.B.
Martha Koprowski	1954	B.S.Ed.
Genevieve R. Long	1960	A.B.
Marie H. Montigny	1968	M.Ed.
Madelene Y. Proulx	1954	M.Ed.
Judith Roscioli	1967	B.A.
Rosalie Rubenstein	1926	Choral: Grades 1-5
Eva P. Salviuolo	1943	B.E.Ed.
Normand Simonelli	1968	Elem. Art Supervisor M.A.
Violet Zoto	1967	B.A.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

APPOINTED:

David Boudreau	April	Southbridge H. S.

Evelyn-Mae Cross	September	Southbridge H.S.
Edmund Guerard	September	Southbridge H.S.
Robert Hardy	September	Southbridge H.S.
Elizabeth LeClair	September	Southbridge H.S.
Dennis McManis	September	Southbridge H.S.
Lillian Miskavich	December	Southbridge H.S.
Richard Moore	September	Southbridge H.S.
Geraldine Morrill	September	Southbridge H.S.
Ann O'Connell	September	Southbridge H.S.
Carol Peterson	September	Southbridge H.S.
Claudette Tardif	September	Southbridge H.S.
Paul LaFleche	September	Cole Trade H.S.
Albert Pulawski	September	Cole Trade H.S.
Celine Allard	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Peter Antanavicius	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Mary Carroll	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Donald Dufault	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Donald Ferron	December	Wells Jr. H. S.
Darlene Lafortune	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Linda Meyers	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Linda Sideri	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Susan Smith	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Nancy Swiacki	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Vasil Veshia	September	Wells Jr. H. S.
Ursula Kosior	September	Charlton Street S.
Yvette D. Saulnier	September	Charlton Street S.
Mary Congdon	September	Eastford Road S.
Constance L. L'Lcuyer	September	Eastford Road S.
Stanley H. Lewandowski	September	Eastford Road S.
Linda McManis	September	Eastford Road S.
John C. Shaw	September	Eastford Road S.
Samuel C. Lambert	September	West Street S.
Marie H. Montigny	September	West Street S.
Normand Simonelli	September	West Street S.

RESIGNED:

Claire R. Berthiaume	June	Southbridge H. S.
Charles J. Gross, Jr.	March	Southbridge H. S.
Joseph C. Jordan	June	Southbridge H. S.
Jeffrey Leeds	June	Southbridge H. S.
Frederick C. Lillpopp	June	Southbridge H. S.
Barbara J. Seale	June	Southbridge H. S.
Wilfred H. Learned, Jr.	February	Cole Trade H. S.
William Leach	June	Wells Jr. H. S.
Alan Malkasian	June	Wells Jr. H. S.
Irene Meakin	June	Wells Jr. H. S.
Joseph Mixie	June	Wells Jr. H. S.

Susan O'Dea	June	Wells Jr. H. S.
Richard O'Neil	June	Wells Jr. H. S.
Judith Johnson	June	Charlton Street S.
Katherine Karcasinas	June	Charlton Street S.
Janice Y. Welch	June	Charlton Street S.
Mary Benoit	June	Eastford Road S.
Patricia Grioux	June	Eastford Road S.
Barrie Proulx	June	Eastford Road S.
Marilyn Mills	June	West Street S.

RETIRED:

Dr. Adah B. Eccleston	June	School Physician
Kathryn Beauregard	June	Southbridge H. S.
Constance Coderre	June	Southbridge H. S.
Persis F. Howe	June	Southbridge H. S.
Rosalie Rubenstein	December	West Street S.

DECEASED:

Lewis A. Kyrios	January	Director of Guidance
John T. Conlon	September	Southbridge H. S.

CUSTODIANS

Armand St. Germain	1963	Head Custodian
Gerard Asselin	1967	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Eugene Benoit	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Elzear Cormier	1962	Southbridge H. S.
Roger Demers	1961	Southbridge H. S.
Raymond Dumas	1968	Painter
Wilfred M. Forcier	1964	Charlton Street S.
Arthur Girouard	1963	Dresser Street Field
Eugene Hamel	1966	West Street S.
John H. Lynch	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St. S.
George St. Martin	1953	Southbridge H. S.
Albert Servant	1968	Cole Trade H. S.
Lucas Tenczar	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Joseph Therrien	1968	Southbridge H. S.

RESIGNED:

Joseph Arsenault	June	Southbridge H. S.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-seventh in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

This year the Southbridge School System has had the usual number of personnel changes. Many of these people served the community and the system well, however, the contribution made by five of these individuals deserve special recognition.

Mrs. Kathryn Beauregard, Miss Constance Coderre, and Miss Persis F. Howe completed over one hundred and twenty-two years of service to the town of Southbridge this past June. Every man and woman between the ages of fifteen and sixty who attended Southbridge High School has been influenced in some way by these three dedicated teachers. They coached sports, supervised student activities, and taught a variety of subjects while actively employed in our schools. We wish them every happiness and longevity in their retirement years.

Mr. John Conlon, a mathematics teacher for some eight years at the high school, passed away just before school started this year. He was an outstanding classroom teacher; however, he will be long remembered by everyone concerned because of his involvement and leadership with the student council. We extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to his family.

Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios - known by one and all as "Lou" - departed after thirty most productive years teaching, coaching and guiding the youth of Southbridge. His true contribution to the town and to the area cannot be measured. But as long as there is an educational system in Southbridge his high ideals, his complete dedication to the profession, and his unselfish contribution to the welfare of all will remain a part of the system forever. We join the entire community in extending our warmest sympathy to his wife and family.

A retired teacher with over fourty years of outstanding service to Southbridge passed away this past January. Miss Thecla Fitzgerald, a high school teacher, helped so many students over the years. She was like a second mother to many. To all who knew her, the name of Miss Fitzgerald stood for the highest type of womanhood, integrity, and loyalty to worthy ideals. She will live in the memory of all who share this loss.

INSERVICE PROGRAMS

This year we sponsored a number of inservice programs for the teachers in Southbridge. In the audio visual field we offered both a beginning and an advanced inservice course under the supervision of Mr. Francis Flanagan. These courses gave the teachers a better understanding of the various aids used in a classroom along with the opportunity to actually plan, write, and develop materials and programs that they could use in their own teaching.

An inservice course was also available in social studies under the supervision of Mr. James Forkey. This course was primarily developed around the inductive teaching approach. The participants found this course both stimulating and rewarding.

Because of the nature of the continuous reading program, with the major emphasis on the Spaulding Reading Method, it was necessary to offer an inservice reading course for all new teachers in Southbridge. Mrs. Carrol Vangel was the teacher, and Mrs. Camella Dintini was the coordinator of this most successful inservice program.

NEW PROGRAMS

This year we continued our long range educational improvement program. In the area of new staff people the following positions were filled:

1. Art - A new junior high art teacher completes the growth program in this field. We now have a full time art person at all three levels.
2. Guidance - Two new guidance counselors were hired this year. One counselor works with over 1000 students at the elementary level, and the other counselor works with the boys at Cole Trade and at Mechanic Street Schools. The suggested

pupil - counselor ratio is 300 to 1 in a school system. We presently employ four counselors and one director for over 2500 students. We can anticipate the need for additional counselors in the future in order to reach the necessary state and national recommended ratios.

3. Physical Education - Two new teachers were hired at the junior high this year. We now have physical education programs for all students in grades one through twelve for the first time.
4. Reading Teacher - The Federal Government (Title I program) has paid for remedial reading teachers in the Charlton Street, Pleasant Street, and Junior or Senior High Schools for the past three years. However, because of the reading program in our schools the West Street and Eastford Road Schools needed extra reading help. This year two reading teachers were hired half time in these schools. In all elementary schools the development of remedial reading programs is available for all students for the first time.
5. Custodian - Last year the head custodian was part-time coordinator and part-time janitor. The head maintenance man resigned, and the custodial positions were rearranged. The head custodian became a full - time coordinator along with maintenance responsibilities. Thus a new full-time custodian was hired for Cole Trade High School.
   The decision was also made to hire a full-time painter for one year in order to evaluate the possible savings to the school system. This position was filled in April.

New pilot projects were started this year in the Charlton Street, Mechanic Street and the Eastford Road Schools. At the Charlton Street School, the first, second, and third grade students are not receiving report cards. Instead, each boy or girl is evaluated in terms of their own growth factors. Teachers discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the child with parents at conferences held at different times during the year. Written reports and individual letters are sent home periodically during the year to supplement the conferences.

Another pilot project was initiated at the Mechanic Street School this year. The Special Needs Program for the eighth grade boys was expanded to include a program for fifteen

boys in plant maintenance. The program has been so well accepted by the students and parents that we have been able to operate all year at full capacity.

A third pilot project finds the Eastford Road and Charlton Street Schools departmentalizing as many of their grades as possible. Thus, in the near future these two schools could be organized on an individualized, non-graded program. The other two elementary schools will work toward departmentalizing their program before moving into a non-graded program.

School-aids were hired under a federal grant this year to help supervise and support routine school programs. They supervised playground activities, recess periods, lunch periods and helped with some clerical and classroom duties. These same activities and responsibilities were assumed at the Eastford Road, Pleasant Street and West Street Schools by volunteer mothers. These paid aids and volunteer aids made it possible for teachers to have some time away from the students to eat their lunches and to prepare materials for the afternoon session. This time also was used by the teachers to work with bus students who needed additional help.

At the Eastford Road and West Street Schools volunteer aids helped Mrs. Baker with her perceptually handicapped students. This program will be expanded under a Federal Title VI Program this coming year.

The Band Instructor, Mr. Herbert Aronoff, has started individual instruction at the fourth grade level. This expansion program should help both the junior high and senior high bands in the future.

At the Junior High School, the following changes and improvements have been made:

1. Class schedule - changing from an eighth period to a seven period day.
2. Art Program - a full time art teacher at the school for the first time.
3. Curriculum Coordinators - one teacher assigned supervising responsibilities over each major subject area.

4. Library program - one person assigned library responsibilities for the full seven period schedule instead of using seven different teachers.
5. School fairs - one school fair to replace four separate fairs.

The changes and improvements made in the senior high program will be found in the section entitled the Southbridge High School Report.

It would be impossible to complete this part of the report without thanking the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and the West Street Parent-Teachers Associations (PTA). These groups purchased television sets, typewriters, and overhead projectors to help supplement the equipment found in each school. This certainly helped the school budget, but the most important factor is that it helped the teachers and students more. The elementary schools are using audio-visual aids more today than ever before. Every member of the P.T.A. deserves a personal "thank you" for their contribution to the Southbridge Educational System.

FUTURE NEEDS

Lack of necessary facilities in all our schools has reached a point that calls for immediate action. At the elementary level we have over one thousand students, thirty-three teachers, and thirty-three classrooms for grades one through five. Some of these classrooms have over thirty-eight pupils in rooms that are too small for the educational programs of today. If we reduced our pupil-teacher ratio to the recommended maximum of twenty-five to one, we would need nine additional classrooms today. The State Department of Education has established mandatory kindergarten regulations and requirements. With approximately four hundred births in Southbridge every year, it would take seven or eight additional classrooms (classrooms that we do not presently have) to accommodate the necessary children in a kindergarten program. The stage, remodled storage areas, shower rooms, the principal's office, and corridors are presently being used for classroom purposes. Thus, in the elementary schools we need seventeen classrooms, one large cafeteria, three conference-work areas, three library rooms, three special classroom facilities, and increased office space to take care of our present elementary needs.

The specific needs and conditions at the Mary E. Wells Junior High School will be found in the junior high report.

The high school report will show how we are utilizing the present facilities at one hundred percent efficiency. If the trade school students move to a new regional vocational building, the town could realize about fourteen additional classrooms for the high school use. With this possibility two to three years in the future, our present need for additional space and facilities at the high school would not be realized.

The annual town meeting in March should offer the people of Southbridge an opportunity to make a selection from a variety of alternatives. Some of the possible alternatives:

1. Vote to regionalize with Charlton and Dudley on a kindergarten to grade twelve basis.
2. Vote not to regionalize.
3. Vote to form a Southbridge Building Committee.
4. Vote not to form a Southbridge Building Committee.
5. Take no action what so ever.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches, Principal

Secondary education in the 60's is becoming more and more complex and concomitantly more and more meaningful.

Greater experimentation, research, and federal aid have brought about more changes in this decade than was perhaps witnessed during the previous fifty years.

Our programs at Southbridge High School during the past year attempted to incorporate the knowledge gained through research in the area of secondary education.

CONDITIONS, CHANGES, AND IMPROVEMENTS AT SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1968

In order to appreciate the conditions under which educational improvements were made in 1968, a summary of those conditions and improvements follows:

1. Increased Enrollment - 660 students were registered for the opening of school. This is an

increase of 73 students over the total enrollment we had in June, 1968.

2. Plant Utilization - All classrooms and specials rooms were utilized every period of the day. This represents, of course, 100% utilization!
3. Increased Number Of Classes - A total of 189 classes were schedules for September as compared to 165 in September, 1967. This represents, of course, an impressive increase of 24 classes.
4. New Courses - Whenever over-crowded conditions exist, many schools respond by limiting or curtailing some curriculum offerings. In spite of our 100% Plus plant utilization, we added the following courses to our curriculum:
    1. Data Processing
    2. Comparative Political & Economic Systems
    3. The Human Experience - interdisciplinary course involving English social studies, science, music, and art
    4. Spanish III
    5. Public Speaking for all seniors
    6. Remedial and Developmental Reading
    7. Art Program Expanded - permitting some students to attend art classes three times a week instead of two each week
5. Changes In Personnel - Eleven new teachers, three of whom are department heads, joined our staff in September.
6. Changes In Bell Schedule - Strategic changes in our bell schedule added an extra hour of teaching time per week. We shortened the waiting period between entrance to school and the beginning of homeroom period by eight minutes; the homeroon period by one minute; and scheduled dismissal from the last class period instead of homerooms at the end of the day - gaining an additional three minutes. Total gain per day - 12 minutes; and total gain per week - one hour of extra teaching time.
7. Administration Of Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests & Merit Exams - Both PSATs and Merit Exams originally administered during regular school time will be administered on Sat-

urdays during the 1968-1969 school year. The main purpose of this scheduling is to decrease the classroom interruptions by our testing program.

8. Change In Lunch Time - The first lunch period was scheduled for 11:32 a.m. or approximately an hour later than in former years. Scheduling the lunch period an hour later received universal approval and acceptance.
9. Progress Reports - at midpoint of each marking period all students will now be given a progress report which will be signed by the parents and returned to school. This is an extension of the warning slips which were issued only to students who were either failing or acheiving below certified grades. This is another attempt at keeping parents better informed about the total progress of their sons and daughters.
10. Make-Up Sessions - All teachers are now available to students for extra help every afternoon until 3:00 p.m. except Friday. From now on, one day a week, teachers will remain in school at least until 3:30 p.m. to help students in making up their work.
11. Staff Handbook - This 30-page handbook was prepared to delineate the policies, practices, and procedures of Southbridge High School. It will provide the basis for consistency and uniformity in the general operation of our school.

LIBRARY

As modern educators move away from the single textbook as the sole classroom authority, our teachers are encouraging students toward the independent research and study which is so important for successful college work. The high school library supports the curriculum and provides for auxiliary reading in areas of interest to young adults. Our collection totals over 8,000 hardbound books and other printed materials in the following categories:

Reference Books	985
Professional Books	170
Fiction	1,625
Non-Fiction	5,400
Pamphlets	895
Periodicals	66 (Subscriptions)
Newspapers	3 (Subscriptions)

The average circulation in 1968 was 49 books, magazines, or pamphlets per day. Average attendance was 171 students per day, all of whom were engaged in assigned research or were using the facilities of the library for independent study.

Our library, as indicated above, continues to serve as the hub of educational activities. Unfortunately, lack of space has now become an acute problem. There is little more room for growth under present conditions and unless some expansion program is initiated in the near future, we will begin to fall short of meeting the needs of a continuously developing curriculum.

I strongly suggest, therefore, that a thorough study of this problem and its solution be conducted in 1969.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Our fourth Summer School Program was as much of an educational success as our previous three. The main objectives of the Program: make up deficiencies, raise marks, preview courses, and develop basic skills continued to be met with considerable success in 1968. 100 students from Southbridge and 24 from surrounding communities made up our total enrollment.

Plans are already being formulated to expand our 1969 Summer School by including new courses such as: How to Study, College Boards Preparation, and the Great Books. We are also hoping to offer enrichment courses in the major areas of the curriculum if sufficient student interest exists.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 9, 1968. The Class of 1968 included one hundred seventy members: thirty-four from the Trade Division and one hundred thirty-six from the Academic Division. Mr. Mario DeAngelis, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1968 graduates:

** Lynn May Abrahamson
** Richard David Adamick
Barbara Josephine Arel
Jane Monica Aucoin
Ronald Paul Aucoin

David George Bastien
Kathleen Ann Battista
Louise Anne Battista
* Francine Marie Belanger
** Sarah Evans Belcher
* Edward Alfred Bergeron, Jr.
Barbara Jean Besse
* Joseph Michael Bibeau
Paul Albert Bonnette
David Alan Borey
** Donna Marie Boudreau
Gale Irene Boulanger
David Charles Bourdelais
* William Frederick Bouvier
** Donald Armand Brault
Joanne Susan Buccelli
John Stanley Burda
Sharon Rose Cadarette
Mary Margaret Carmel
** Laurier Michel Carpentier
Paul Lucien Castonguay
David Howard Chace
Linda Jane Christian
Cheryl Ann Ciprari
** Elaine Marie Coderre
Gregory Steven Cormier
David Edward Costa
Richard Normand Couture
Michele DaDalt
** Cynthia Ann Decataldi
** Claudette Ruth Delage
George Dembowski
** Janet Marie DeRouin
* Gail Laura Desroches
Richard Joseph Desrosiers
Pierino DiDonato
Mark Anthony DiUlio
* Jeanne Lucille Dubreuil
Paul Francis Dumas
Kathleen Mary Earls
** Marion Marcy Edwards
Bruce David Elias
** Dianne Marie Favreau
Michael Roland Favreau
Kevin Paul Fitzgibbons
* Francis Paul Fontaine
* Laurie Ann Fontaine

Steven Roland Fournier
Donald Earl French
** Elaine Fay Gallipeau
* Robert Romeo Gaumond
* Pauline Mary Gauthier
** Mary Louise Gibson
Gary Paul Giller
** Steven Michael Golebiowski
Roger Roland Hebert
* Susan May Holmes
** Barbara Lorraine Howard
** Cathy Ehlen Innis
Catherine Mary Jandron
Mark Miller Jewell
Ernestine Ann Joly
** Stephen Thomas Kochoff
** Karen Anne Koprowski
Frank Thomas Koumanelis
** William Henry Kroll
** Michael John Kulis
** Diane Kwarciak
Russell Joseph Lacasse
David George Laflamme
Donald Joseph Lafleche
** Cecile Lajoie
Jonathan Lamarine
David Marc Langlois
Marilyn Rose Latour
* Joseph Roger Lazure
Susan LeBoeuf
Paul Albert L'Ecuyer
** Beverly Ann Leduc
Robert Raymond Lemire
** Sylvia Evelyn Lenti
* Patricia Ann Lesniewski
** Thomas Joseph Liro
Michael Armand Livernois
Diana Maria Lombardi
Joann Marie Lomme
Margaret Ann Lynch
Martin Leo McDonough
Susan Lisa McKinstry
Bernard Roger Madore
Bonnie Ann Magoon
* Diane Marie Mandeville
* William James Marinelli
** Gregory Paul Mathieu

Deborah Ann Menard
Kathryn Jane Miller
David Mogavero
Nora Mominee
Janice Elaine Mongeon
Richard Ernest Morin
* Robert Roland Morin
Carole Nadeau
* Arthur Paul Nichols
Jane Rita Nicoletti
Walter Paul Ohop, Jr.
** Paula Lucille Olson
** Jean Victoria Orzech
Barbara Ann Osimo
Mark Anthony Osimo
Jacqueline Marie Page
** Gail Marie Paquette
Linda Joyce Paquin
Susan Elizabeth Perkins
Ruth Elizabeth Petrelli
** Jane Phipps
* Rod Clarence Piette
Catherine Anne Poulin
John Albert Presutti
Barry Wayne Prince
** David George Proulx
Susan Rita Proulx
** Janet Katherine Puccelli
* Ann Nathalie Racicot
Robert Ernest Rafail
** Ruth Phyllis Remijan
Patricia May Reopel
Dennis Michal Ricci
Paulette Marie Richard
** Peter Michael Richard
Willaim John Richer
Russell Paul Rondeau
** Charles Roy
** Linda Ruth Roy
Robert Louis St. Cyr
Alan Richard St. George
David Michael St. Laurent
Paulette Marie St. Martin
* Robert Alfred St. Pierre
* Stefan Walter Saletnik
* Louise Mary Sandman
Diane Marie Sedlak
Celeste Ann Seremet
Paulette Marie Servant
James Richard Sexton
Francis John Sinni
* Edward Charles Skowron
** Jo-Ann Frances Smarelli
James Keyran Smith
Douglas Stanley Smolen
* Sandra Ann Smolen
* Nancy Louise Stecker
** Gustav Paul Szlosek
Andrew Naum Tanacea
* Louise Tenczar
Iris Ariadne Paula Terpos
Pierre Raymond Theriault
Jeffrey Ray Thompson
Russell Leo Tiberii
Sylvia Anne Tieri
Candida Tortis
David Paul Trudeau
* Ronald Francis Wayne
Daniel Brian Weberg
** Kay Sunday Xanthakos
Paul William Zotos

* General Average of 80% or above for four years
** Members of National Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarships, grants, and other financial aid, having a potential value of one hundred fifty-eight thousand six hundred twenty-seven dollars, were offered to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation

exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the organizations who made the awards.

CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1968, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 67% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Adrian	1	Regis	1
Anna Maria	1	Salem State	2
Annhurst	1	Simmons	1
Assumption	1	Syracuse University	2
Boston University	2	University of Chicago	1
Bridgewater State	1	University of Connecticut	1
Fitchburg State	2	University of Massachusetts	14
Framingham State	3	University of Miami	1
Mount Holyoke	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Mundelein	1	University of Rhode Island	1
Nichols	1	University of Tampa	2
North Adams State	1	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	1
Northeastern University	3	Vassar	1
William Penn	1	Wheaton	1
Providence	1	Worcester State	7
Radcliffe	1		

At Nursing Schools

Hahnemann Hospital	1
St. Vincent Hospital	1
Worcester Memorial	1

At Junior Colleges

Becker	1
Grahm	1
Holyoke Community	2
Quinsigamond	3
Strayer	1
Worcester	5

At Junior Colleges

Bay State	3
Dudley Hall	1
Ward	1

Special Post-Secondary Schools

Boston University Music Study	1
Culinary Institute	1
Hartford Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	1
Leo's Beauty Institute	3
New England School of Embalming	1
New England School of Art	1
Carol Nashe Modeling School	1
Weaver Airline School	2

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Academic Division as of October 1, 1968 was 663.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

David G. Boudreau, Director

The philosophy of the Department of Guidance and Placement is that education encompasses all aspects of the student's total living experience--his personal and social development, together with his educational and vocational training. This approach means that every effort should be directed toward utilizing the total environment to reach the the goals set for each individual.

The major objective of Guidance and Pupil Personnel Services placed the emphasis on recognizing the uniqueness of the student and bringing together the total efforts of the total school staff. These services are those individualized aspects which enable each student to assume responsibility for his decisions and grow in his ability to understand and accept the results of his choices. This approach of taking the student's total life experience while in school requires a highly intergrated and coordinated program.

Progressive steps in providing this type of program began this past fall with the addition of a full time Elementary School Counselor and a full time Vocational School Counselor.

The following are summaries of the services offered in the program:

1. A flexible and extensive counseling service is offered to all students at every grade level. Parent and teacher conferences are held as the need arises.
2. Testing and Evaluation--Administration and interpretation of tests and test results--intelligence, achievement, scholastic ability, and interest inventories -- are given at designated intervals in the program of study.
3. Studies of test results and pupil progress are made at each level as an aid in proper placement and possible curriculum revision.
4. Maintenance of student records--Separate forms are used to record test results, adding to the systematic year-by-year record of the individual's educational progress. Attempts are made to identify the learning and school adjustment problems of pupils. Evaluagions are made of pupils with acute problems of development in school, remedies are suggested and referrals are made to the proper agencies.
5. Maintenance of up-to-date educational and vocational reference materials.
6. Regularly scheduled conferences with admission officers from colleges and technical schools and recruiting personnel of the armed services.
7. Assistance to students desiring temporary and permanent employment -- summer, before and after school hours, weekend, vacation, and permanent jobs before and after graduation, in cooperation with the local Massachusetts Employment Security Office.
8. Participation in cooperative work programs with local business and industry.
9. Studies of graduates and school leavers are designed to determine the scope of the guidance program, the needs of the former students, and possible implications for curriculum revisions.

It is commendable to note the foresightedness of the Southbridge School Committee and Administration in expanding the guidance services to the Elementary and Vocational School levels.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE OFFICE

1968 GRADUATES

Total Number of Students 173
Academic Division 138
Trade Division 35

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division.... 91 of 138 (Approximately 66 + %)
Trade Division..... 2 of 35 (Approximately 5 + %)
Total..... 93 of 173 (Approximately 53 + %)

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1968 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Colleges & Universities (4 yr. Degree Granting)	28	31	59
Junior Colleges	6	8	14
Nursing Schools (R. N.)	-	3	3
Business Schools	-	5	5
Private Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools	-	-	-
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting)	5	7	12
Total continuing in Post-Secondary Education	39	54	93
Employment	28	29	57
Service	23	-	23
Total	90	83	173

REPORT OF COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Frank P. Skinyon, Acting Director

Many projects this year were completed by the students under the guidance of their instructors at Cole Trade High School:

1. Christmas trees and lights were installed in the center of town by the boys at Cole Trade and Mechanic Street Schools.
2. New lighting was installed at Mary E. Wells Junior High School.

3. Carpet was laid on front stairs at Cole Trade School.
4. The Cabinet Department has worked on the following jobs for the following schools.

   Mechanic Street School - Remodeling and renovating, addition to front entrance, shelter and stairs. Platform for loading and shelter in rear. New office for guidance, suspended ceiling, tile floors, built tool room and tool cabinet, installed doors and made fire doors.
   Main Office & Director's Office - Cole Trade High installed tile ceiling, new paneling, partitions, book cabinets, shelves. Renovated rest rooms, made storage spaces, clothes closet, projection screens, tables, bulletin boards.
   Regional Office - S.W.C.R.H.S.
   Made large conference table, bulletin boards, shelves, hat and coat rack, partial partition.
   Mary E. Wells Junior High School - Made blackboards, bulletin boards, screens, repaired doors and windows. Built partition in cafeteria, built stairways and closets.
   Southbridge High School - Made book cabinets, bulletin boards, junior prom props. New cabinets in office and counter tops. Miscellaneous work for cafeteria.
   Elementary Schools - Made book cases, bulletin boards, blackboards, shelves. Built fire escapes, and repaired doors and windows.
5. Many other projects too numerous to list by other departments. During the summer of 1968 thirty-two boys worked with the custodians doing minor repair work. Federal funds were used to pay their salaries. The winter project has been cancelled because of lack of federal funds.

A Maintenance Program has been started with fourteen boys at Mechanic Street School, under the guidance of Mr. Albert Pulawski, to do maintenance and service work for the School Department.

The following Cole Trade students were granted a Certificate of Proficiency and a Southbridge High School diploma:

Cabinetmakers

Bonnette, Paul Albert	Lazure, Joseph Roger
Dembowski, George	Nichols, Arthur Paul

Drafting

Aucoin, Ronald Paul
Desrosiers, Richard Joseph
Golebiowski, Steven Michael
Lafleche, Donald Joseph
Morin, Robert Roland
Richer, William John
St. Pierre, Robert Albert
Skowron, Edward Charles

Electric

Bourdelais, David Charles
Cormier, Gregory Steven
Costa, David Edward
Osimo, Mark Anthony
Rondeau, Russell Paul
St. Laurent, David Michael

Machine

Borey, David Alan
DiDonato, Pierino
Dumas, Paul Francis
Hebert, Roger Roland
Lacasse, Russell Joseph
Livernois, Michael Armand
Morin, Richard Ernest
Ohop, Walter Paul, Jr.
Ricci, Dennis Michal
St. Cyr, Robert Louis

Metalsmith

Castonguay, Paul Lucien
DiUlio, Mark Anthony
Fontaine, Francis Paul
Laflamme, David George
Mogavero, David
Wayne, Ronald Francis

REPORT OF MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL

The 8th grade Pre-Vocational Exploratory Program has been expanded to fourty-four pupils. This program was in full swing this past September with students from Southbridge, Charlton, Dudley and Sturbridge.

In addition to introducing the youngsters to the basics of Machine, Sheetmetal, Electrical and Carpentry trades, this year a new Factory Maintenance program has been added to the program with a teacher of factory maintenance, and academic teacher, a shop teacher and project supervisor are part of the teaching staff.

Many repairs have been made to Mechanic Street building, including repairing the porch roof, constructing a new loading platform, panelling the second floor room, putting in tile flooring, a new office for the project supervisor and presently a new reading room is being built by the students. Many practical projects are being done by the students.

We have many new types of audio visual aids to enable the pupils to better overcome some of the problems they may have in academic subjects. Many new pieces of shop equipment have also been purchased. A large portion of the cost of operation of this project has come from Federal and State Funds.

Some of the academic subjects are: Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, English, Reading and Mechanical Drawing.

Field trips to various industries to give a first hand view of tradesmen at work. This is another way a youngster may be motivated to become a more interested student and to pursue a trade further. They have their own Student Council which makes them feel part of the school.

REPORT OF EVENING ADULT EDUCATION

Anthony J. Chlapowski, Director

Evening Adult Education classes under Mr. Anthony J. Chlapowski are held at Southbridge High School as well as at Cole Trade High School in the following areas:

3 Classes in Art
1 Class in Typing
8 Classes in Sewing
1 Class in Knitting
1 Class in Upholstering
2 Classes in Woodworking
2 Classes in Rug Braiding
2 Classes in Cake Decorating
1 Class in Machine Shop Practice
2 Classes in Furniture Refinishing

The total enrollment is 388. There are 7 more classes than the previous year.

We will offer to the Community any courses requested providing there is sufficient interest.

REPORT OF ADULT EDUCATION

David C. O'Brien, Director

During the past year, classes have been held at Mary E. Wells Junior High School in Adult Basic and Adult Civic Education. These classes are under the supervision of

Mr. David C. O'Brien. A total of five classes were held in Adult Basic Education. and one class in Adult Civic, with a total enrollment of 95 students. Four students graduated form Adult Basic Classes bringing the total list of graduates in this program to six. These classes are open to anyone in the area towns, and last year students from seven different towns attended.

REPORT OF MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Raoul O. Lataille, Principal

THE NEED IS YESTERDAY

The Wells Junior High School problems of space due to overcrowdedness, the evident lack of facilities, and the absence of basic needs compels me to confine my Annual Report this year to this situation and thereby acquaint the public with the existing conditions at this school. Many of these problems are not unique to the Junior High School, but are more numerous at this level.

The urgency of the situation, as indicated by the title, indicates strongly enough that any more delay in realizing and postponing action in this area can prove disastrous to our whole School System.

These facilities and needs must be reckoned with now before the problems become insurmountable. If not, we will be faced with these shortcomings very soon and consequently will be forced into hasty planning and short-sighted decisions that would neither be wise nor adequate.

Following is the existing situation at Wells Junior High School:

At present, thirty-three (33) rooms are used for classroom purposes including Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Art, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and three rooms as Special or Retarded Classes.

Four teachers are teaching their classes in different rooms every period of the day because there are not enough rooms for all teachers to have their respective classes.

Physical Education, compelled by the State, must make use of the Auditorium for its classes. This limits the use of this area for other essential purposes such as: assem-

blies, audio-visual use, etc. On the other hand, certain activities also interfere with the normal operation of the Physical Education Program. Furthermore, there are no shower facilities at Wells.

The outside play area should be resurfaced with black-top in order to take full advantage of the months when Physical Education can be held outside under more satisfactory conditions.

There are no Science Laboratories which are essential to a modern Science Program at this level. Science must be laboratory-oriented rather than being confined to teacher demonstrations only.

The Language Laboratory with only five stations for approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) students is highly insufficient and inadequate. If we are to expose Junior High pupils to another language, and we definitely should, we must make provisions for a much more satisfactory program than exists at present.

Cafeteria and Kitchen facilities are highly unsatisfactory and inadequate for a Junior High School and much more so if you consider and include the preparation of hot lunches for Pleasant Street School in addition to the preparation of food for the Junior High pupils.

The space provided for the expanding School Library is much too confined so that larger quarters must inevitably be allocated next year to this all-important phase of today's education for this age group.

In conjunction with the Library, a much-needed instructional materials center and learning center must be provided for teachers to avail themselves of needed classroom materials and for preparation or previewing of instructional materials. The learning center would be a place for pupils to review subject matter, to make up work missed due to absence and to do research on personal assignments or projects.

Music Rooms, especially Instrumental, are a must since rehearsals take place during school hours. At present, the Band Room is so situated in the basement floor that it is adjacent to one of the Special Classes and also located under 8 classrooms on the above floors. Needless

to say that, during rehearsals, teachers in these rooms cannot conduct classes properly.

Conference Rooms for Teacher-Parent, Pupil-Teacher, Principal-Teachers, or Departmental Meetings are non-existent at Wells unless a regular classroom is used for that purpose after school hours. This practice, of course, interferes with other classroom procedures such as Detention, Make-Up or Extra-Help.

The exposure to Industrial Arts for all 7th and 8th Grade boys necessitates the expansion of this Department. We sincerely believe this Program to be essentially an integral part of our Junior High Program since it gives all these boys a chance to explore the manual field prior to making their selection to the Trade School or to the academic High School.

The three Special Classrooms located in the basement of the building are very dingy in appearance and should not generally be used as classrooms. However, I am certain that little extra work, maintenance and remodeling would make these rooms completely suitable and attractive as classrooms.

The lack of storage space throughout the building makes it imperative to store some supplies and equipment in very obvious and easily accessible places which do not create an appearance of neatness and cleanliness about the building.

Last, but certainly not least, the Administrative Quarters at the Junior High School are entirely too small and completely inadequate to conduct efficiently the business of a school at this level with more than 600 students.

In conclusion, I am extremely fortunate to have had a very competent staff and wish to thank all of them for the type of work they do, the training they give the pupils, and the results they obtain against some of the most adverse conditions which should be remedied in the near future.

May I also express my sincere appreciation to my immediate staff, Secretary and Assistant, for their splendid help and cooperation; to Mr. Beattie, our Superintendent, I wish to express my appreciation for his understanding of our difficulties and for his efforts to remedy these poor existing conditions.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

Mrs. Camella Dintini - Miss Constance L'Ecuyer
Mr. Vincent J. Puracchio

Public education in the United States is based on the Democratic conviction that every child has a right to be helped through elementary and secondary education, to develop his potentialities to the maximum. The national welfare demands that every child have such an opportunity. With this in mind, and realizing The Philosophy of Education as developed by our School Committee in the spring of 1968, we in elementary education are ever striving to meet the educational needs of our children in developing the total school program.

Our Continuous Progress Program in Reading is in its second year. The Spalding Phonics Program is now in operation throughout the elementary grades. With the completion of the Spalding orientation course taught by Mrs. Carroll Vangel at Charlton Street School this fall, every teacher in the grades is able to use this valuable tool in the classroom. To implement the Spalding Program, we have introduced the Lippincott Basic Readers in grades one and two. Many supplementary reading books and materials were made available to enrich the reading program.

The workshops held each month have provided teachers with an opportunity to meet, discuss, plan and evaluate the curriculum. These meetings are valuable because teachers from grades one through twelve are now meeting together to develop a continuous and sequential curriculum in all of the academic areas.

Our Federal Programs, under Titles I, II, and III, have directly benefited all our pupils with the purchase of equipment and materials in remedial reading and mathematics and social studies. Two full time Title I instructors are working in the remedial reading. Some 125 pupils from the parochial and public schools participated in a summer program with eight teachers under the direction of Mrs. Camella Dintini.

We were fortunate this year to add a speech teacher to our staff and youngsters requiring this help are working closely with him. The art, music, and physical education programs have also been expanded. Mrs. Alfreda Brousseau was appointed to fill a vital need in the area of elementary guidance.

Although we are striving for quality in our educational program, we find that each building is operating at maximum capacity. There is an urgent need for more classroom space. Our physical facilities are lacking and each day presents conflicts and problems in scheduling the lunch programs, physical education, instrumental music, library and meeting places for parents.

The elementary principals and staff thank interested parents, our superintendent Mr. Beattie, the School Committee, and the community for their interest and cooperation this year.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Rosalie Rubenstein, Elementary Supervisor
Mr. Raymond Shannon, Junior High Supervisor
Mr. Francis Convy, High School Supervisor
Mr. Herbert M. Aronoff, Instrumental Supervisor

ELEMENTARY:

In grades one through five the students are exposed to music through recordings, rhythm band instruments, and basic one and two part vocal techniques. Instrumental music instruction is available for all students in grades four through twelve. At the end of each year all first year band students will perform in a concert at Mary E. Wells Junior High School.

JUNIOR HIGH:

This year a special chorus has been created for the more advanced student. The interest in the program has been outstanding. The major emphasis at the junior high has been placed on singing two and three part music and developing vocal techniques.

Two separate bands are in operation at the junior high--a sixth grade band made up of second year students, and a combined seventh and eighth grade band.

SENIOR HIGH:

Three separate singing groups are organized at the high school. The Scarlet Troubadours, the Girls' Glee Club, and the Boys' Glee Club. These groups perform at school assemblies. All State and District Music Concerts, Talent Show, Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, and Graduation exercises. The high School band performs at the above

programs in addition to all the football games, the pep rallies, and various parades in Southbridge.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Pauline Boucher, Senior Nurse

Health education is a vital part of the whole educational process by which each child in school is guided and helped in his efforts to become what he is capable of becoming. The provision of healthful living conditions has a great deal to do with the physical, mental and emotional environment of the child at home as well as while he is in school.

The aim of the School Health Department is to help these children attain this goal and to prepare them to be healthy and useful citizens.

A resumé of some of the activities that took place during the year are as follows:

The routine physicals were done in grades one, four, seven and eleven. A total of 1221 students were examined. Of this total 293 were seen by their own family doctor. There were ten notices mailed to report defects and seven completed the referral. It was noted that the total number examined showed an increase of 120 over the previous year.

The vision and hearing program was completed with 2398 tested. There were 97 hearing failures and notices were mailed to parents. Of this number 79 received treatment. There were 170 vision failures, notices were mailed and 160 received treatment. Some of these failures are already under treatment. The total number tested showed an increase of 113 over the previous year.

The usual immunization clinics were held in cooperation with the Board of Health. Clinics are held yearly for the protection against diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough. A measles vaccine clinic was held some time ago and the nurses are now working on a clinic for the protection against mumps. The parents are to be congratulated for taking advantage of the clinics. The school population is very well immunized.

The Tine Testing Program was held in March for grades one and nine. Only one student has a positive reaction and it was followed thru with the help of the family doctor. This

was found not to be active tuberculosis. A total of 550 students participated in the program.

A chest x-ray clinic was held in February for the school personnel. This was held at the town hall.

The annual preschool registration clinic was held in April at Mary E. Wells Junior High School in the Nurses' Office. Letters with appointments were mailed to the parents. The children who were eligible to start school in the fall were interviewed with their parents present. Over 300 children were registered at this time.

Several students were referred to the Central Youth Guidance Clinic for evaluations. With this service available more students are receiving professional aid to help solve some of their problems. The follow-up on these cases is done by my meeting with Dr. Goldstein one morning a week in order to review the cases. Mr. Gouin, the attendance officer also attends these meetings.

Home tutors were provided for six students who were unable to attend school due to illness. This service is available only with the consent of the doctor who completes the special forms which must be mailed to the Department of Education.

A program on "drugs" was held in February at Mary E. Wells Junior High School, Southbridge High School and Cole Trade High School. This program was sponsored by the School Health Department and the Police Department. A program for adults was held at the Junior High School in the evening. There was a good attendance at the evening performance.

Seminars concerning the Mandatory Immunization Law, Drugs, Sex Education, Alcoholism, and Handicapped Children were attended by the nurses. Some of these programs were held on workshop days and were all day meetings. The nurses also attended a course on Sex Education. This was held in Worcester on four consecutive Monday evenings in October. Professor Joseph Burroughs of the Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts was in charge of the program.

This office cared for needy children by providing clothing, hot lunches, dental care, and lenses. Six children attend-

ed Camp Wonderland in Sharon, Mass., for a ten day period.

Many thanks to Mr. Beattie and the members of the School Committee for approving the appointment of Mrs. Mary Libuda as full time nurse. With this appointment more services are being given to the elementary schools.

I am sorry to say Dr. Ada Eccleston retired after many years as one of the School Physicians. She will be missed. We all wish her good health and happiness in the future. Dr. Langevin is still our School Physician and has taken over her duties.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone who helped this department have a successful year. Teamwork made it all possible. To the parents a special thank you for your cooperation.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the Southbridge School Committee and the complete staff of the public schools for their support and dedication. Further, I would like to thank also the whole community, the various town departments and agencies, and the staff of the town's many parochial schools for their cooperation during this most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Beattie
Superintendent of Schools

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The committee had its first meeting on April 15, 1968, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. During the next eight months the committee met six times either with representatives from Charlton, Dudley, and/or the State Department of Education. The committee also met six times to study the present educational problems in Southbridge and to develop plans that could help solve them on a regional basis.

Meetings are presently being held with representatives from the towns of Charlton and Dudley in order to develop

a regional agreement to present to the voters. The agreement will include the following items:

1. The list of towns on the regional committee.
2. The voting strength of each town on the regional committee.
3. The proportional share of each town for the capital costs for new construction.
4. The location of any new construction.
5. The procedure to follow to make a change or to ammend the agreement.

The final agreement will be presented to the selectmen of each town along with a request for a special town meeting to allow the voters to approve or disapprove of the regional agreement. Before the special town meeting a series of open meetings will be held in each of the towns in order to answer questions about the advantages and disadvantages of regionalizing.

In conclusion, this is a report of progress and additional information and reports will be made by this committee some time in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick R. Morin
Chairman

Chester R. Spielvogel
Vice-Chairman

Charles A. Beattie
Secretary - Advisor

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

A. J. Kavanagh

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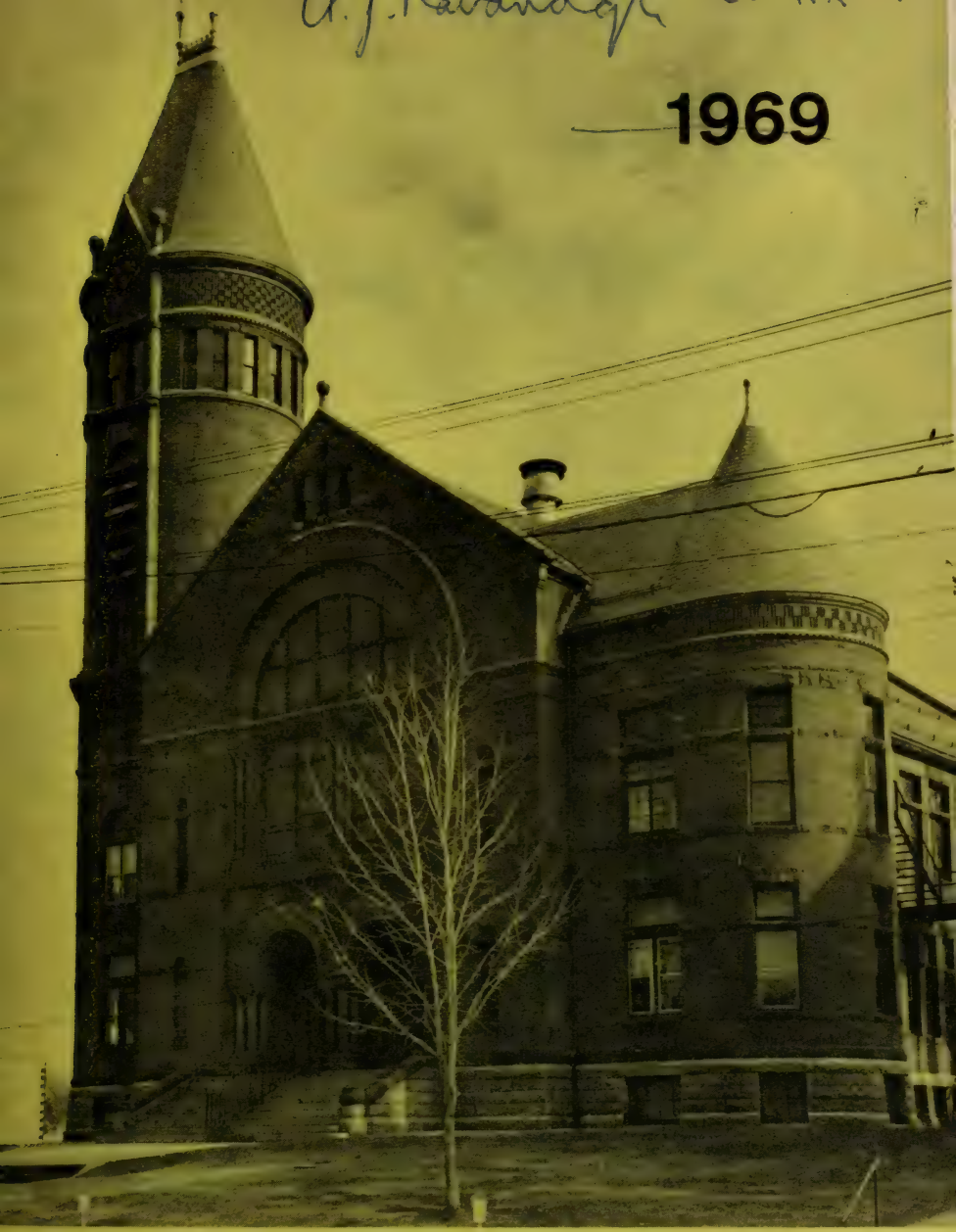

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1969

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

Albert J. Bishop, Chairman 1968-1971
Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk 1967-1970
Donato D. Bernardone 1969-1972

Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

Assessors

Charles Trahan 1968-1971
Rosario Arpin 1967-1970
Earnest Farland 1969-1972

Board of Health

Dr. Ralph Monroe 1969-1972
Dr. Robert VanVooren 1967-1970
Bernard Walkowiak 1968-1971
Arthur Ballard, Agent ..... Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

School Committee

Frederick R. Morin 1968-1971
Leonard DiGregorio 1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre 1969-1972
Albert Langevin 1967-1970
Lionel Peloquin 1969-1972
Thomas Quinn 1968-1970
Raymond Brodeur 1968-1971

Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin 1967-1970

Town Collector

Irene Gamache 1969-1972

Southern Worcester County Regional School District Planning Board

Lorenzo Beaupre 1968-1970
Vincent Boniface 1968-1971

Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand 1966-1971
James J. Marino 1968-1973
N. Richard Leduc 1967-1970
Robert Para, Sec. 1967-1972
Joseph R. Tiberii 1969-1974

Moderator

Vincent T. Walsh 1968-1971

Cemetery Committee

Starve Yanka 1968-1971
Willard Stark 1967-1970
Lectance Landry 1969-1972
Richard M. Harwood, Supt. 1968-1971
William Berry (Appointed to the March Election to replace Lectance Landry, Deceased)

Constables

Anthony Trifoni 1969-1972
Charles Montigny 1968-1971
George Guilette 1969-1970

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vincent T. Walsh 1967-1970
Archille A. Levesque 1968-1971
Paul A. Benoit 1969-1972

Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann, Chrm. 1967-1970
Alfred J. Goudreau 1968-1971
Bernard Devine 1969-1972

Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron 1968-1971
Roland Langevin 1969-1972
Donald Belanger 1969-1970

Southbridge Housing Authority

Harvey Clarke 1969-1974
Vincent T. Walsh 1965-1970
Forest Austin 1966-1971
Joseph Palmerino 1968-1973
Ronald E. Tremblay ..... appointed by the State

Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Richard LaVallee 1968-1973
Laurent McDonald 1968-1972
John Rossi 1965-1970
Albert J. Langevin 1969-1974
Vincent Rubenstein ..... appointed by the State

World War I Memorial Park Trustees

Raymond Benoit, Chrm. 1969-1972
Seaver Rice 1968-1971
Joseph Langevin 1967-1970
Albert J. Bishop 1969-1970
Lawrence Trembley 1969-1971
Vincent Osimo (V. Osimo failed to qualify after elected) 1969-1972

Tree Warden

Chester Maska 1967-1970

Southern Worc. Cty. Regional Vocational School District, for Two Years

Lorenzo Beaupre 1968-1970

Southern Worc. Cty. Regional Vocational School District, for Three Years

Vincent Boniface 1968-1971

Charter Commission

Armand O. Bellerive 1969-1970
Richard Lapierre 1969-1970
Richard G. Pinnsonault 1969-1970
Robert McKinnon 1969-1970
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak 1969-1970
Jane S. Bergman 1969-1970
Albert E. Bouvier 1969-1970
Laurent E. McDonald 1969-1970
Albert J. Langevin 1969-1970

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Richard Genereux 1968-1971

Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen

Mary Keyes 1969-1970

Town Engineer
(Acting)

Leo Vaillancourt 1969-1970

Consulting Engineer

Wayne Morse 1969-1970

Building Inspector

A. Raymond Dartt 1969-1970

Plumbing Inspector

Arthur Ballard ..... Civil Service

Gas, Milk and Food Inspector

Arthur Ballard 1969-1970

Wire Inspector

Philbert J. Tiberii 1968-1970

Superintendent of Streets

James Young 1969-1970

Superintendent of Schools
Charles Beattie

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans Services

J. Archie Champagne ..... Civil Service

Finance Committee

Raymond Brousseau 1967-1970
Louis J. Ciprari 1969-1972
Steve Simonelli 1969-1972
Leopold Poirier 1968-1971
Louis Stevens 1968-1971
Arnold Goodwin 1968-1971
Joseph Vairo 1968-1971
J. Roland Gagnon 1969-1972
Gerald Earls 1967-1970
Albert DiGregorio 1967-1970
John Dirlam 1969-1972

Custodian of Town Hall

Emile Leduc 1969-1970

Measures of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes	1969-1970
Arthur Gendron	1969-1970
Royce Fitzpatrick	1969-1970
Jacob Edwards	1969-1970
Clifford McKinstry	1969-1970

Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards
Clifford McKinstry
William Cox
Irene Hughes
Thomas Hughes
Henry Remain
Royce Fitzpatrick
Doris DiGregorio
Argentine Damian
Arthur Gendron
Emile Corriveau
Yvonne Lataille
Pauline Ayotte

Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis	1969-1974
Louis Stevens	1965-1970
Albert DiGregorio	1966-1971
Harry Desrosiers (To replace Roland Desmaris-moved out of State)	1969-1972
Kenneth Plouffe	1968-1973

By-Laws Committee

Albert J. Bishop (Replaced by Donato Bernardone)	1969-1970
Richard Genereus (Replaced by James Young)	1969-1970
Leo Vaillancourt	1969-1970
A. Raymond Dartt	1969-1970
Donald C. Cournoyer (Replaced by Walter Snyder, Jr.)	1969-1970
Lillian Proulx	1969-1970
Robert Para	1969-1970

Personnel Board

Albert J. Bishop	1969-1970
Albert DiGregorio	1969-1970
Vincent Boniface	1969-1970
Lillian Proulx	1969-1970
Raymond St. Jean	1969-1970

Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis	1968-1971
Raymond Lenti	1969-1970
Mrs. Nerio Pioppi	1967-1970
Walter S. Ciukaj	1967-1970
Edward J. Martin	1968-1971
Gilbert Marena	1969-1972
Walter Snyder, Jr. - Resigned 9/1/69	1969-1972
Adrian A. Gaucher - Replacing Walter Snyder	1969-1972

Recreation Committee

Eugene Remain 1969-1972
Wilfred Forcier 1968-1971
Jacob Gouin 1969-1972
Rosaire Langlois 1968-1971
James T. Laprirore 1969-1972
Lawrence C. Lavigueur 1968-1971
Larry Monaco 1969-1972
Tullio A. Osimo 1969-1972
James H. Pickup 1969-1972
Rene E. Tremblay 1967-1970
Eugene Remain 1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre 1967-1970
Alexander Lesbiewski (Did not qualify) 1968-1971
Edward L. White (Did not qualify) 1968-1971

Keeper of the Lock-Up

Ovide Desrosiers 1969-1970
Albert S. Lamoureux, Asst. 1969-1970

Registrars of Voters

Albert Maramo 1969-1972
Alberic Petit 1968-1971
Norman Staves 1968-1971

Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief 1969-1970
Daniel Daniels, Asst. Chief

Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska 1969-1972

Animal Inspector

George Parent 1969-1970

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin ..... Civil Service

Retirement Board

Richard Genereux 1968-1971
Signe E. Braman 1969-1972
Vincent T. Walsh 1969-1972

Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne

Board of Appeals

Richard Lapierre 1968-1971
Richard Ciesla 1968-1970
John Libera 1969-1972

Grave Registration Officer

Paul R. Larochelle 1969-1970

Fence Viewer

Ronald Giavonelli 1969-1970
William Berry 1969-1970

Dog Officer

George Parent 1969-1970

Civil Defense Director

Elmer J. Hicks 1969-1970

Laison Officer between the Civil Defense and the Tri-Community Citizens Band Radio Operators, Inc.

Dr. Armand O. DeGrenier

Regional School District Planning Committee

Frederick R. Morin
Thaddeus R. Kwarciak
R. Spielvogel

Conservation Commission

Mr. Raymond Lapierre 1969-1972
Mr. Robert Poirer 1969-1972
Atty. Robert Montague (Replacing N. Richard Leduc) 1969-1972
Mr. Daniel McKinstry 1969-1971
Mr. Kenneth Harwood 1969-1971
Bernard W. Walkowiak 1969-1970
Miss Claire J. Birtz 1969-1970

Council on Aging

Eugene Lediux 1969-1972
Rev. Normand Tremblay 1969-1972
Edward Desroches 1969-1972
Rev. Richard Dulin 1969-1972
Horace Pond 1969-1971
Mrs. Joseph Gallery 1969-1971
Miss Lilian Proulx 1969-1970
Dr. George Casaubon 1969-1970
D. Harvey Clarke 1969-1970

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities of this Department for the year of 1969.

The Board organized under the date of March 10, 1969. Albert J. Bishop was appointed Chairman, Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk and Donato D. Bernardone, third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

The Board during 1969 saw the appointment of a Personnel Board become a reality for the first time. A council on Aging was enacted, A Drug Abuse Council, consisting of 25 interested citizens also became a reality through the efforts of Mr. Bernardone, the newly elected member of the Board. A Conservation Commission was also inaurated.

The School Department offices were moved into the Town Hall building to make room for more class rooms in the

Mary E. Wells Junior High School building.

The State awarded to the Town of Southbridge a new Olympic sized swimming pool, which we hope will be in operation in 1971.

Traffic lights at Marcy and Main Streets should be a reality in the coming year as all details have been worked out.

This has been, in my opinion, a very active and progressive Board, of which I am proud to have been chairman. Much has been done and much more remains to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert J. Bishop, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION

FOR THE YEAR 1969

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

JOSEPH ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Suit commenced June 10, 1968, in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000.00. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

LAURETTA BARR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about April 25, 1969. Pending.

EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Damnum claim $100,000,00. Answer and Demurrer filed. Brief filed on behalf of the Town of Southbridge and Raymond Dartt, defendants. Case tried before Judge Barnes, Southbridge District Court. Decree pending.

ARTHUR DARLEY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage for alleged illegal diversion of water. Pending.

A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, d/b/a ROVIN PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of Complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Bill of Complaint heard before Superior Court Justice. Final Decree entered February 12, 1969, restraining conduct of plumbing and heating business at 10 Roger Street; suspended until September 1, 1969, in order to relocate business. Contempt Petition hearing held October 10, 1969, at Superior Court. Respondent adjudged in Contempt and enforcement extended to March 1, 1970.

MARGUERITE FARLAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1969. Pending.

THERESA HOWARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about January 2, 1969. Pending.

MICHAEL D. LAZO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

DOROTHY MARTIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall at the town hall entrance on or about November 4, 1969. Pending.

JOSEPH MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for land damages as a result of relocation of Ashland Avenue. Pending.

RENE MENDES, JR. ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall while attending gym classes on or about May 12, 1967. Suit commenced May 9, 1969, Superior Court, Worcester County. Ad Damnum claim of $20,000.00. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

PAULINE R. MELLOR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on the pavement near the back stairs of the town hall on or about January 17, 1969. Pending.

WILLIAM RAPO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

NEOLINA F. RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Pending.

WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Pending.

PALMERA SMARELLI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice or claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Dean Street on or about March 2, 1968. Pending.

LORETTA SZUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Main on or about February 7, 1969. Pending.

JENNIE URBANOWSKI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Hamilton Street on or about December 21, 1968. Pending.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

EDITH M. DUGAS ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim by the Home Insurance Company for property damage claim to motor vehicle paid to Edith M. Dugas as a result of an alleged defect on Dresser Street on or about February 27, 1968. Amount of Claim $62.34. Settled for $31.17.

WILLIAM LACHAPELLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Small Claim Action initiated in First District Court of Southern Worcester for damage to personal property. Amount of Claim $150.00. Settled for $25.00.

MARY A. LAVALLEE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about May 11, 1968. Settled for $2,500.00.

DORIS LEDUC VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries resulting on September 28, 1967. Statute of Limitations for initiating suit has expired.

GREGORY L. MCKINSTRY ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of personal injuries and property damage to a car resulting from a defect in a trench on South Street on or about September 21, 1967. Statute of Limitations for initiating suit has expired.

CHARLES PELOQUIN ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Declaratory Judgment filed in Superior Court, Suffolk County, to determine validity of affirmative zoning amendment vote at August, 1969 Special Town Meeting. Finding for Petitioner affirming zoning amendment.

HAZEL PHILBROOK ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries suffered at the Morris Street Playground. Settled for $42.00.

FREDERICK E. RIVERS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Cisco Street on or about May 10, 1968. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County on October 21, 1968. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000.00. Settled for $1,250.00.

AMBROSE ST. GEORGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries suffered at the Morris Street Playground. Settled for $31.00.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ARMAND L. CAOUETTE. Dismissal Proceedings. Affirmed by Civil Service Commission and First District Court of Southern Worcester upon Petition for Review.

CITY OF WORCESTER VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract, Central District Court of Worcester, to recover for expenses incurred by a resident of the Town while at Worcester City Hospital under Welfare statutes. Amount of Claim $800.00. Settled for $510.00.

JURY LIST – Male

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
A	
Adcock, Kenneth L. 693 Main St.	Area Leader, Computer Tech. RCA Service Co., Cherry Hill, N. J.
Arpin, Raoul J. 4 Fiske St.	Toll House Porter, Mass. Tpk. Prud. Bldg. Mass. Boston
Arsenault, Joseph H. 29 Sayles St.	Lens Insp. A. O. Southbridge
Auclair, Arthur R. 89 High St.	Elect. Maintenance, A. O.
B	
Benoit, Gerald 548 Dennison Dr.	Draftsman, Morgan Const. Co. Worcester, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Bergeron, Edward A. 26 Park St.	Carpenter, G. J. Lapierre, Inc., Southbridge
Bernard, Adelard J. 142 River St.	Janitor, A. O. Southbridge
Bishop, Roger 13 Oak Ridge Ave.	Supervisor, A. O. Southbridge
Blanchet, Luc 25 River St.	Retired, Wire Worker
Boiteau, Leon N. 98 Pine St.	Textile Wkr. Anerbelle Corp., Rockville, Conn.
Brodeur, Normand E. 78 Glenwood Ave.	Automatic Merchandising Mgr. Servend Inc., 153 Second Ave., Waltham, Ma.
Brousseau, Francis 38 South St.	Prod. Mgr. Zero Mfg., Monson, Mass.
Brunelle, Wm. J. 3 Bowlen Ave.	Electrician, A. O. Southbridge
Burden, Edward F. 11 Fairview Ave.	Apprentice Pressman, Worc. Tel and Gazette, Worc., Ma.
C	
Caouette, Emil 148 Hamilton St.	Retired, Fireman
Chapdelaine, Ernest 269 Worcester St.	Auto Mech. Heritage Motors Inc., Charlton, Mass.
Chenier, Roland 131 Westwood Pkwy.	Carpet and Floor covering Roger Lapierre, Southbridge
Chicoloff, George J. 45 Chapin St.	Molder, Mosaic Corp. Sturbridge
Clarke, Harvey D. 554 South St.	Unemployed. Ass't. Mgr. Restaurant, Sturbridge Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Clemence, Richard E. 169 Clemence Hill	Maintenance, Southbridge Water Supply Co., Sbdg.
Costa, Richard 37 Franklin Terr.	Project Eng., Bendix Corp. Sturbridge, Mass.
Cotton, Ronald M. 274 High St.	Steel Wkr., D.B. Cotton, Inc., Southbridge, Mass.
Croke, Donald A. 11 Harding Ct.	Unemployed. Bendix Corp. Sturbridge, Mass.
Czyzewski, Stanley Joseph 50 Kingsley St.	Foreman, S. & M. Mfg. Co. Ashland, Mass.
D	
Dashnaw, Willard E. 270 Mechanic St.	Utility man. A. O. Southbridge
Diapaolo, John J. 18 Windsor Ct.	Model Mkr. A. O. Southbridge
Dugas, George J. 400 Main St.	Foreman, A. O. Southbridge
Dupuis, Girard 15 Dennison Lane	Shipping Clk., E. G. Martin Co., Southbridge
Di Donato, Cesidio P. 33 Lens St.	Lens Mkr. A. O. Southbridge
Di Federico, Sam L. 2 Walker Ct.	Prod. Ass't. A. O. Southbridge
E	
Ernst, Robert 735 Charlton St.	Experimental Mach. Nortec Computer Devices, Ashland Mass.
Ethier, Romeo A. 121 Elm St.	Assembler, Pratt & Whitney E. Hartford, Conn.
F	
Ferron, Sylvio J. 13 Curtis St.	Molder. A. O. Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Fitts, George 68 Dresser St.	Diamond Lap Mdr. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
G	
Gagnon, Roland 86 Everett St.	Pres. Arland Tool & Mfg. Co., Sturbridge, Mass.
Gagnon, Victor J. 53 Newell Ave.	Plastic Mldr. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Garceau, William 115 Marcy St.	Pitch rm. wkr. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gaumond, Eugene E. 264 Marcy St.	Cabinet Maker, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gaumond, Francis A. 60 Proulx Ave.	Lens Grinder. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gauthier, Wilfred 42 South St.	Plastic Moulder. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gendron, Alfred 45 Taft St.	Machinist. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gilbeault, Paul A. 244 Hamilton St.	Qual. Cont. Jr. Tech. Bendix Mosaic Fab., Div., Sturbridge, Mass.
Girard, Joseph N. H. 35 Plimpton St.	Emery Cutr. Retired
H	
Hetu, Roland G. 40 Warren St.	Maintenance, Mass. Tpk. Prudential Center, Boston Mass.
Hicks, Elmer J. Jr. 26 Newell Ave.	Tool and Cutter Grinder, Harrington & Richardson Inc Rockdale, Mass.
Hufault, Leopold H. 117 Cross St.	Group Leader, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
J	
Jandron, John H. 349 Charlton St.	Packer, Shipper. Carletex Corp., Southbridge, Mass.
Jolicoeur, Arthur 28 Edwards St.	School Bus Dr. Sturbridge, Mass.
K	
Kane, James E. 78 Fiske St.	Utility Emery Grader. A.O. Southbridge, Mass.
Keefe, Richard 185 Elm St.	Truck Dr. Industrial Personnel Corp.
Konicki, Anthony, Jr. 125 Old Woodstock Rd.	Lens Washer. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Kupiec, Alphonse 898 South St.	Laborer on Construction H.J. Madore, Inc., Sbdg.
Kwaitkowdki, Theodore 30 Idlewood St.	Cabinet Mkr. A. O. So. Mass.
L	
Lachapelle, Donald L. 723 Main St.	Mechanic. A. O. Southbridge
Lafleche, Jean-Paul 116 Sayles St.	Supervisor. A. O. Southbridge
Laliberte, Hector 494 Hamilton St.	Leather Sprayer. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Lamontagne, Alfred E. 56 Woodycrest Ave.	Foreman, United Lens Co. Southbridge, Mass.
Lamoureux, Armand 9 Twinehurst Place	Custodian, A. O. Southbridge
Lamothe, Chas. A. 127 Cliff St.	Glass Cutter. United Lens Co., Worcester St., So., Ma.
Langevin, Gerald 103 Sayles St.	Retired, Textile.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Langlois, Armand 47 Winter St.	Retired. Storekeeper.
Langlois, Gerald 174 Charlton St.	Qual. Cont. A. O. Southbridge
Lazure, Robert O. 77 Jennison St.	Blocker. A. O. Southbridge
Leblanc, Eugene 152 Sayles St.	Machinist. A.M. Tool & Die, Southbridge, Mass.
Lemire, Clarence E. 21 Dean St.	Lens Picker. A. O. Southbridge
Lemoine, Gerard 515 Dennison Dr.	Carpenter. H.J. Madore Co. Southbridge, Mass.
Lemoine, James 914 Park St.	Press Operator. Arland Tool, Inc., Sturbridge, Mass.
Lepain, Armand 47 Green Ave.	Bliss Press Operator. A.O. Southbridge, Mass.
Livermore, Wilfred 64 Oliver St.	Retired. A.O. Southbridge
Lovely, George W. 50 Pinedale St.	Owner of Restaurant. Ski's Wayside Dairy, Charlton, Mass.
M	
Mongeon, Joseph E. 782 Worcester St.	Picker. A.O., Southbridge
N	
Nichols, Roland 772 Worcester St.	Price Co-ordinator. A.O. Southbridge, Mass.
P	
Poulin, Armand 101 High St.	Vertical Turret Lathe Leadman, Pratt Whitney, E. Hartford, Conn.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Pratt, Fred W. 329 Tipton Rock Rd.	Moulder. A. O. Southbridge
R	
Rivers, Edward J. 18 Snow St.	Painter. T. P. Morin Southbridge, Mass.
Rodio, Stanley 35 Plimpton St.	Cutlery Work. Russell Harrington Cutlery. Southbridge, Mass.
Rose, Chauncey D. 59 Westwood Pkwy.	Retired. A.O.
Rourke, Fred C. 27 Corriveau Ave.	Lineman. N.E.T. & T. Co.
S	
Sadowski, Joseph 80 Cisco St.	Moulder, A. O. Southbridge
Simpson, Armand 214 South St.	Retired. Salesman.
Sotar, Louis 114 High St.	Guard. Bendix-Mosaic Fab. Co., Sturbridge, Mass.
Stanick, Joseph Anthony 499 Dennison Dr.	Paper Worker. W. Dudley Paper Co., W. Dudley, Mass.
T	
Trahan, Conrad 29 Marcy St.	Machinist, John Bath Co. Worcester, Mass.
Tremblay, Isidore 46 Fiske St.	Lens Polisher. A. O. Southbridge
W	
Williams, Billy Ray 200 Everett St.	Winder. Romar Tissues Mills, Inc., Wheelwright Mass.
Wonderlie, Earl K. 22 Oakes Ave.	Quality Control Lens Insp. A.O., Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer
Z	
Zuiss, Edward R. 12 Pine St.	Boiler Operator. Dennison Manufacturing Co. Framingham, Mass.

JURY LIST - Female

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
A	
Adamick, Rita M. 53 Highland St.	Paquette Stationery Co. Main St., Southbridge
Anderson, Vera 14 South St.	Clerk, A. O. Corp. Southbridge
Ashton, Julie C. 11 Glover St.	Homemaker - Husband - Gas Co., Webster, Mass.
B	
Beaupre, Eva M. 484 Charlton St.	Retired - A. O. Corp. Southbridge
Blanchard, Claire 5 Warren Lane	Seamstress - Like-Nu-Clns., Southbridge
Brown, Grace 911 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband - Deceased
Bessette, Cecile E. 282 High St.	Homemaker - Retired Office Wkr.
Blair, Lydia 18 Thomas St.	Homemaker - Husband - Retired
Boerner, Germaine 412 Charlton St.	Homemaker - Husband - Mach. Heald Machine Co. Worcester
Boudreau, Florence 244 Marcy St.	Nurse's Aide - Harrington Mem. Hospital, Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Boyer, Annette M. 275 Marcy St.	Secretary - Old Sturbridge Village. Sturbridge, Mass.
Brodeur, Lillian 99 Elm St.	Executive Sec. A.O. Corp. Southbridge
C	
Caoutte, Theresa 44 Pine St.	Clerk - Bkpr. Town of Sbdg. School Dept.
Ceccarelli, Jeanne 141 Everett St.	Homemaker & Notary Public Southbridge
Chamberland, Rita 19 Newell Ave.	Homemaker - Husband - Experimental Mach., Worcester, Mass.
Ciesla, Jeannette 34 Plimpton St.	Scheduler - A. O. Corp. Southbridge
D	
Daigle, Anita J. 65 Breakneck Rd.	Technician - A.O. Southbridge
Denomme, Georgette 24 Dresser St.	Executive Sect. A.O. Southbridge
DiBonaventura, Lidia 119 Everett St.	Retired - A. O. Southbridge
DuHamel, Beatrice 41 Wall St.	A.O. Corp. Southbridge Mass.
Dumas, Lorraine D. 12 Ames St.	Produce Wrapper - Big Bunny Mkt., Sbdg., Mass.
Dupuis, Jeannette 85 Pine St.	Pre-Assembler - Globe Tool & Die Co., Southbridge
Duquette, Valida 115 Marcy St.	Lens Cleaner - A.O. Corp. Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
E	
Elliot, Florence L. 149 Mill St.	Mach Operator - Harrington Richardson Arms, Worcester
F	
Farland, Antoinette 77 High St.	Field Telephone for Servicemen Spedcor Electronic, Southbridge
Farrand, Ann Marie 21 Edwards St.	At Home - Husband - Roofing Contractor - Southbridge
G	
Gabree, Lorraine C. 25 Harding Court	Senior Clerk - A.O., Southbridge
Galonek, Lillian T. 501 Hamilton St.	Tape Remover - A. O. Southbridge
Gardner, Irene Marie 82 Lebanon Hill	At Home - Husband - Project Eng., A. O., Sbdg.
Gaumond, Caroline G. 31 Green Ave.	Domestic Worker - Southbridge
Gauthier, Cora 121 Elm St.	At Home - Husband - Peter Gauthier - Store Clerk, Sbdg.
Gauthier, Laura 173 Everett St.	Retired - Nursing Home, Dresser St., Southbridge
Gelineau, Lena 116 Charlton St.	Opt. Worker - A. O. Southbridge
Girouard, Geneva 99 Cross St.	Retired - Speedcor Corp. Southbridge
Girouard, Stephanie 78 Dresser St.	Opt. Worker - A. O. Southbridge
Gendreau, Cecile D. 44 Crestwood Drive	At Home - Elec. Eng. -Mass. Turnpike - Southbridge

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Gravel, Estelle 9 Randolph St.	Secretary - A. O.,Southbridge
Graveline, Yvonne 25 Twinehurst Pl.	A. O., Southbridge
I	
Iacobucci, Virginia A. 35 Ashland Ave.	Lens Insp. A. O. Corp. Southbridge
J	
Jans, Mary 138 Everett St.	Quality Control Examiner A. O.,Southbridge
Jette, Beatrice I. 275 Marcy St.	Mgr. Industrial Insurance A. O., Southbridge
K	
Kopas, Stephanic 350 Dennison Dr.	Sec., A. O., Southbridge
Kestigan, Betty 36 Central St.	Office Clerk - A. O. Southbridge
L	
Lacasse, Viny 2 Lens Court	Lens Inspector - A. O. Southbridge
Lafreniere, Irene 59 Cross St.	Retired - Husband Retired A. O., Southbridge
Lango, Janet S. 38 Laurel Hill Rd.	Pay Roll Clerk - A. O. Southbridge.
Lamontagne, Rita F. 228 Hamilton St.	At Home - Husband - Painter, A.O., Southbridge
Laroche, Rose Alma 50 Randolph St.	At Home - Husband - Retired A. O., Southbridge
LaRochelle, Mary H. 66 Wall St.	Inspec. A. O., Southbridge Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Lazure, Blanche A. 61 South St.	At Home - Husband - Wire Tester National Standare Co. Worcester
Lazure, Rosaline 107 Pine St.	Aide - Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge
LeBlanc, Alice A. 21 Marcy St.	Leather Inspec. - A. O. Southbridge.
L'Ecuyer, Eleanor M. 36 South St.	Insp. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Lefebvre, Anna 758 Worcester St.	At Home - Husband - Tool & Die Mkr. A. O. Southbridge
M	
Maceikowicz, Bertha 25½ Marcy St.	At Home - Husband - Retired
Marchessault, Caroline 42 Cross St.	Packager, A. O.,Southbridge
Marcotte, Rachael J. 114 Pine St.	Fuser. A. O. Southbridge
Marko, Dora 10 Wardwell Ct.	Unemployed. Clerk, Typist
Martin, Dorothy 4 Hill Court	L.P.N. Visiting Nurse Assoc. Southbridge, Mass.
Mathieu, Georgette 994 Dennison Hill Dr.	Assembly Line. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
McKinstry, Mildred 281 Main St.	At Home. Husband - Moulder A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Michaels, Gertrude 421 Main St.	Sales, Ass't. Buyer. R. Robbins Co., Main St., Sbdg Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
O	
Orlowski, Genevieve 17 Pleasant St.	Pres. Mgr. Globe Cafe, Southbridge
P	
Papineau, Rita L. 41 Dennison Lane	Optical Worker. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
R	
Roy, Henriette 20 Collier St.	Spooler. Westwood Textile Southbridge, Mass.
T	
Therrien, Rita 84 Harrington St.	Insp. A. O., Southbridge Mass.
Tucker, Dorothy 15 Cady Lane	Adm. Sec., A. O. Corp. Southbridge, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Treasurer
John J. O'Shaughnessy Secretary
Jacob K. Edwards

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi
Raymond Lenti

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1970

Adult Section:	
Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday - Friday	2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1970

January 1	New Year's Day
February 16	Washington's Birthday
May 25	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

1969 showed many gains at the library, but one singular loss. Mary Anna Tien resigned as librarian in September, and the loss is felt by the trustees, the staff and the entire community.

The Pioppi Meeting Room was used regularly by the Southbridge Historical Society, Young Women's Club, and the Board of Trustees.

Other groups meeting at the library once or more were Catholic Charities Executive Board, Fresh Air Committee, League of Women Voters, and Southbridge Garden Club. A reception was held on Monday, July 21st for the young people and chaperons of Operation Friendship, the visitors from Scotland who were staying in area homes here. They came with their hosts and hostesses and when Malcolm did the Scotish Sword Dance, kilt and all, the party was a success.

A junior and senior Summer Reading Club was held for six weeks with "United Nations" as the theme. Its great success is due to the kindness of our several guests who spoke on their childhood in Belgium, England, Italy Poland, and Scotland; Mrs. Louis Blanchette, Mrs. Dominic Licastro, Mrs. Zygmund Damian, Stanislaw Kadziewica, and our Scots friends again: Mari McKenzie, Malcolm Henderson, Alaistair Swan and Colin Cuthell. Also to Miss Virginia Kasmarek who spoke of her work in the Peace Corps in Pakistan. Not to mention the fine organization and work of Mrs. Little, Children's Librarian and our library pages. There was a registration of 116 in the Junior Club, and 58 in the Senior Club and a large attendance at every meeting.

The largest crowd of the year was when Herbert Hosmer of the Toy Cupboard Theatre gave a puppet show and shadow play on November 19, in celebration of Children's Book Week. This program was possible because of the Robbins fund bequest of a year ago.

A weekly story hour for pre-schoolers and grades one and two has been held all year, and a story hour for grades three through seven during the school year. From February through June, Samuel Lambert, a teacher at Pleasant Street School volunteered to run the program, and gave some film showings as well. Mrs. Little has been in charge this fall and winter.

Bay Path Library Club met here on May 22. Registration and a coffee hour were held in the Children's Room, and Mrs. Basil Michaeles; Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Sr. of the Southbridge Woman's Club graciously served about one hundred central Massachusetts librarians and trustees. The business meeting and program were held in the Pioppi Room, then luncheon and the afternoon program were held at the Sturbridge House. Many of the librarians toured the library to view our new addition, and we were grateful to the members of the Southbridge Garden Club who lavishly decorated with flower arrangements.

An Open House for all the public was held on the first Sunday in September to honor Mrs. Tien upon her resignation. Many friends of the library contributed to the refreshments and our special thanks once again to the Garden Club for their contributions. Everything was going along splendidly until one of the heaviest rainfalls of recent years overflowed the five below ground level window wells, creating waterfalls over the window sills into the Children's Room. The sight of all our lovely guests mopping up rugs, rescuing books, and outside scooping out waste baskets of water from the window wells was gratifying, but disconcerting. A sad ending for a sad occasion. Nearly one half of the Children's Room carpeting was soaked, and the room had to be closed off for eight days; but the carpet was dried out and relaid with hardly any noticeable damage. Perhaps we were fortunate to have been here, because if the Fire Department hadn't come with their vacuum and pumps, and our friends hadn't all pitched in and helped, many more books would have been lost, and the carpeting damaged more extensively.

All in all, we feel the Pioppi Meeting Room has more than proved its worth to the library and the community.

Many and varied school visits were paid to the library during the year, from first grade through eighth, plus a class from the Center of Hope, Vacation Bible School and a speech handicapped class from Mary E. Wells. They were given some instructions on the purpose of the library, and either a story time or short puppet show.

Two mending workshops were held during the year to instruct new staff and pages; school librarians and the public were invited to attend. (A few did at each session.)

Special displays of books and other materials were arranged and loaned for various groups who met both here in the library, and at outside meetings.

Mrs. Tien reviewed books for Young Adult Cooperative Book Review Group of Eastern Massachusetts, and served on the MLA Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Tien also spoke at the dedication of the addition to the Nichols College Library on Saturday April 26.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. Petrelli attended the M.L.A. Annual Meeting in Chicopee on May 16; and the staff attended the morning session of Bay Path's fall meeting held at the new Auburn Library on October 16.

The first books of Pioppi Medical and Biology Collection are now on the shelves, and are being used. Others are to be added periodically.

The Arctic and Whaling Collection has grown so that new shelving space was needed. Our continued thanks to Peter Dirlam. Early in the year the well known engraver and lithographer Rockwell Kent gave Mr. Dirlam a bookplate woodblock that he designed especially for Mr. Dirlam's four collections of Arctic and Whaling books. All new additions to our collection will have this bookplate.

Another 8 prints were given to the library by the Community Service Division of the Southbridge Woman's Club. This has increased our collection to 20 and the circulation was 163 for 1969 as compared to 109 in 1968.

Two original silk screenprints were given to the library by John L. Ferrara of Sturbridge. These are handsomely framed and add a touch of elegance to our decor. In spite of requests, we're sorry, they don't circulate.

We have received many gift books during the year, both new and good useable old ones. R.C.A. sent us another gift of recordings. Local business firms supplied bookmarks, cases for borrowers cards, and plastic book bags.

We had an exhibit loan from the Worcester Art Museum from June 3 until June 23, through arrangements made by Mrs. John N. Burnham. Also a fascinating collection of cowbells from around the world was on display here for the month of April through the courtesy of the American

Dairy Council. Both exhibits merited much comment, mostly favorable.

In spite of cuts in Federal Aid to libraries, our library services from the Central Massachusetts System have not been curtailed as yet. We use extensively their bookmobile, the interlibrary loan, reference, and film service. All of these services we would be reluctant to do without, or have their efficiency curtailed.

We are fortunate that Nancy Keel, experienced in library work, has volunteered a number of hours each week in keeping our collection shelf read.

Special thanks are due to the Southbridge Evening News, the Worcester Telegram and Gazette and Radio Station WESO for their fine cooperation and help in our public relations.

The wholehearted support of the Board of Trustees and the staff is greatly appreciated by the acting librarian during this interim period.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population Served		16,523
Days open during year		303
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1969		38,319
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,968	
Juvenile	880	
Total		2,848
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	1,001	
Juvenile	739	
Total		1,740
Number of volumes December 31, 1969		39,427
Number of record discs		768
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	5,892	
Juvenile	1,970	
Total		7,862
Largest circulation for one day (February 18)		621
Smallest circulation for one day (February 10)		106
Average circulation per day		309

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mary Anna Tien
Reference Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Joanne Ranslow
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola	Nancy Germaine
Nicholas Apostola	Stephen Kochoff
Paulette Ayotte	Anne Kowalewski
Dona Benoit	Sheila Lumi
Suzanne Delage	Cathleen Paquette
Sharon Fontaine	Lona Petrelli

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

Adult	1968	1969
Adult Non-Fiction Books	26,819	24,555
Films	230	285
Current Periodicals	4,579	4,135
Pamphlets	426	348
Foreign Books	218	189
Records	1,724	1,643
Sheet Music	0	25
Pictures	281	563
Art Prints	109	163
Fiction	24,669	24,441
Total Adult Circulation	59,055	56,347
Juvenile		
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	10,138	9,769
Current Periodicals	290	309
Pamphlets	34	84
Pictures	559	804
Fiction - J	7,681	8,178
Fiction - JJ	11,932	11,590
School Deposits	4,054	6,657
Total Juvenile Circulation	34,688	37,391
Grand Total	93,743	93,738
Interlibrary Loans	314	243

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn A. Petrelli,
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

Cash balance, January 1, 1969		$ 5,045.95
Receipts:		
Town appropriation	$47,093.00	
Edwards Trusts	14,719.84	
Book fines	2,683.99	
For lost cards	46.00	
Mynott Fund interest	45.87	
From Friends of Dr. Pioppi	110.00	$64,698.70
		69,744.65
Disbursements:		
Payroll	40,618.17	
Books and periodicals	9,226.66	
Book repairs	189.90	
Films	104.07	
Staff and office expenses	1,845.51	
Building expenses	5,594.66	
Repairs and maintenance	1,330.10	
Grounds maintenance	125.99	
Equipment	2,029.80	
Total expenses	61,064.86	
Transferred to Town:		
Book fines	2,569.49	
Transferred to Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvements	1,500.00	
Unspent balance of Pioppi Memorial Book Fund transferred to separate account	316.82	
	4,386.31	65,451.17
Cash balance, December 31, 1969		4,293.48
Represented by:		
Trustees' Cash		3,887.54
Mynott Fund interest balance		93.46
Unspent balance of appropriation for replacement of equipment		312.48
		$ 4,293.48

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1969		$12,547.63
Add:		
Transferred from Operating Account	$1,500.00	
Interest received	707.80	
		2,207.80
Balance, December 31, 1969		$14,755.43

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	$ 226.86
Add:	
Interest received	11.58
Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 238.44

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1969	$ 1,529.59
Add:	
Interest received	77.90
	$ 1,607.49
Deduct:	
Puppet Show expense	40.00
Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 1,567.49

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Transferred from Operating Account	$ 316.82
Add:	
Interest received	12.51
Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 329.33

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board, as a result of being created by the adoption of Article 56 at the annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, herewith submits its first annual report.

Members are Vincent Boniface, Albert DiGregorio, Finance Chairman, Albert Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond St. Jean and Lillian Proulx all of whom had been appointed by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of July 7, 1969.

The Board held its first meeting August 7, 1969 with all members present. Vincent Boniface was elected chairman and Lillian Proulx, Secretary. Town Accountant Richard Genereux was unanimously appointed Executive Secretary of the Board at an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Due to the fact that the Board was appointed so late in the year, through no fault of local authorities, we had no choice but to make the first order of business, 1970 salary budget requests.

The Board did make the following change and decision as to hiring practices. Combined the positions of clerk to the Veterans Agent and Engineering Department, thus elimating one full time position and ruled that all future openings for positions in Town Government will be advertised thus making it known to the citizens of the Town when vacancies do occur.

Many hours of deliberation, discussion and study were spent before the Board arrived at its decision concerning 1970 salaries. The recommendation of a twelve percent across the board increase in the S and W scales and a six percent across the board increase in addition to the amounts voted in 1969 for the P and F scales of the wage and compensation plan were thought to be fair and equitable in view of recent past industry increases. The Board will seek acceptance of its recommendations at the March, 1970 annual Town Meeting.

Future plans include the formation of rules of procedure for all phases of personnel administration and an in depth evaluation of all positions in Town government, possibly

done by consultants, with the view of correcting all inequities that we know that now exist.

We, the members of the Board, feel that there are many areas in which we have a great deal of work to do and, for myself as chairman of the Board wish to thank all the members for the time and effort that they have contributed to the workings of the Board which has the responsibility of administrating one of the most difficult and sensitive areas of municipal government.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Boniface
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my report for the year 1969;

New single family houses	34
New two family houses	2
New Twelve family houses	1
New factory	1
New business buildings	3
New private garages	13
Alterations and additions to residences	34
Alterations and additions to businesses	9
Alterations and additions to farm building	1
Demolition of non residence	4
Demolition of residence	1

Respectfully submitted,

A. Raymond Dartt
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1969, in accordance with the General Laws.

The following Public Hearings were held:

Subdivisions: "Briarwood Ave.,Parkwood Lane, Ridge Road and Gerard Street",also Vista Lane, Longview Hills Section III. There were accepted by the Board.

Zone changes, Coombs Street, Main Street, Dudley River Road and Elm Street. All changes were approved by the voters at Town Meetings.

Robert Para, Regional Planning Delegate attended meetings held in Worcester and Central Massachusetts Towns.

Plans were signed, not requiring subdivision approval and Road Acceptances.

Questions were answered by many residents and non-residents.

Zoning maps and zoning by-laws are available to the citizens.

We wish to thank the citizens for attending the Public Hearings and other Town Officers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Richard Leduc, Chairman
James J. Marino, Secretary
Robert F. Para
Roland Pontbriand
Joseph Tiberii

Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1969.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Traffic Consultant - Bruce Campbell & associates.
2. Pinedale Street Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase.
3. Eastford Road Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase.
4. Westwood Parkway Storm Drain - D.J. Bernadone Construction Company
5. South Street, Berm & Gutter - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
6. Elm Street Resurfacing - Woodstock Paving & Excavation Co., Inc.
7. Columbus Park & Woodland Avenue Reconstruction - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
8. Edwards Street Reconstruction - Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.
9. Temple Drive Sanitary Sewer Repair - Charles F. Chase.
10. Fences at Various Town Recreation Fields - Custom Fence Company.

CONTRACTS

1. Traffic Consultant
2. Pinedale Street Storm Drain
3. Eastford Road Storm Drain
4. Westwood Parkway Storm Drain
5. South Street, Berm & Gutter
6. Elm Street Resurfacing
7. Columbus, Park, & Woodland Avenue Reconstruction
8. Edwards Street Reconstruction
9. Temple Drive Sanitary Sewer Repair
10. Fences at Various Town Recreation Fields

SURVEY'S

Complete - Traffic Count on Main Street at Notre Dame Church, Woodland Street (topo) Edwards Street (topo) Main Street at Marcy Street (topo) Columbus Avenue (topo) Park Avenue (topo) Intersection at Main, Central & Elm and Main, Goddard & Hamilton (topo) Sidewalk on Elm Street near Summer Street (topo) Sidewalk on Eastford Road near Hyde Manufacturing Co. (topo)

Grades - Pinedale Street, High Street, Janet Avenue, Temple Drive Sewer: Section on Woodland, Park and Columbus Avenues; Sections on Edwards Street; Grade Stakes for drain on Westwood Parkway; Main Street from Marcy to South Street; Grade Stakes for Eastford Road storm drain; Pinedale Street sewer; Grade Stakes on Woodland and Columbus Avenues; Sections behind West Street School; Grades and sections on Canal Street; Grades taken on East Main Street to Tillyer Avenue; Vista Lane, Riverview Drive; Tillyer Avenue.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous -
Drainage problem on Jerome Street; Report Condition of Guelphwood Road, check distance from street line to foundation on Chartier Lane, check accident reports for last 3 years at intersection of Main and Marcy, drainage problem on Dennison Drive at Ohop's property, drainage problem on Eastford Road just south of school, photos taken of Cohasse and Nuisance Brook to show flooding conditions, check defect in stairs at Town Hall, drainage problem at Laurel Hill and Meadow Brook Roads, assign house numbers, supervise various construction by Highway Department; supervise street openings and patching, pictures for Town Council for law suits against Town, check condition of Brentwood Drive, check trench of Goddard Street drainage problem on Hillside Road, check pole location on Park, Columbus, and Woodland Avenues, check catch basin at High Street and School Street, check location of underground telephone cable at Marcy Street and Main Street to South Street, measure fence at Henry Street Field, check manholes on Elm Street, check small brook between Hillside Road and Eastford Road, drainage on Park Avenue, check drainage construction at Laurel

Hill Road, check drainage on Tillyer Avenue, check sewerage treatment area at Tillyer Avenue, locate gas lines at Main and Marcy to South Street, locate gas lines on Woodland, Park and Columbus for Reconstruction Plan, check broken State Marker on Alpine Drive, check grades on Pinedale Street with Highway Supt., check Alpine Drive, check cave in on South Street, check pole locations on Edwards Street with Electric Company and Telephone Company, check drainage on Pinedale Street, check drainage on Westwood Parkway, check sewer and drainage at Longview Hills, measure West Street for repairs, locate water line at Main and Marcy Street to South Street, check sewer and drainage on Vista Lane, measurements taken for type I walk and surfaces at various schools, borings taken on Main Street from South Street to Marcy Street, check pole location on Ellis Road, check location of sewer on Plimpton Street, check sewer construction on Vista Lane and Pinedale Street, check gutter on Randolph Street, check sidewalk at Main and Central Street, check sewer from Cypress to Oak Street, locate sewer manholes at Henry Street Field, check locations of new buildings, check storm drain construction on Tipton Rock Road, check wall on Cross Street, check area on Dresser Street for patching, trace old sewer plans, drainage problem on Alpine Drive at Tremblay property.

Plans -
Tillyer Avenue, Vista Lane, Riverview Drive, Dennison Drive sewer, Pinedale Street storm drain, Main Street storm drain, house numbering plans of Red Oak Lane, High Street, Pinedale Street, Bruce Lane and Janet Avenue, Reconstruction plans of Woodland, Park, Columbus and Edwards Street, Westwood Parkway drainage Easement, Eastford Road storm drain, East Main Street at Lensdale gate, Canal Street drain and island, Reconstruction of Cisco Street, Laurel Hill Road drain, Temple Drive sewer repair.

Estimates -
Ridge Road drain, Eastford Road drain, Pinedale Street drain, Temple Drive sewer repair, Roger Street sewer, Jerome Street drain, Drain to remedy problem at Darley property, cost of island on Canal Street.

House Numbers - 44

Street Permits - 53

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Board and other Boards, Committees and Dept., for the cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo E. Vaillancourt
Acting Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1969, giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responded to 10 bell alarms, 365 still alarms. Total for the year: 375. 455 hydrants $74,400.00

Value of buildings	$468,000.00
Loss on buildings	12,058.51
Insurance on buildings	362,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	10,283.51
Value on contents	95,000.00
Loss on contents	4,128.01
Insurance on contents	71,800.00
Insurance paid on contents	3,073.01

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire station	$120,000.00
Fire apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department supplies	16,000.00
Gamewell Fire alarm system	95,000.00

Alarms responded to in 1969

Alarms	261
Lock-outs	11
Complaints	6
Grass and brush fires	97
Ambulances	1126
Total	1501

Roster of the Fire Department

Chief:
Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief:
Daniel Daniels

Captain:
Armand Dumas

Lieutenant:
William Berry

Lieutenant:
Arthur Marand

Lieutenant:
Biagie Puccilli

Lieutenant:
Rudolphe Arpin

Clerk:
Edward Boucher

Inspector:
Joseph Bachand

Private:
Edward McNally
Clarence McDonald
Henry Latour

Roland Laroche
Roland Pepin
Adrien Pouliet
Laurent McDonald
Raoul Plouffe
James Brackett
Roger Favreau
Roger Ford
Romeo E. Mathieu
Alfred Langevin
Lionel Bachand
Raymond Nadeu
David Benoit
Paul Hefner

Hose Co. No.1

Captain:
Clarence Blais
Lieutenant:
Henry Santelli
Lawrence Tavernier
Charles Latour
Gerald Matte
Paul Benoit
Joseph Lavallee
George Paul
Armand Mogavero

Hose Co. No.2

Captain:
Eugene Gaumond
Lieutenant:
George Plouffe
Ferdinand Sczypien
Lawrence Lavigueuer
Donald Belanger
Richard Robidoux
Walter Earnest
Donald LaFleche
Melvin Williams

Aerial Ladder Co. No.1

Captain:
Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant:
Armand Durocher
Robert Talbot
William Pioppi
Roy Wilson
John Dupuis
Richard Clemence
Normand Catara
Armand Gauthier

ALARMS

Jan. 10 — Still alarm at 1:10 p.m. at 43 Winter St., Building owned by Henry Provost. Tenant, Richard Smith. Caused by delayed ignition. All insured.

Jan. 24 — Still alarm at 10:30 a.m. at 27 Maple Terrace. Building owned by Ernest Brodeur. Caused by short circuit. Insured.

Jan. 28 — Still alarm at 5:36 p.m. at 18 Henry St. Building and contents. Owned by George Bibeault. Tenant, Germaine Trudell. Caused by burning food in oven. All insured.

Feb. 10 — Still alarm at 3:45 p.m. at 45 Ashland Ave. Barn and contents. Owned by Walter Clark. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.

Feb. 11	Still alarm at 5:40 p.m. at 152 Charlton St. Apartment. Owned by Thomas Realty Co. Tenant, William LeBoeuf. Caused by overheated grease. Both insured.
Mar. 1	Still alarm at 10:20 a.m. at 353 East Main St. Building owned by Edward Hopwood Estate. Caused by arson. Insured.
Mar. 4	Still alarm at 8:44 p.m. at 25 River St. T.V. set. Owned by Alfred Leduc. Tenant, Mrs. L. Blanchette. Caused by burning motor. Insured.
Mar. 9	Still alarm at 9:41 a.m. at 47 Main St. Building owned by Paul Beaudry. Tenant, Marie Beaudry. Insured.
April 3	Still alarm at 5:18 p.m. at 40 East Main St. Owned by Michael D. Laze. Tenant, Michael's Steak House. Both insured.
April 25	Still alarm at 11:50 a.m. at 86 Paige Hill. Building owned by George Maltaus. Tenant, Albert Beaudry. Caused by electric plug Both insured.
May 1	Still alarm at 5:40 p.m. at 416 High St. Building owned by Robert Christman. Caused by overheated grease. Insured.
June 27	Still alarm at 7:35 a.m. at 613 Worcester St. Garage owned by Alfred Lapaine. Caused by child playing with matches. Insured.
July 2	Still alarm at 7:50 a.m. at 165 Chapin St. Dwelling. Owned by Oliver Anctil. Caused by a short circuit. Insured.
July 15	Still alarm at 2:32 p.m. at 37 Franklin Terrace. Apartment owned by Byron Zeigler. Tenant Richard Ferren. Caused by carelessly discarded cigarette. Owner insured. Tenant not insured.
July 19	Box 135 at 12:41 a.m. at 43 Winter St. Apartment owned by Henry Provost. Tenants, Roland Tetreault, Richard Smith. Caused by careless use of cigarette. All insured.
July 23	Still alarm at 2:06 p.m. at 3 Plimpton St. Apartment owned by Gillis J. Provost. Caused by lint in clothes dryer.
Aug. 2	Still alarm at 11:18 a.m. at 294 Lebanon Hill Dwelling owned by Mrs. Gertrude Bennett. Caused by overheated stereo. Insured.

Aug. 3	Still alarm at 1:40 a.m. at 18 Henry St. Dwelling owned by George Bibeau. Caused by burning food in oven. Insured.
Aug. 5	Still alarm at 8:50 p.m. at 288 South St. Dwelling owned by L. McDonald. Caused by short circuit in T.V. Insured.
Sept. 13	Still alarm at 11:59 a.m. at 396 Morris St. Dwelling owned by Clarence McDonald. Caused by overheated burner on electric stove. Insured.
Sept. 16	Still alarm at 8:07 a.m. at 80 Coombs St. Dwelling owned by Leo Dumais. Caused by charcoal in cardboard box. Insured.
Oct. 7	Still alarm at 1:07 p.m. at 257 Alpine Drive. Sheds owned by Walter Paquette. Caused by sparks from barrel. Insured.
Oct. 14	Still alarm at 2:54 p.m. at Harrington Hospital. Owned by Harrington Hospital. Caused by short circuit in T.V. set. Insured.
Oct. 16	Still alarm at 12:00 a.m. at 142 Hamilton St. Building owned by O. Martel. Tenant Martell Cleaners. Caused by overheated exhaust fan. Insured.
Oct. 18	Still alarm at 7:00 a.m. at 11 Edwards St. Building owned by Victor Caouette. Caused by flooded oil burner. Insured.
Oct. 25	Still alarm at 7:48 p.m. at 141 Old Woodstock Boad. Dwelling owned by Macallan Tokarz. Caused by food in oven. Insured.
Oct. 26	Still alarm at 4:11 p.m. at 11 Crescent St. Shed and contents. Owned by Fred Szczypien. Caused by overheated heater. Insured.
Nov. 15	Still alarm at 11:14 a.m. at 575 Lebanon Hill. Building and contents. Owned by Robert Kimball. Caused by children playing with matches. Insured.
Nov. 19	Still alarm at 6:14 p.m. at Woodycrest. Contents. Owned by Normand Dilorenzo. Caused by overheated oven. Insured.
Dec. 7	Still alarm at 2:32 p.m. at Hartwell and Marcy Sts. Wood fence. Owned by Rogart Realty. Caused by incinerator. Insured.

Dec. 16	Still alarm at 12:35 p.m. at 49 Clark St. Building and contents. Owned by Vincent Southhall. Tenant Delvina Spear. Caused by four year old boy playing with matches. Insured.
Dec. 16	Still alarm at 4:14 p.m. at 408 Breakneck Rd. Building. Owned by George Allard. Cause - suspicious origin. Insured.
Dec. 18	Still alarm at 7:22 p.m. at 113 Eastford Rd. Building and contents. Owned by Hyde Mfg. Co. Tenant George Plouffe. Caused by transformer on T.V. Insured.
Dec. 21	Still alarm at 11:51 p.m. at 34 Dennison Hill Rd. Building and contents. Owned by Michael Holden. Tenant - same. Caused by overheated fireplace. Insured.
Dec. 22	Still alarm at 4:00 a.m. at 24 Elm St. Car seat fire. Owned by Town of Southbridge Police Department. Caused by cigarette lighter spotlight. Insured.
Dec. 28	Still alarm at 11:22 p.m. at 43 Fairlawn Ave. Contents. Owned by Exzna Metras. Tenant Arthur Metras. Caused by short circuit. Insured.
Dec. 29	Still alarm at 1:35 a.m. at 257 Elm St. Building and contents. Owned by Armand DeRouin. Tenant Germaine Vallee. Caused by cigarette. Insured.

PERMITS ISSUED

Transporting gasoline	0	Burning paint off buildings	1
High explosives	13	Gas tanks	0
Range oil burners	1	Anti-freeze	0
Power oil burners	68	Kerosene	0
Open air fires	700	Duplicates	118
Removal of gasoline tanks	3		
Decorations	17		
Bottled gas	2		

INSPECTIONS

Stores	159	Garage & service stations	33
Business buildings	110	Public halls	6
Single dwellings	1098	Restaurants	12
Multiple dwellings	1034		

Clubs	11	Re-inspections	34
Cafes	14	Range burners	130
Diners	2	Power burners	2244
Hotels	8	Lock-outs	11
Schools	27	Churches	24
Hospitals	4	Gas tanks	0
Rest Homes	4	Bottled gas	110
Decorations	17	Plug sprinklers systems	39
Storage tanks	0	Town owned buildings	28
Complaints	54		

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 97 alarms for fire in 1969. There were 700 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department:

Equipment	$16,000.00
Supplies	2,500.00

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Daniel Daniels	Armand Dumas
Romeo Lippe	Maurice Comtois
Biagio Puccilli	Leopold Langlais
Arthur Marand	Rosario Bellerose
William Berry	

At this time I wish to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with the Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,400.00 for this Department.

During the past year the Ambulances made the following trips:

Southbridge	928	Sturbridge	5
Worcester	101	Dudley	3
Boston	21	Webster	3
Brookfield	13	Charlton	3
West Brookfield	13	Brimfield	2
Grafton	10	Spencer	2
Palmer	6	West Boylston	2
Jamaica Plain	5	Franklin	1

Putnam, Conn.	1	Rutland Heights	1
New London, Conn.	1	Ware	1
Norwalk	1	Walpole	1
Oxford	1	Wrentham	1
		Total	1126

Inventory of the Ambulance Department:

Equipment	$25,000.00
Supplies	400.00

In closing my report for the year I wish to thank the citizens for their co-operation, and the members of the Fire Department, for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the
Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Edward Boucher, Clerk

ARRESTS	Total	ADULTS Male	ADULTS Female	JUVENILES Male	JUVENILES Female
Robbery	1	1			
Assaults, simple, aggravated	9	9			
Burglary, Breaking & Entering	9	1		8	
Larceny, Theft	22	12	6	4	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	6	3		3	
Arson	1			1	
Forgery - Counterfeiting	1	1			
Stolen Property	5	4		1	
Vandalism	2	2			
Weapons Carrying	4	4			
Sex Offenses	4	4			
Non-support	1	1			
Operating Under the Influence, Liquor	21	20	1		
Violation of Liquor Laws	8	8			
Drunkenness	232	217	12	3	
Disorderly Conduct	15	13	2		
Other Offenses	125	116	6	3	
Runaway	1				1
Operating to Enganger	8	8			
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	126	111	4	11	
Totals	601	535	31	34	1

MAJOR OFFENSES

Robbery, No Weapon	1	Larceny - Theft	
Assault, Knife, Cutting		Over $50.00	44
Instrument	5	Under $50.00	39
Aggravated	2	Auto Theft	31
Other	2	Total	159
Burglary, Forcible Entry	25		
No Force, Unlawful	8		
Attempted Forcible	2		

ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury	111
Operators	73
Passengers	64
Pedestrians (2 Fatalities)	20
Bicycles	2
Property Damage Accidents	214

1969 POLICE MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Parking Summonses Issued, Court	115	
Violation of Winter Parking Ban	508	
Warnings	466	
Court Summons Issued	42	
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	162	Revenue $324.00
Permits Issued to Police	24	No Charge
Possession of Firearms Identification	431	Revenue $862.00
Sale of Firearms Licenses Issued	2	Revenue 30.00
Sale of Rifles, Shotgun Licenses Issued	1	Revenue 10.00
Gunsmith Licenses Issued	2	No Charge
Summonses Served, Out of Town Police, Courts	368	
Persons Committed, State Hospitals	5	
Permits Issued to Labor on Lord's Day, Holidays	396	
Sound Truck Permits Issued	2	
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked By Officers	174	
Radio Calls Sent Out to Cruisers	2736	
Police Escorts to Merchants, Schools, etc. Approx.	1560	
Night Lodging Given Travelers	35	
Bicycles Registered	631	
Motor Vehicle Violation Notices Issued, Warnings	17	
Licenses to Operate Suspended	14	
Licenses to Operate Revoked	9	
Rights to Operate Suspended	18	
Rights to Operate Revoked	14	
Registration Certificates Revoked	6	
Registrations Revoked	1	
Parade Permits Issued	2	
Persons Reported Missing	56	Located 48

Bicycles Reported Stolen	42	Recovered 22
Prisoners Detained in Lockup		
Sturbridge	7	Total Days 9
Charlton	43	Total Days 51
Southbridge	221	Total Days 256
Teletype Messages Sent Out	289	
Street Lights Reported Out	40	
Parking Meters in Service	218	
Parking Meters Serviced	6,600	
Meter Revenue	$9,542.67	
Court Room Rental Fee Paid by County	$2,000.00	
Fees Paid for Lockup Rental by Towns of Sturbridge, Charlton	$300.00 each	
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	34	Recovered 23 False Report 3
Copy Machine Revenue	$566.50	

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

The By-Law Committee met on the first and the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The present By-Laws were reviewed and studied. We are now in the process of revising where we deem it necessary.

We revised Section 28 of Article XII and presented it to the voters for approval at the special town meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

By-Law Committee
Donato Bernadone
Raymond Dartt
Robert Para
Lilian G. Proulx
Walter Snyder
Leo Vaillancourt
James Young

CIVIL DEFENSE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs;

The Town of Southbridge has capabilities which if effectively used in event of a nuclear attack upon the United States or a natural disaster affecting Southbridge, would maximize the preservation of life and property. These capabilities include fallout protection existing in larger structures and home basements; the manpower, equipment and skills of Southbridge town forces, of the medical, health, and allied professions, and of other governmental professions and groups; and knowledge of survival actions possessed by the population. The objective of the Southbridge Civil Defense program is to ensure effective use of these capabilities should disaster affect Southbridge.

Should a period of international tension precede a nuclear attack upon the United States, these capabilities could be further increased by actions taken by the government of the Town of Southbridge.

The Selectmen are responsible by law for Civil Defense emergency operations. The Civil Defense Director acts as the Selectmen's chief of staff during civil defense emergencies. Heads of town departments and agencies are responsible for emergency functions. Emergency operations will be conducted by town forces supplemented as necessary by trained auxiliaries and by manpower available within the town.

The preceding is a basic outline of the new operations plan for the Southbridge Civil Defense department.

Through the past year the Department of Civil Defense has functioned as usual with help from volunteers and town employees. The Auxiliary Police unit has logged a total of 2,783 hours, a very significant achievement for a volunteer unit.

The Auxiliary Fire Department has met all training requirements and as an additional project, helped to equip the rescue truck with skin-diving gear and have trained five men as divers. This underwater rescue unit is qualified

and sanctioned by the state Civil Defense Department and was trained under skin diving instructor, Alfred Morin. All fallout shelters have been stacked with provisions supplied by the Federal Government.

Looking back over the year, we have had one loss. Mr. Alphonse Mominee retired from Civil Defense service and I take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks for a job well cone.

Thanks to all other town department personnel with whom we have worked, for the cooperation extended us over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Hicks, Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1969.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

This year the Veterans Services Department had a personnel change. Mrs. Loretta Welch, who had served this Department outstandingly for sixteen years, retired. To all who know her, Mrs. Welch exemplifies the highest type of womanhood, integrity and loyalty to worthy ideals. We wish her every happiness and longevity in her retirement years.

It is the policy of this Department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heartwarming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war", when talking with returning service personnel, and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them, for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us, and our country.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for Veterans' Benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges burial allowance and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

VETERANS BENEFITS

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958, to the end of the hostilities. The amounts to be paid are $200 and $300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to $300. All others will be paid $200. Up to the present time this office has processed six hundred of these forms. We wish to thank Representative Paul Corriveau for his help in obtaining these forms and in delivering the completed forms to the State Treasurer's Office in Boston.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1969

World War I	9
World War II	12
Korean War	1
Killed on active duty	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefits or other financial grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1969, there were 110 active cases on file, aiding 194 people. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is

maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

I also wish to express the thanks of all veterans to the Santa Fund that responded so generously at Christmas time and to various persons who wish to remain anonymous.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans Agent and
Director Veterans'Services

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dogs sold	77	Dead	84
Calls made	380	Miles traveled	2,592

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Dog Officer

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
FOR THE MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The annual summer recreational program for mentally and physically handicapped children continued to be highly successful in 1969. This year our staff was greatly augmented by the appointment of both art and music teachers and volunteer junior counselors.

Mr. William Johnson, a special class teacher in the Leominster Public School System served as director of the program for the eleventh consecutive year. Appointed as staff members were: Mrs. Armand Mayotte, music; Mr. Paul Dowgiert, art; also Mrs. Winnifred Bernard, matron; Miss Suzanne Millette, assistant director; and Miss Paula Kilian, counselor.

Each Monday and Friday morning Mr. Dowgiert instructed the children in an arts and crafts program. As with any child, experimentation is important. This was achieved by allowing each child to design his own glass ink drawing, potato prints, spray paint silhouette, aluminum foil cutouts, and three dimensional bird cages. During these projects individual attention varied as to need and often children cooperated together as a group. This participation and then identification is very beneficial. Although we were fortunate to receive some materials from the West Dudley Paper Mill, the lack of supplies and a sink for cleaning and diluting, made some of the work more difficult and as a result, messy. Although this lack of supplies, such as scissors, spray paints, and paint boxes could be somewhat overcome by improvising, if the materials were on hand, this would create more valuable time for the children to design and work.

On Tuesday and Thursday the children benefited greatly and enjoyed the musical activities offered this year. They learned many songs, both folk and popular, and were able to accompany themselves with the various rhythmic instruments which lent to progressive muscular control and coordination.

The addition of an autoharp to the rhythm band enlivened their singing with clear chordal sounds for accompaniment. Brief histories of great composers were related and the children were familiarized with their works. A puppet show at the public library was also arranged, and musical games and animated stories were also enjoyed.

Each Wednesday we held our weekly barbecue of hot dogs, and hamburgers along with potato chips, ice cream, and milk or tonic. After this, as on every other day, swimming instruction was held. It is quite amazing to note that when the mileage of the swimming trips and special tours was compiled by our bus driver Mr. Al Langevin, we had traveled a grand total of 1,153 miles. Places that we have visited include:

Higgins Armory
Seaside Recreational Area
Chickering Poultry Farm
Southbridge Fire Station
Southbridge Public Library
Forest Park
Purgatory Chasm
Bigelow Hollow State Park
Brimfield State Park
Buffumville Dam
Howe State Park

Some new features were added to the program this season. A weekly newsletter was written by Miss Kilian and sent home to parents, and the assistant director gave weekly news items to the Southbridge News. We also organized a very successful parents' demonstration night. At this time the children's parents were given the opportunity to view the art and music classes in action and to admire the handiwork that was on display. The staff was present afterwards for an informal coffee hour to discuss the progress of each child with his parents.

Recommendations to be considered for future years including the provision of necessary art materials, are that a secure area is established where we can store our supplies from summer to summer, and most pressing, that we be provided with a small filing cabinet to place our permanent state records of attendance and our anecdotal progress reports.

Sincerely,
Paula Kilian

REPORT OF SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 21, 1969, and remained open for a ten-week period, closing on Friday, August 29, 1969. Weather permitting, the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: The total number of different people using the pool during this period was rather difficult to estimate, as many individuals returned to the pool two or three times during the course of a single day, or several times during any given week. For some unknown reason, attendance on any given day was either exceptionally heavy or exceptionally light. On very few days did we have average crowds.

PERSONNEL: The pool was supervised by the director, assistant director and five guards. Once again the outstanding safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the alertness of the staff.

RESCUES: The importance of proper supervision was well demonstrated during the 1969 season. Several youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. Some of these could well have resulted in fatalities had it not been for the alertness of our personnel. For the first time in several years a youngster had to be helped to shore at the beach end of the pool. Most incidents that require the attention of the guards occur in the vicinity of the tower.

INSTRUCTION: The duties of the staff are those of supervision and not of instruction. A formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of American Red Cross. Two of our guards did work as instructors in this program.

HEALTH CARE: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically, especially during those periods of maximum use. The Southbridge Board of Health, through the cooperation of its agent and the pool director, took and sent water samples to the state biological laboratories in Lawrence, Mass., for analysis. These samples were taken prior to the opening of the pool and every other week until closing. Results showed that the pool water met all requirements as set by the Mass. Water Resources Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Include enough money in the water account so that the water can be kept on at full volume all hours that the pool is being used. The highest bacteria counts were recorded during those times, that for economy reasons, the water was turned down.

Provide enough money in the salary account so as to be able to implement the salary schedule proposed by the director and approved by the recreation committee chairman and the finance committee subcommittee on recreation.

That an eight to ten inch board be installed above the spillway. This would accomplish the following: add much volume to the capacity of the pool, cover the sand along the wall on the easterly side of the pool, increase the area of the pool at the beach end.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Richard Leduc
Director, 1967, 1968, 1969

LASSIE LEAGUE 1969

The Lassie League opened its twelfth season this year with one hundred and sixty girls, between the ages of ten and sixteen, participating. Twenty-six adults loaned their efforts to make this the most successful year of Lassie ball in the history of Southbridge. Because of an increase in the funds allotted by the Recreation Committee, it was possible to take care of a larger enrollment this year, by increasing the number of girls assigned to each team.

In 1959 Lassie ball became so well accepted that it seemed unfair to restrict this program to the daughters of members of the V.F.W. Accordingly the Town of Southbridge was approached and agreed to have the Recreation Committee take over the Lassie League and work with the leadership of the V.F.W. This proved to be a happy arrangement and has resulted in a decade of successful recreation for our girls.

It costs the Town $5.06 for each girl to play the entire season. None of the outside help is paid for their services and at the end of the season the V.F.W. furnishes an outing and banquet for the players and also awards, suitable trophies and prizes. They also provide the All-Star Team with a light lunch after every game. Furthermore, many of the team managers hold outings and arrange other types of wholesome recreation, with no cost to the Town. This year a ten team Lassie Bowling League has been organized during the winter months.

The Committee and Officers of the Lassie League wish to thank the Southbridge V.F.W. and the Town of Southbridge for providing this wonderful recreation for all of these girls.

We remain yours in sport,

Roland G. Hetu, President
Lassie League 1969

Wilfred Forcier, Chairman
Recreation Committee
Laison Officer

REPORT OF WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM AT TOWN POOL

We had 18 skating days in January and 16 days in February. Skating days were cut down due to heavy snow storms in February. We averaged about 200 skaters a day.

We also had 28 hockey players who were allowed to play Sunday mornings and after closing hours in the evenings. We had the skating area flooded and plowed four times.

The pool was supervised by 2 or 3 people at all times during the skating period.

Respectfully yours,

Rosaire Langlois

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Southbridge playground program officially opened on Monday, July 7, 1969. It closed on Friday, August 18, 1969. Four playgrounds were opened to the children of Southbridge. At Dresser Street, Alumni Field, Henry Street and Morris Street.

The program was very successful, with over 500 children attending. The playground staff included one director, who also supervised Dresser Street, two other supervisors and eight counselors. A total of $2,820 was spent for salaries.

The morning program included softball, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, horseshoes and croquet, plus group games and a story period. The afternoon was devoted to arts and crafts. The articles produced in this program included belts, bracelets, clay models, airplane models, hot plates purses and many others.

On August 15, 1969 the playground staff took 250 children on a trip to Mountain Park in Holyoke, which proved most successful.

Sincerely,

Anthony Santilli

During the 1969 season, there was a considerable increase in the usage of Dresser Park by both the young and old.

Experienced very little vandalism; however, in May a wind storm caused considerable damage to our trees. Approximately 15 trees had to be cut and removed, and the same number were damaged. We did receive additional funds to clean up the damage caused by this storm.

Report of fund expenditures:

Dresser Park

			appro-
Labor	$1,323.30		$1,563.00
Other Expenses	172.48		1,495.78
Total	$1,495.78	Bal.	$ 67.22

Small Parks

			appro-
Labor	$ 496.85		$ 800.00
Other Expenses	173.17		670.02
Total	$ 670.02	Bal.	$ 129.98

Gold Star

			appro-
Labor	$ 222.25		$ 300.00
Other Expenses	42.42		264.67
Total	$ 264.67		$ 35.33

Respectfully submitted by
the Parks Commissioners

Roland J. Langevin
Albert Gendron
Donald Belanger

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON DRUG ABUSE

The Citizens' Committee On Drug Abuse was appointed by the Southbridge Selectmen in early May, 1969, and it consisted of twenty-five members representing industry, government, the clergy, social agencies, school department and police officials as well as private citizens. The first meeting was held on May 27, 1969, at the Tri-Community Y.M.C.A. Donato Bernardone was selected Permanent Chairman, Thomas Quinn was elected Vice-Chairman and Floyd M. Baker, Recording Secretary.

The committee has had the expert advice throughout its life from Mr. Benjamin Ross of the State Narcotics Rehabilitation Unit in Boston. At the time of the inception of the Citizens' Committee on Drug Abuse, it was one of three or four such committees in operation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

One of the first major contributions to the drug abuse education was the holding of a public seminar at the Southbridge High School auditorium at which time three experts from the Drug Rehabilitation Office and the State Department of Education spoke to over four hundred people about the use of drugs. This program was very well received by those in attendance. Next the committee was able to send from the school department, two teachers to a seminar at Northeastern University on drug abuse. These two teachers, Mr. Donald Morino and Mr. Tony Santilli, are now available to the school department to offer courses in drug abuse. Mr. Santilli and his wife are presently offering classes in the junior high school in the Health-Education Program, and the high school is is planning shortly to start offering such classes.

The committee had a second open forum held in September, again with three experts from the state. The audience in this case, which totaled more than four hundred, was made up primarily of teenagers and unfortunately the program was not keyed specifically to the teenagers and consequently some of its effectiveness was lost.

The Council, in the opinion of most of its members, has made a definite contribution to the education of the community in the area of education on the harmful effects of drugs. Some of these contributions are as follows:

1. The holding of two open forums in the high school auditorium with expert information distributed by state officials.

2. The training of two teachers in our school system at the Northeastern University Seminar On Drug and a consequential offering of classes in our school system.

3. The referral of several users to medical treatment.

4. The introduction of youth members to the Drug Abuse Council.

5. The creation and execution of a questionnaire throughout the high schools in Southbridge giving us an insight to some of the problems.

6. The establishment of a Youth Council, which is in the process of being formed now by the young people that will not only aid in the problem of drug abuse but also other youth problems with a direct line of communication to the town government.

7. The distribution of a very effective booklet on the harmful effect of drugs which was financed by some local industries.

8. The focusing of attention throughout the community on the problem as it exists in the community today.

9. The publishing of a series of articles by the Southbridge Evening News on the harmful effect of drugs.

10. The opening of lines of communication between the high school youth and the adult population of the community as it pertains to the drug situation.

The committee feels that this has been a start in an overwhelming problem, and that probably we could not have expected more in the short time in which the committee has been in existence.

The committee is continually studying the situation and preparing new programs and activities which will further the cause of the committee. The plans presently call for small group discussion periods with knowledgeable persons preferably of like age as to the drug situation, and the publishing in the local paper of the names and addresses and telephone numbers of agencies and individuals who are in a position in the Commonwealth to help a user who is desirous of this type of help.

We have great anticipation for the future work of this committee and feel that much more can be accomplished in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donato D. Bernardone,
Chairman

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1969.

I quarantined 52 dogs, and took the census of all farm animals for the State Department of Livestock Disease Control, and checked ear tags of cows transported across the state line.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

As in the past, free monthly immunization clinics were held for infants and preschoolers. The following immunizations were given: 88 smallpox, 74 measles, 71 mumps, 146 diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough boosters and 40 regular series completed; 175 oral polio vaccine boosters and 74 initial series of two drinks. One hundred and ninety-four were given a Tine test. No positive reactors. Clinics were held for school children, and 479 received a diphtheria and tetanus booster, and 6 completed the regular series of three. In March a Tine testing program was conducted for pupils in grades one and nine of parochial and public schools. Of the 414 tested, there were no positive reactors. Eleven teachers who needed certification for school were also included in the program. In February the mumps vaccine program was started with students in grades 7, 8, and 9 being given priority as recommended by the State Dept. of Health. Two hundred and fifty were immunized. Records of all immunizations given are kept on file in the office.

Permits have been obtained for pupils in grades 1 through 9 who have not had the mumps or the vaccine and these pupils will be immunized during 1970. Permits have also been obtained for pupils in grades 1 through 3 to be given the German measles vaccine in the near future. This is the priority group recommended by the State Dept. of Health.

Chest X-ray clinics were conducted at the Harrington Memorial Hospital co-sponsored by this Board and the Worcester County Hospital. Three hundred and seventeen attended. Patients are referred by their family doctor who receives a report of the X-ray findings and recommendations. If prophylaxis medication is necessary, it is provided by the Worcester County Hospital through this office. Three patients were served during the year. Follow-up of ex-TB patients and contacts is also done at this clinic. They were reminded of time of check-up either by phone, home

visit, or by mail. There were no patients in the Sanatorium at the close of the year.

At the dental clinics held for pupils in grades five and four, 203 were given prophylaxis and topical fluoride application. Referrals to family dentist made whenever necessary for further treatment.

A resume of some of the other school health activities follows: Registration of first graders was held in April at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High for public and parochial school youngsters. The Mass. Vision Screening test and the Maico Hearing test were given to pupils in grades 1 through 12. Those failing the first screening were re-tested at a later date, and if again failing, parents were notified by mail or personal contact, to seek further evaluation and treatment if necessary. One thousand two hundred and twenty-one were screened. Follow-up was done on all referrals. Pupils were weighed and measured, this being charted on the child's health record as well as the vision and hearing and immunizations given to them. Assisted the Podiatrist with his examination of pupils in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8. Parents notified by mail when further treatment or consultation was necessary. Reports of school health services, pre-school immunization clinics and list of handicapped children in the parochial schools compiled and sent to the State Dept. of Health. Conferences held with school personnel, parents or pupils regarding health problems in the school. Two nursery and kindergarten schools have been licensed by the State Health Dept. and these were visited during the year.

Numerous telephone calls made regarding follow-up on immunization clinics, school programs, ex-TB patients or contacts, as well as on other contagious diseases such as hepatitis, with epidemiological report being compiled and sent to the District Health Office. It was a pleasure to be part of Santa's Fund Committee again this year and help provide food and toys for the less fortunate during the holiday season.

The following in-service programs were attended: "Drug Abuse Seminar" held at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. Two afternoon sessions were held in February and one in April. "Youth in Transition" was a program held in Worcester on four consecutive

Wednesday evenings in September and October. Mr. Joseph D. Burroughs, Professor of Human Development at the University of Mass., was in charge. Afternoon sessions were held with the Southbridge Visiting Nurses and the Public School Nurses to discuss our immunization programs and ways of encouraging parents to participate. At another session the role of the Visiting Nurse was the topic of discussion with a film on "Almost a Miracle" being shown.

A sincere thank-you to the Board members, school personnel, parents and all others for their support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PODIATRIST

To the Board of Health Physician:

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the examination of the Parochial School Children for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Total number examined	389
Notre Dame School	156
St. Mary's School	123
St. Joan of Arc School	110

There were 25 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. This is a small increase over last year for a lesser number of children examined.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	18
Nail conditions	9
Orthopedic faults	90
Poor hygiene	6

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health record of each child and at the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet to prevent future difficulties.

We note particularly the interest of the children and their teachers in the examination of the feet as manifested by the questions asked and the frequency with which parents will send notes for the examining doctor asking questions with regard to some difficulty their child is experiencing with his or her feet. We find this area gratifying and indicative of the increasing value of this program for the betterment of the children's health.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance and wholehearted cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants; also my thanks to the school authorities and teachers for their interest and cooperation. To the parents also a warm thank-you for their interest and courtesies in our foot health education program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, D.S.C.

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging held its first meeting on October 29, 1969, and meets every month. Subsequent meetings were held on November 12, December 10, and January 14.

The following were appointed as members of the Council:

Dr. George Casaubon
D. Harvey Clarke
Edward Desroches
Rev. G. Richard Dulin
Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery
Eugene Ledoux
C. Horace Pond
Miss Lillian Proulx
Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Eugene Ledoux
Vice Chairman, Rev. G. Richard Dulin
Secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery

Committee Chairmen were appointed as follows:

Public Relations, Miss Lillian Proulx
Goals, Edward Desroches
Finance, Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

Mr. Andrew Gallano who is Community Coordinator in the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs visited two meetings as a consultant to the Council.

A census of all residents 60 years old and over was conducted by the Council and results showed a total of 3056 residents in this age group. It is planned to mail a questionnaire to the elderly to determine their interests and needs in the community so that programs can be initiated to serve best these interests and needs.

Recreation centers provide social activities and crafts classes, and this may be considered for this community.

There is a great need for low income housing for the elderly and plans are underway to supply this type of housing in Southbridge.

Eugene J. Ledoux
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Water Heaters	72
Kitchen Sinks	60
Dishwashers	23
Bath Tubs	51
Water Closets	63
Lavatories	76
Clothes Washers	28
Shower Stalls	27
Beauty Parlor Units	4
Garbage Disposers	21
Floor Drains	6
Water Coolers	4
Urinals	4
Utility Sinks	4
Parlor Heaters	17
Kitchen Ranges	28
Heating Boilers	17
Generators	1
Clothes Dryers	14

Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	520
Total number of plumbing, gas, and septic tank permits issued	174
Total number of inspections	370
Total number of water tests	19
Total number of unfinished jobs	7

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

REPORT OF MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Number of samples collected	128
Tests for butter fats (No samples were below the legal standards)	128
Tests for solids samples tested	61
Samples below legal standards	2
Number of frozen deserts Licenses granted	2

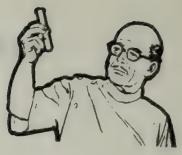
This year inspections of bakeries, eating and drinking establishments were carried out not only by the Food Inspector but assistance by the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments not meeting the requirements are being followed up very closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH



To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1969 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious disease to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Five meetings of the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors were attended by the Plumbing Inspector, and meetings of the Central Mass. Associated Boards of Health were also attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	78	Chicken Pox	4
Hepatitis	4	Trichinosis	1
Scarlet Fever	7	Strep Throats	6
Mumps	12	German Measles	1

In 1969 there were 201 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	111
Number of deaths of females	90

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

Your Board of Health met on March 14, 1969, and made the following organizational appointments:

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent and Sanitary Inspector
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Board of Health Nurse
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Food, and Milk Inspector
Dr. Charles Roy, Board of Health Physician
Alcide Fournier, Animal Inspector

Ten regular meetings were held during the year. One special meeting was devoted to discussion of the coming year's budget. On June 10, 1969, Mr. George E. Parent kindly accepted appointment as Animal Inspector, a change made necessary by Mr. Alcide Fournier's illness.

Immunization clinics in the Town Hall were attended by 628 children who, for the most part, demonstrated commendable bravery under fire. A discouraging trend in attendance was noted during the year: 90% or slightly better of eligible children appeared at the year's beginning for their innoculations, but by year's end, only slightly better then 35% showed up. These figures indicate not only carelessness on the part of parents but also that a large number of children did not complete series of innoculations, in spite of many telephone calls by the Board Nurse and in spite of good publicity from the Southbridge Evening News and Radio Station WESO. The mumps vaccination program began in 1969 with susceptible children in grades 7-9 of Southbridge schools. In 1970, mumps vaccine will be available for susceptible children in grades 1-9.

Dr. Paul Berman, a newcomer to our area, accepted appointment as examining physician for Southbridge's parochial schools.

The Board is pleased to have been instrumental in action which will upgrade dental health in our town. Under the terms of recent state legislation, a notice was sent to the Board of Selectmen and published in the Southbridge Evening News, ordering that the fluoride content of Southbridge drinking water be adjusted to one part per million. Date of the order was February 19, 1969. The Southbridge Water Company has been most co-operative in arranging for new equipment and supplies and monitoring materials.

One of the problems to be tackled in the coming year is represented by our present town dump, with its air pollution, rat-breeding, and ever-present fire hazard. Since the Korean War, production of disposable items for home and industry has skyrocketed, while planning for ultimate disposition of these items has lagged far behind. The Board feels that at least a two-fold approach to this problem should include encouragement of legislation to limit introduction of disposables into the Commonwealth and exploration of regionalization for trash disposal. The latter might be through complete, controlled incineration with smoke filtering, or a sanitary land-fill operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Monroe, M.D.
Chairman
Robert M.A.VanVooren, M.D
Second Member
Bernard Walkowiak, D.D.S.,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

I received, during the year, 51 complaints. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season water samples were collected every two weeks from the town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1969:

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	6
Septic Tank Permits	11

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The year 1969, in the annals of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School, will go down in history as a momentous year. Many major decisions were made--the most important of which was the affirmative vote, by all six towns, authorizing us to borrow seven million dollars to construct and equip the regional school.

Our educational specifications were approved and accepted by the school committee, which enabled the architectural firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc. to begin the preliminary drawings.

The property on Mugget Hill in Charlton was purchased by the school committee; an engineer was hired to do the topographical survey; and, a well contract was awarded to the Olson Artesian Well Company of Auburn.

The architectural firm presented four schemes to the committee as possible design outlines of the school. The committee instructed the architect to proceed with the development of scheme # 4, which is the design so familiar to everyone--the hexagon design.

A public relations committee was formed for the purpose of keeping the citizens in all six towns informed of our progress.

Reports were submitted by Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Fuel Institute on heating. After an exhaustive study, the architect recommended an all-electric school.

The major event of the year occurred on August 11 when the committee voted to incur debt for seven million dollars. During the next four weeks, informational meetings and town meetings were held in all six towns. It was gratifying to note that in five of the towns the vote was near unanimous, and in the sixth town there was a good majority vote.

The site development contract was awarded to the Boston Fill & Gravel Corporation for a low bid price of $169,000.

A Clerk of the Works was hired to supervise the preparation of the site.

General observations of the year 1969 would have to indicate that Federal, State and Local authorities are applauding the action taken by the Southern Worcester County Towns in the development of their regional vocational high school. There are many new concepts of vocational education being considered for this building, which is being built for twenty percent of the high school population, both, boys and girls.

The plans for our school were on display at the annual American Vocational Association convention held in Boston during the month of December, and there was a great deal of excitement generated by representatives throughout the entire country over the detailed plans of our school. You, the citizens of the Southern Worcester County towns, should be very proud of the decision you made during the months of August and September.

At this moment, we are waiting patiently for final approval of our shop layouts by the Bureau of Vocational Education so that we may enter into final working drawings in preparation for a contract awarding sometime during the early Spring of 1970.

We had three resignations from our committee during the year--Mr. Thomas M. Bell, Sr. from Oxford; Mr. Joseph M. Jolda from Webster; and Mr. Mitchell J. Walkowicz from Dudley. We extend to them the best of luck in their future efforts.

Their replacements are Mr. Louis Prunier from Oxford; Dr. Francis W. Ostrowski from Webster; and Robert E. Patrowicz from Dudley.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Southern Worcester County towns for giving us the go-ahead signal to design, build and equip the most modern vocational school in the State of Massachusetts. We know it will be a model that many other districts will follow.

The office of the superintendent-director, at 399 Main Street, Southbridge, is always open to anyone from the towns who has a question to ask or a suggestion to make. The telephone number is 765-5924.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman
Southern Worcester County
Regional Vocational School
District Committee

TENTATIVE BUDGET - 1970

OPERATING BUDGET		
1000 ADMINISTRATION	$ 42,375	
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,417	
5000 FIXED CHARGES	17,786	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		$ 62,578
CAPITAL BUDGET		
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	$ 69,800	
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE	180,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET		249,800
TOTAL TENTATIVE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET		$312,378

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL BUDGET

1970

OPERATING BUDGET			
1000	ADMINISTRATION	$ 42,375	
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,417	
5000	FIXED CHARGES	17,786	
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		$ 62,578
LESS ANTICIPATED REVENUES TO BE APPLIED			
	Revenues from the Commonwealth: Chapter 74, Section 9	$ 11,950	
	Revenues from the Federal Government:	7,000	
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES APPLIED TO OPERATING BUDGET		$ 18,950
NET ASSESSMENT FOR OPERATING BUDGET			$ 43,628

OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

AUBURN	23.1%	$10,078	
CHARLTON	7.2%	3,141	
DUDLEY	10.7%	4,668	
OXFORD	16.9%	7,373	
SOUTHBRIDGE	22.9%	9,991	
WEBSTER	19.2%	8,377	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT			$43,628

CAPITAL BUDGET

7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	$ 69,800	
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	180,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET			$249,800

CAPITAL BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

AUBURN	23.1%	$57,704	
CHARLTON	7.2%	17,986	
DUDLEY	10.7%	26,729	
OXFORD	16.9%	42,216	
SOUTHBRIDGE	22.9%	57,204	
WEBSTER	19.2%	47,961	
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET ASSESSMENT			$249,800

RECONCILIATION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1970

Member Town	Operating Budget Assessment	Capital Budget Assessment	Total Assess-ment
AUBURN	$ 10,078	$ 57,704	$ 67,782
CHARLTON	3,141	17,986	21,127
DUDLEY	4,668	26,729	31,397
OXFORD	7,373	42,216	49,589
SOUTHBRIDGE	9,991	57,204	67,195
WEBSTER	8,377	47,961	56,338
TOTAL	$ 43,628	$249,800	$293,428

TENTATIVE BUDGET DETAIL - 1970

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

001	Treasurer's Salary		$ 1,000
004	Legal Services		2,000
006	Other Expenses		
006.1	Travel	$1,000	
006.2	Dues	100	
006.3	Title III Application	500	1,600
	TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES		$ 4,600

1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSES

001	Superintendent's Salary (Professional Salaries)		
001.1	Superintendent's Salary	$17,000	
001.2	Assistant to Supt.	7,000	
			$24,000
002	Superintendent's Office Clerical		
002.1	Secretary-Bookkeeper	$ 6,500	
002.2	Clerk-Typist	2,000	
			$ 8,500
005	Superintendent's Office Supplies & Materials		
005.1	Office Expenses	$ 1,500	
005.2	Postage	350	
005.3	Book & Materials	600	
			$ 2,450
006	Superintendent's Office-Other Expenses		
006.1	Travel - In State	$ 1,500	
006.2	Travel - Out-of state	1,000	

006.3	Public Relations	$ 0000	
006.4	Subscriptions & Dues	325	
			$ 2,825
	TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		$37,775
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION			$42,375
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
4100	OPERATION OF PLANT		
4110	Custodial Services		
334	Cleaning	$ 492	
4130	Utility Services		
006	Administrative Office		
006.1	Telephone	$ 1,500	
006.2	Electricity	300	
			$ 1,800
	TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT		$ 2,292
4200	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
4230	Maintenance of Equipment		
004	Office Machines Administrative	$ 125	
	TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		$ 125
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			$ 2,417
5000	FIXED CHARGES		
5100	Employee's Retirement		
336	Retirement Assessment	$ 1,000	
5200	Insurance Programs		
336.1	Group Insurance $250		
336.2	Insurance Program 550		
		$ 800	
5300	Rental Land and Buildings		

	008 Rental Superintendent's Office	$ 1,200	
5400	Debt Service-Current Loans		
	337 Debt Service-Current Loans, Interest	$14,122	
5500	Other Fixed Charges Programs		
	338 Rental Office Equipment	664	
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES			$17,786
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		
7100	Acquisition and Improvement of Site		
	338.1 Acquisition of Site	$43,800	
	338.2 Educational Specifications	20,000	
			$ 63,800*
7200	Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings		
	338 Improvement of Buildings		4,000
7340	Acquisition of Equipment		
	338 Superintendent's Office		2,000
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			$ 69,800
8000	DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE		
8200	Debt Service - Interest		
	337 Debt Service-Interest		$180,000**
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE			$180,000
TOTAL BUDGET			$312,378

*This amount of money was borrowed on February 26, 1969 and the note must be retired by February 26, 1970. The payment options are:

1. Direct assessment to member towns
2. Bond issue
3. Serial note

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee voted to ask for a direct assessment for the following reasons:

1. Site acquisition and consultant's fee are non-reimbursable items.
2. Save $35,000 in interest over twenty-year bond issue.
3. February 26, 1970 does not give Moody Rating Service time to rate Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District.

**Interest needed for $6,000,000 Bond Issue some time during April or May. Our fiscal agent, Worcester County National Bank, predicts market will be as attractive as it is going to be at that time. 80% of this bond issue will be invested and interest earned will be used to reduce the assessments in 1971.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	1969	1970
1000 ADMINISTRATION	$30,445	$ 42,375
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,705	2,417
5000 FIXED CHARGES	24,850	17,786
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	1,800	69,800
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	--	180,000
TOTAL	$59,800	$312,378

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The community which has neglected to plant or care for its shade trees is depriving its citizens with the benefits which will be derived from them. In beauty, in comfort, and in public health, the shade tree, is of great importance to the human race. Furthermore, trees in the process of growth give off oxygen required by man in the air he breathes; and by absorbing the carbonic acid gas they perform a double function in purifying the air. For only the few reasons above they should be cared for and adequately protected, against injury from their enemies. Expenditures for such purposes are justified, since trees properly cared for are not subject to depreciation but on the contrary increase in value as the years go by.

To maintain the older trees in as safe a condition as possible, deadwood, weak or damaged branches were removed. With available funds much of the dangerous deadwood out of trees, standing on various streets menacing both vehicles and passer-by were removed. Seventeen dead trees were removed on various town streets and roads. With a portable stump-cutter 8 stumps were removed on the following streets: Marcy St., Park Ave., Corner Main & Union St., Hamilton St., Coombs St., General tree maintance practices were also carried out. A live Rock Maple tree and stump lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell St., was removed, the lawn repaired after stump removal.

The May 29th storm was of a very short duration, but caused extensive tree damage. Broken and hanging limbs were removed out of storm-damaged trees, split sections and badly damaged trees were removed or topped for safety. Part of this work was done by contract.

Two methods must be used to prevent Dutch Elm Disease, a good sanitation program and a spray program. No spray program can be successful without sanitation. Eleven dead

Elm trees were removed and destroyed. Deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed out of Town owned elm trees. A special dormant and leaf spray with a substitution of Methoxchlor for DDT in Dutch Elm control program, the past year.

The Mosquito Control program was not completed the past year, because of no Contract Bidders. Insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas in the prehatch treatment only.

The Gypsy Moth is a serious pest of trees, it can be controlled most effectively with insecticide. The past year with a very limited amount of funds as many as possible Town owned trees and wooded areas were sprayed to fight the Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester J. Maska
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
(Insect Pest Control)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1969.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was $941.50.

Scales And Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	57		
Under 100 lbs.	9	78		
Under 10 lbs.	5	46	—	—
Totals	29	186		
Weights				
Avoirdupois		223		
Metric		111		
Apothecary & Troy	—	45	—	—
Totals		379		
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	9	100		3
Grease, Oil Devices		2		
Vehicle Tank Meters	4	23	2	
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring		3		
Rope, Wire, Cordage		1		
Yardsticks		10		
Totals	13	142	2	3

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	96	78	6	12
Butter	110	96	4	10
Charcoal (in bags)	48	42	2	4
Confectionery	142	133	2	7
Flour	188	106	56	26
Fruits & Vegetables	168	100	43	25
Liquid Commodities	103	77	18	8
Meats	350	254	51	45
Potatoes	41	31	4	6
Provisions	80	68	10	2
Totals	1326	985	196	145

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedler's Licenses	4
Bread Markings	96
Food Package Markings	539
Coal Markings	48
Transient Vendor's Licenses	2
Clinical Thermometers	8
Scales	186
Other Inspections	41
Retests of Gasoline Devices	8
Totals	932

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights and Measures

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the the year ended December 31, 1969.

The wiring permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	37
Services	104
Water Heaters	57
Central Heat	45
Air Conditioners	15
Ranges	53
Automatic Dishwasher	14
Dryers	41
Disposals	12
Water Pumps	4
Wiring Violations	51
Incomplete Inspections	42

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, town officials and the people of Southbridge for their extended cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1969.

Stoppages Cleared	32
Sewer problems investigated	36
Total Flow for 1969	522.8 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.4 MG.
Maximum Daily Flow	4.0 MG.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.7 MG.

Bypass to river due to power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately 5 to 6 Million Gallons.

Chlorine Used	32,000 pounds
Percent removal on B.O.D.	77%
Percent removal on Settleable Solids	99%
Percent removal on Suspended Solids	82%
Number of new house connections inspected	34

(19 were at Southbridge Development Corp. and 3 renewals)

In addition to the above, the usual routine maintenance was done on the sewer lines and in particular the adjustment or repair of manhole covers. Some assistance was also given on occasion to the Highway Department concerning blocked storm drains.

This past year Slims Sewer Service emptied 553 loads of septic tank sewage at the Treatment Plant. Of these, 394 were from out of town and a fee of three dollars per load was charged, payable to the collector of taxes. There is no fee for emptying sewage from Southbridge, nor is sewage accepted from towns that have their own treatment plants.

As in years past, Roger LeBlanc, the proprietor of Slim's Sewer Service, has been very cooperative with the department. Several times sewer problems have been solved faster and easier due to the assistance of Mr. LeBlanc and his equipment, at no cost to the town.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank Mr. Leo Vaillancourt, Acting Town Engineer and Mr. James Young, Highway Superintendent, for their cooperation and assistance in the operation of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar L. McCann, Chairman
Bernard W. Devine, Clerk
Alfred J. Goudreau
Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

Tipton Rock Road	Alpine Drive	Lee Street
Sunnyhill Drive	Elmwood Drive	Durfee Street
Cohasse Street	Beecher Street	Lapierre Ave.
Litchfield Ave.	Beech Street	Hudson Ave.
Oak Street	Locust Ave.	Richard Ave.
Warren Street	Roger Street	Moon Street
Laural Street	Snow Street	Morris Street
Brentwood Drive	Chestnut Street	Overland Street
Woodycrest Ave.	Cole Ave.	Dennison Hill Rd.
High Street Ext.	Blanchard Drive	Bellevue Ave.

Storm water drains and catch basins were installed on Ashland Ave., Tipton Rock Road, and Meadowbrook Road.

Torry Road was widened and graveled for approximately 700 feet.

On our regular Maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also Dresser Hill Road was resurfaced with Type I, from the Charlton Town Line for approximately 5,000 feet, towards Route 131 in Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Young
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The Board of Appeals met and reorganized in April of 1969. Richard R. Lapierre was re-elected chairman. Richard Ciesla was elected secretary. The third member of the Board is John Libera, being appointed by the Board of Selectmen after the resignation of Edward Seremet at the end of his term in 1969.

During the year 1969, two cases were submitted to and heard by the Board.

On September 16, 1969, a hearing was held on a requested variance on property owned by Roland A. Bonin at 211-213 Charlton St. On the same day, the Board unanimously voted to grant the variance with the stipulation that there be a right of way to 211 Charlton St., since this lot sets behind 213 Charlton St.

On October 21, 1969, a hearing was held on a requested special permit for a nursing home, and a variance on property situated at the corner of Dresser and Chapin Streets, owned by Sidney R., Arnold H., and David N. Newstadt. The request for a variance was withdrawn at the latter part of the hearing. The Board on a unanimous decision granted the special permit to construct a nursing home within state and federal requirements.

All bills pertaining to these hearings were paid through monies acquired at the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Lapierre, Chairman
Richard Ciesla, Secretary
John Libera, Third member

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Tax Rate for 1969 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	- $80.20
School Tax Rate	- 45.80
Total Tax Rate	$126.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:			
Annual Town Meeting 3-17-69		$3,725,389.36	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			
(a) in 1969	$14,128.85		
(b) in 1968 since 1968 rate was fixed.	55,848.40	69,977.25	$3,795,366.61
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:			
of year 1966	1,651.34		
of year 1967	2,439.02		
of year 1968	24,138.98		28,229.34
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:			
School Lunch Program		$ 10,711.98	
Free Public Libraries (include Regional Library)		4,130.75	14,842.73

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS	1969 Estimates	1968 Underestimates	
County Tax	$178,593.37	$13,652.89	
County Hospital	13,628.22	---	
	$192,221.59	$13,652.89	205,874.48

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	$ 27,461.39	$ 2,068.75	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,784.42	---	
State Examination of Retirement System	1,635.32	---	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,450.35		
	$ 35,331.48	$ 2,068.75	37,400.23
OVERLAY of current year			148,116.59
		GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$4,229,829.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts $1,241,924.31

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 8,315.35	6-24-68	Gen.Rel.,A.F.D.C.,D.A., O.A.A.Accts.
11,286.55	6-24-68	E. & D. Account
31,894.20	11-25-68	School Dept. 30,000. Franklin & School Sts.
2,699.80	11-25-68	Account.,Select.,Coll., Health, Clerk Etc.
1,652.50	11-25-68	Highway, Intermediate League, Swimming Pool
6,500.00	3-17-69	Park.Meters 5,000., Lots & Graves 1,500.
7,628.85	3-17-69	Sewer Assessment Reserve
75,000.00	3-17-69	E. & D. Account
		Sum of Amounts 144,977.25
		144,977.25

Total Available Funds		$1,386,901.56
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		$2,842,928.42
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		

	Valuation	Tax	
Personal Property	$ 1,910,965.00	$ 240,781.59	
Real Estate	20,651,959.00	2,602,146.83	
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$22,562,924.00		
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$2,842,928.42
ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE			
Betterment Assessments added to taxes:			
Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)			1,051.68
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1969 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE			$2,843,980.10
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:			
December 16, 1969 Personal Property (omitted)		$ 384.30	
Warrant to Collector - December 16, 1969			384.30
December 16, 1969 Real Estate (omitted)		72.45	
Warrant to Collector - December 16, 1969			72.45
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY, BETTERMENTS, OMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1969			$2,844,436.85
Total number of motor vehicles assessed	9,471		
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1969	$ 6,587,600.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1969		$ 355,883.29	
Warrants to Collector in 1969			$ 355,883.29
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1969 (Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)	$29,150,524.00		
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1969			$3,200,320.14

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS SINCE 1969
TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - August 25, 1969 Transfers

$13,122.63	E.& D. 12,500.38 Swimming 350.00 By-Laws 272.25
900.00	Special Ambulance 500. Sewer Dept.300. Town Hall 100.
$14,022.63	

Special Town Meeting - December 8, 1969 Transfers

$20,000.00	School Dept. 10,000. E.& D. 500. Insurance 9,500.
3,808.78	Highway Dept. 3,700.00 Winter Sports 108.78
1,831.14	Elm St. 1,104.90 South St. 180.00 Edwards St. 546.24
900.00	Police Dept.800. Assessors' Extra Clerk 100.
$26,539.92	

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1969

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$3,699,075.00
Town Property	4,569,635.00
United States Post Office	115,500.00
United States of America (various parcels)	57,625.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
	$8,688,335.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1969

Schools, Hospital etc.	$ 276,000.00
Town Property	795,090.00
	$1,071,090.00

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Farland, Chairman, Rosario Arpin, Clerk, Charles Trahan

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

EXCISE

Committed	$ 355,883.29	
Outstanding Jan.1,1969	23,251.00	
Refunds	8,173.87	
Reinstated Abatements	217.35	
	387,525.51	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 334,410.98
Abatements		34,836.26
Outstanding Dec.31,1969		18,278.27
		387,525.51

PROPERTY

Committed	$2,843,543.18	
Outstanding Jan.1,1969	144,539.79	
Refunds	7,477.83	
	2,995,560.80	
Payments to Treasurer		$2,666,436.99
Abatements		150,919.12
Tax Titles		6,602.33
Outstanding Dec.31,1969		171,602.36
		2,995,560.80

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed	$ 35,917.69	
Outstanding Jan.1,1969	7,659.36	
	43,577.05	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 32,701.36
Abatements		128.40
Paid direct to Treasurer		4,750.99
Outstanding Dec.31,1969		5,996.30
		43,577.05

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Committed for apportionment	$ 513.00	
Outstanding Jan.1,1969	2,061.00	
	2,574.00	
Payments to Treasurer		970.00
Outstanding Dec.31,1969		1,604.00
		2,574.00

FEES AND INTERESTS Paid to Treasurer 10,473.03

TOTAL paid to Treasurer $3,044,992.36

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,
Tax Collector

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-residence in Town	Total by Months
Jan.	27	17	27	3	0	14	44
Feb.	13	23	14	0	1	21	36
March	18	26	23	1	0	20	44
April	18	17	17	1	0	17	35
May	28	29	32	2	0	23	57
June	19	28	29	0	0	18	47
July	19	22	25	0	0	16	41
Aug.	26	32	36	1	0	21	58
Sept.	32	27	36	1	0	22	59
Oct.	17	26	26	1	0	16	43
Nov.	23	17	19	1	0	20	39
Dec.	18	27	20	0	0	25	45
	258	291	304	11	1	233	549

Of this total (549), there were 233 non-resident births, 11 births occuring out of town.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-residence in Town	Total by Months
Jan.	15	16	14	7	0	10	31
Feb.	7	11	12	3	1	2	18
Mar.	11	12	14	5	0	4	23
April	5	8	5	2	0	6	13
May	11	10	10	4	0	7	21
June	13	7	11	5	0	4	20
July	5	9	7	0	0	7	14
Aug.	14	16	17	4	0	9	30
Sept.	9	10	10	2	0	7	19
Oct.	7	6	7	5	0	1	13
Nov.	12	15	15	6	1*	5	27
Dec.	5	12	10	4	0	3	17
	114	132	132	47	2	65	246

* Residence out of country.

Of this total (246) there were 65 non-resident deaths, 47 deaths occuring out of town, 1 death occuring out of state and 1 death occurring out of the country.

MARRIAGES

Total number of intentions filed	205
Total number of licenses issued	200
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	5
Marriages performed in town	123
Marriages performed out of town	73
Marriages performed out of state	15
Total marriages for the year	211

1968 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Male	1 at $2.00	$2.00

1969 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Male	493 at $2.00	$986.00
Female	75 at $5.00	375.00
Spayed Female	*277 at $2.00	554.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	8 at $10.00	$80.00
Total licenses issued	854	$1,997.00
Paid Town Treasurer		1,783.50

1969 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1968

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	52	at	$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	8	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	103	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic	4	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic	4	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Trappers Lic.	1	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	1	at	5.25
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	10		
Resident Military FREE	4		

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	683	at	$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	240	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	260	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	87	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	118	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	5	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic	9	at	5.25
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	26	at	9.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	1	at	16.25
Duplicate Lic.	16	at	.50
Archery Deer Stamp	24	at	1.10
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	105		
Resident Military FREE	32		

1970 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1969

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic	48	at	$ 5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic	10	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic	106	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minors' Fish. Lic.	3	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Women's Fish. Lic.	2	at	4.25
Non-Res. & Alien Fish. Lic.	1	at	9.75
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	3		
Resident Military FREE	4		

Total licenses issued 1,967

Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game $10,143.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1969

Auctioneers	6	at	$ 2.00	$12.00	Total	$ 12.00
Junk Collectors	5	at	15.00	75.00		
Junk Dealers	2	at	1.00	2.00	Total	77.00
Pool	1	at	3.00	3.00		
	1	at	4.00	4.00	Total	7.00
Garage	101	at	.50	50.50		
Gasoline	42	at	.50	21.00	Total	71.50

Paid Town Treasurer $167.50

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

INCLUDES: Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Doctor's Registration, Optometrist's Registration, and Raffles.
$2,847.50

Financial Statements, Termination, Continuances Business Certificates, and Discontinuances.
$908.00

Recordings	126.50
Dog License Fees	214.75
Sporting License Fees	402.15

Paid Town Treasurer $4,498.90

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the Town Counsel, the election workers, the re-lisitng enumerators, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in precinct #2, West Street School; in precinct #3, Sacred Heart School in precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the seventh day of March, 1969, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMAN: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (3) Three for three years
TAX COLLECTOR: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for five years
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for one year (to finish unexpired term)
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (2) Two for three years
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK: (1) One for two years (to finish unexpired term)

and all others provided by law.

QUESTION NO. 1

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Charter Commission consisting of nine registered voters of the Town

of Southbridge to adopt a Charter under the provisions of Chapter 734 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of 1966, and as provided for by Chapter 43B, General Laws of Massachusetts as follows:

"Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Southbridge?"

	YES
	NO

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 17, 1969 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum or act anything thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall in front of land owned by

Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $1500.60 from the sale of Lots & Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account or act anything thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) dollars. To install Five concrete tree planters faced with Colonial Brick on Main St. from Foster St., to Central Street in sidewalk now in place, with drainage provided under sidewalk and ten to twelve foot flowering dwarf trees planted in proper soil mixture. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five ($175.00) dollars to remove live Rock Maple tree, stump and roots lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell St., and to repair lawn after stump removal. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, for labor and equipment to clear tree branches out of 31 trees now obstructing street lights on various streets. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty Five ($735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If, tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, with work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden or act anything thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets, Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early

spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April as overwintering eggs start to hatch- in July, August and early September, when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive or act anything thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane from an existing catch basin Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street or act anything thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road at about station 157 + 00, or act anything thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to

the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Westwood Parkway opposite house number 158 providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain from an existing manhole at the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets Westerly for a distance of about four hundred fifty (450) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Type I berm and gutter on the northerly and southerly side of South Street from the Sturbridge town line easterly for a distance of about eighteen hundred (1800) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St. northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1 or act anything thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the reconstruction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine

Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side or act anything thereon.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole opposite Cedar Street (proposed) Southerly for a distance of about three hundred seventy-seven (377) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Richard Gobeille for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole at Oak Street, Southerly for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) feet provided that Richard Gobeille release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane from Dennison Crossroad Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H. S. P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly

for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490±) feet-provided that H. S. P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965 acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewon Bruce Lane from the Southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 50: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 51: To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 52: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Locust Avenue, from the Southerly terminus of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about six hundred seven (607) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments or act anything thereon.

Article 53: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of two hundred seven (207) feet of sanitary sewer on Temple Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 54: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station 18 + 20 Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer sum of money to purchase up to twenty-eight (28) automatic voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Division of AVM Corporation in accordance with the terms of the "voting machine contract" entered into by the Honorable Board of Selectmen on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 55A. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum up to six-thousand four hundred seventy one and twenty six cents ($6471.26) due Apr. 1, 1969 for the purpose of paying the First Installment under its "voting machine contract" for the current year in accordance with the terms of said contract executed on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

Article 56: To see if the town will vote to amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following By-Law: Any portion of Article MCX and XCXI now in full force and effect and not contradictory of, or inconsistent with, this proposed By-Law is not changed or repealed by this proposed By-Law.

SECTION 1. PERSONNEL BOARD. There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of five (5) persons, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a representative from the Finance Committee, and three (3) other members.

The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the administration, and maintenance of the Classification and Pay Plan of all town employees, excepting those employees appointed by the School Committee. The Board shall establish and interpret personnel rules and policies as defined in the following sections, and such rules, policies and interpretations shall be final and binding.

SECTION 2. CLASSIFICATION. The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classification listed in the Griffenhagen report and or any other persons employed by the Town.

The title of each classification shall be the official titles for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the classification in any such connection.

SECTION 3. PAY PLAN. The official pay plan shall consist of two parts:

A. The minimum and maximum salaries to be paid for each position included in the classification plan, and
B. Designated step-rate increases for each such salary range as such salary range shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

The following official pay plan shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee.

(List of Positions, Titles, and Rate Ranges is omitted.

They may be found in the Finance Committee Reports. The by-laws relating to the Employee Classification and Plan do not include the job classifications and salary ranges which are constantly changing. They do not require Attorney General approval.)

SECTION 4. CONTINUING REVIEW. The Personnel Board from time to time, shall initiate reviews of the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be scheduled as often as it finds necessary to reflect changes in the classifications as established or to establish new classifications as conditions may warrant. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate.

The Personnel Board shall make recommendations to the Town for adjusting the Pay Plan in conformance with such studies. These recommendations shall be included as an appendix to the report of the Finance Committee as published. The Pay Plan as last established by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

The Personnel Board shall recommend to the Town such amendments to the classification and pay plans, and to the provisions for administering such plans, as may to the Board appear necessary.

Requests for changes of the Classification and Pay Plan shall be made to the Personnel Board not later than the second Tuesday of September. The Personnel Board shall then hold a meeting to consider such requests.

SECTION 5. JOB DESCRIPTION. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, a written description of the work performed in each position subject to the classification plan, each such description consisting of statements describing the essential nature of the work characteristics of such position that distinguish such position from other positions in the classification plan, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

The job descriptions shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. They shall be construed solely as a means of distinguishing one position from another and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS OF EMPLOYEES. The Personnel Board, with the advise of the Department Heads, shall allocate each employee subject to the provisions of the classifications plan, to his appropriate classification, The Personnel Board, with requested in writing shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or Department Head affected by the rulings of the Board.

SECTION 7. REQUISITIONS. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties subject to the Classification Plan shall be submitted to and authorized by the Personnel Board.

All changes of classification, transfers, changes in salary or other changes in the personnel status of employees subject to the classification plan shall be appointed by the Personnel Board in writing prior to the effective date of any such changes.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. The Town Accountant shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, date of employment, classification, department in which employed and other information as the Personnel Board shall deem necessary.

Each Department Head shall submit to the Town Accountant with each weekly payroll, on the form prescribed by the Personnel Board, a report of all full-time employees of the department, including the Department Head, absent from duty during the payroll week immediately preceding, specifying in each case whether the employee or Department Head was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it is not for one of the foregoing reasons. A record shall also be submitted of the total hours worked by each full-time and part-time employee, including the Department Head.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEES. A full-time employee is one who is scheduled for not less than seven hours per diem for fifty-two (52) weeks per annum minus legal holidays and authorized leaves.

A part-time employee is one who is employed for less than a full-time employee as defined above, except that a regular part-time employee shall be defined as one who works for a period of at least thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June each year.

A temporary or seasonal employee is one who is employed for a period less than defined in the preceding two (2) paragraphs.

SECTION 10. WORK WEEK. All full-time employees including the Classification Plan (except the Personnel of the Fire Department, Department Heads, and such other personnel as the Personnel Board shall determine) shall have hours of duty not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Service in excess of forty (40) hours actually worked in one work week may be authorized, in emergency, by an officer of the Town whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees and such additional service shall be compensated for an overtime at time and one-half rates.

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year, other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duty by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 11: LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Legal Holidays shall include: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Any full-time employees and regular part-time employees, all of whom are included in the Classification Plan, shall be paid for one day at regular straight time pay for the legal holidays which fall on, or are observed on regularly scheduled work days; provided that the services of any such employee shall have been actually performed during the work day immediately preceding and the work day actually following any such legal holiday, unless duly authorized leave of absence shall have been granted for either of such days.

Legal holidays falling within a scheduled work week are to be considered as hours actually worked during said scheduled work week.

In the Police and Fire Department those employees performing their official duties on such legal holidays shall receive an extra day's pay; provided that if an employee shall work during periods inclusive of more than one shift,

watch or tour of duty on the same legal holiday he shall receive an extra day's pay for the first such shift, watch or tour of duty only.

SECTION 12. VACATIONS. All permanent regular employees, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in continuous full-time service of the Town for one year, next preceding July first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the fifth year three weeks with pay will be granted.

Employees with ten years of service shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Any full-time employee, not subject to the provisions of Section 111 and Section 111E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whose employment is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement, or death, without his having been granted the vacation to which he is entitled, he, or in the case of his death, his estate, shall be paid at the regular rate of compensation payable to him at the termination of his employment, an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided that no monetary or allowance has already been made therefor. The official head of the department in which the person was last employed shall enter on the departmental payroll all amounts due and payable under above paragraph.

SECTION 13. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. SICK LEAVE. Any full-time employee (except for those appointed by the School Committee) in the employ of the Town shall receive sick leave benefits subject to the following provisions:

A. If an employee is incapacitated in the performance of his duties and is so certified in writing by a practicing physician, the term of receiving compensation shall be based on the following:

1. If such employee is insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Town, upon approval by the Personnel Board of the employee's claim to occupational sick leave payments shall make up the difference between the employee's regular com-

pensation and the amount paid by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating payments by the Town under this paragraph, the phrase "amount paid by the insurer" shall mean the amount paid for "Wage Benefits" only and not the amount paid for by said insurer for medical benefits, hospital benefits or other features. After payments by said insurer have ceased, further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the report of the employing department head supported by further written medical testimony, and shall be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. As used in this paragraph, the word "insured" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in Sub-Section 7 of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. If an employee is not insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, full pay shall be awarded to the first three (3) days of incapacity upon the approval of the employing department head and thereafter further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the specific recommendation of the employing department head supported by written medical testimony, and shall be subject to approval of the Personnel Board.

B. After six (6) months full time employment, during which period no benefits shall accrue except as otherwise provided in paragraph A hereof, employees shall be entitled to one (1) day of sick leave with pay for each month of full-time employment. Employees may accumulate unused benefits up to a total of ninety (90) days. Benefits by way of accumulated days of sick leave for past years of service shall be granted by the Personnel Board to full-time employees at the rate of two (2) days of sick leave for each year of full-time service to the Town as of the effective date hereof but not to exceed thirty (30) days.

C. The granting of non-occupational sick leave and payment of compensation during such period shall be subject to the following provisions :

1. An employing department head, without prior approval of the Personnel Board or medical evidence, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his department for a maximum of six (6) days in any calendar year but not more than three (3) days at any one time.

2. For any period in excess of three (3) days the em-

ployee of his department head after investigation shall submit a report to the Personnel Board which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Board of the employee's rights to the benefits set forth in paragraph B of this section.

3. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal, part-time or temporary employees, not shall any benefits be granted for pregnancy, excessive use of alcohol or drugs. Regular part-time employees shall be entitled to the amount of sick leave in the same ratio as their part-time employment bears to full-time employment.

4. Full-time employees compensated on an hourly basis shall receive benefits hereunder at the rate of the standard Town work week hours times the hourly rate of the employees.

11 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE. Any regular full-time employee or regular part-time employee shall be allowed time off without loss of pay for all scheduled work days falling within the three-day period next following the date of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family shall include parents, spouse, parents of spouse, children, brother or sister.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 14 TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES. Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those positions titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay

differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

SECTION 15 PROMOTION AND DEMOTION. Promotion is a change from a position of a lower classification and compensation to a position of higher classification and compensation and greater responsiblities. When an employee is promoted, he shall enter the new position at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade, or at the step rate above his present rate, whichever is higher. He may receive an additonal one-step rate increase at the time if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

SECTION 16. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Every applicant for permanent appointive employment by the Town (except those appointed by the School Committee) shall be certified by a practicing physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to perform the duties of the position to which such applicant seeks appointment. If the Personnel Board deems such action necessary for the protection of the Town, it may require any applicant for temporary appointive employment by the Town, for thirty (30) days and has not been so certified, to be certified by a physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to do the work required by the Town. The certification required hereunder shall be in such form as the said Board shall determine. The cost of any physical examination required by this section shall be paid by the Town.

SECTION 17. CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 18. REPEAL AND VALIDITY. All by-laws, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure of this by-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision and invalidity or voidance shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this by-law. The Town Meeting hereby declares that it would have passed this by-law and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure thereof even if it had known

that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or figures shall be declared unconstitutional or void.

This by-law shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Article 57: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Personnel Board for operating expenses of said Board, said funds to be used in conjunction with any funds duly transferred by a vote of said Town from the "Board of Review" Account to said "Personnel Board" Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 58: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of $500.00 to the Southbridge By-Laws Revision Committee for operating expenses of said Board.

Article 59: Article I: To see if the Town will vote to amend its town by-laws by adding thereto: PARKING COMMISSION. Section I: Board -- Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade Board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall designate the chairman of the board. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Same -- Powers and duties generally. The parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation

and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parkdng fund to be expended for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking board shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities and any traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI: Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Article 60: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquiring of parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five (5) years or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of said parking facilities so acquired by the Town, including the installation of parking meters therein and the purchasing of public liability insurance in the connection with the operation of such facilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 61: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable

the Town Clerk to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of ($2,000.00) two thousand dollars, said money to be used by charter commission for expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 63: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of forty two thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing the town's share of the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance for town employes from 50% to 90%,or act anything thereon.

Article 64: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966".

Article 65: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint six constables for the terms of three (3) years, said authorization to become effective as to each appointive position upon the expirations or termination of the outstanding elected terms now held by said officials.

Article 66: To see if the Town would vote to amend Article 42 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 42.

Article 67: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 68: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 69: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided

by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 70: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the Light Industry District on Eastford Road at Hyde Manufacturing Co., as follows: Beginning at the existing Light Industry District on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry District; thence easterly along the existing Light Industry District to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 71: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 72: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 73: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of chain link fences at various Town owned recreation areas, or act anything thereon.

Article 74: To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE 1, as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 1

Article 75: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote

of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purposes of the law.

Article 76: To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 77: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to defray expenses of the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 78: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester for hospital care rendered to Mr. Leslie Billings for the period of December 14, 1967 through January 4th of 1968, providing that said City of Worcester release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

Article 79: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of, or to take by eminent domain, a certain property owned by Southbridge Water Supply Co. located on the Westerly side of Foster Street for off-street parking purposes, or act anything thereon.

Article 80: To see if the Town will vote to amend the EXHIBIT B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan or ARTICLE MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows or act anything thereon;

	MIN	I	MAX
		1969	
P1	6320	6840	7152
P2	7360	7516	7672
P3	7750	7880	8036
		1970	
P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436

Article 81: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION - HOURS OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classifications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time, or act anything thereon.

Article 82: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

Class	Minimum	(1)	Maximum
P-4	8114	8192	8348
P-5	8452	8712	8920
P-6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 83: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows:

Classification Plan Exhibit A

P1 Patrolmen

P2 Patrolman Sergeant

Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer

P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer

P4

P5 Deputy Police Chief

P6 Chief of Police

or act anything thereon.

Article 84: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1969 1	MAXIMUM
F 1	6320	6840	7152
F 2	7360	7516	7672
F 3	7750	7880	8036
		1970	
F 1	6720	7240	7552
F 2	7760	7916	8072
F 3	8150	8280	8436
		1971	

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Article 85: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1.	MAXIMUM
F4	8114	8192	8348
F5	8452	8712	8920
F6	9440	9960	11,000

Article 86: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provision of section 11C of Chapter 32B, to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to extend optional Medicare Insurance benefits to retired employees of the town with fifty per cent of the premium costs paid by said Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 87: To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-4 of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-4

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max	Min.	Maximum
W1	1.81	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.34	3,770.46	4,860.71
W2	1.93	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.34	2.46	4,020.31	5,110.56
W3	2.06	2.17	2.27	2.38	2.50	2.61	4,292.87	5,428.55
W4	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.75	4,565.43	5,723.83
W5	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.82	2.93	4,951.56	6,087.24
W6	2.51	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	5,224.13	6,382.52
W7	2.68	2.82	2.93	3.04	3.14	3.25	5,564.83	6,768.65

or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 18 day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and sixty-nine.

S/ Raymond J. Lataille, Chmn.
s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Armand O. DeGrenier

True Copy.
Attest: s/ Frank Hmay
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
February 18, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 18th day of February, 1969.

S/ Frank Hmay
Constable, Southbridge, Mass.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

1969 FEB 18 PM 7:24

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION . . . March 7, 1969

Total vote cast 5291

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	Blanks
SELECTMEN, 3 Years (1)						
Frederick R. Morin, Dem.	515	376	551	117	1559	
Donato D. Bernardone, Rep.	565	537	644	306	2052	
Louis J. Ciprari, Ind.	338	273	303	198	1112	
Lucien H. Duff, Ind.	139	129	128	37	433	135

Donato D. Bernardone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TOWN COLLECTOR, 3 Years (1)						
Irene Gamache, Dem.	1242	1022	1224	472	3960	1331

Irene Gamache declared elected and she qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 3 Years (1)						
*Ernest A. Farland, Dem.	931	777	957	356	3021	2270

Ernest A. Farland declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years (1)						
* Ralph C. Monroe, Rep.	996	872	968	490	3326	1965

Ralph C. Monroe declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)						
*Leo P. LeBoeuf, Dem.	682	521	705	194	2102	
Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	634	571	601	387	2193	996

Bernard W. Devine declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (3)						
*Lorenzo Beaupre, Dem.	786	597	778	273	2434	
Leonard M. DiGregorio, Rep.	767	693	730	408	2598	
Laurent E. McDonald, Dem.	532	415	569	162	1678	
Lionel A. Peloquin, Rep.	762	653	634	360	2409	
John Rossi, Dem.	551	476	703	216	1946	4808

Messrs. Lorenzo Beaupre, Leonard M. DiGregorio and Lionel A. Peloquin declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precints	1	2	3	4	Total	Blanks
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years (1)						
Charles A. Latour, Dem.	612	494	629	181	1916	
Joseph R. Tiberii, Rep.	664	616	707	392	2379	996

Joseph R. Tiberii declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)						
*Lectance Landry, Dem.	935	789	934	336	2994	2297

Lectance Landry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years (1)						
Paul A. Benoit, Dem.	973	821	992	355	3141	2150

Paul A. Benoit declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years (1)						
* Roland J. Langevin, Dem.	864	764	928	319	2875	2416

Roland J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, 1 Year (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)						
Donald G. Belanger, Dem.	758	724	808	288	2578	2713

Donald G. Belanger declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)						
*D. Harvey Clarke, Rep.	697	665	642	384	2388	
Doris M. Racicot, Dem.	567	399	646	195	1807	1096

D. Harvey Clarke declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, 3 Years (2)						
*Raymond Benoit, Dem.	890	731	823	313	2757	
Vincent J. Osimo, Dem.	799	706	861	312	2678	5147

Messrs. Raymond Benoit and Vincent J. Osimo declared elected. However, only Raymond Benoit qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precints	1	2	3	4	Total	Blanks
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, 2 Years (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)						
Lawrence R. Trombley, Dem.	798	700	819	298	2615	2676

Lawrence R. Trombley declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 5 Years (1)						
Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	842	704	863	324	2733	2558

Albert J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 3 Years (1)						
*Anthony Trifone, Dem.	786	680	969	313	2748	
David B. Gilchrist, Rep.	367	332	293	222	1214	1329

Anthony Trifone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, 1 Year (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)						
J. Ernest Berthiaume, Rep.	506	497	463	291	1757	
George D. Guillette, Dem.	616	497	696	193	2002	1532

George D. Guillette declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

* Denotes Candidate for Re-election.

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for the Town of Southbridge?

YES	864
NO	244
Total	1108
Blanks	4183

YES	272	238	218	136	864
NO	62	81	79	22	244

CHAPTER 43 B, Section 6

INSTRUCTIONS:

Voters may vote for not more than nine persons as charter commission members whether or not he favors the election of a charter commission.

Armand O. Bellerive	795	600	677	336	2408
Jane S. Bergman	457	376	389	263	1485

Albert E. Bouvier	710	560	594	326	2190	
William A. Donovan	327	285	340	117	1069	
William F. Gottleib	233	208	220	103	764	
Albert J. Langevin	602	478	608	210	1898	
Richard P. Lapierre	472	425	460	166	1523	
William F. Lockwood, Jr.	345	359	362	174	1240	
Robert G. MacKinnon	435	346	406	197	1384	
Laurent E. McDonald	379	372	420	202	1373	
Richard G. Pinsoneault	549	474	434	237	1694	
Raymond A. St. Jean	420	348	415	170	1353	
Thomas E. Shields	344	334	312	224	1214	
Bernard W. Walkowiak	570	523	512	277	1882	26,142

Messrs. Bellerive, Bouvier, Langevin, Lapierre, MacKinnon, McDonald, Pinsoneault and Walkowiak and Mrs. Jane Bergman declared elected and all qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1612 reported at 10:55 P.M. March 7, 1969
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 1334 reported at 11:45 P.M. March 7, 1969
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1672 reported at 10:55 P.M. March 7, 1969
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 673 reported at 9:25 P.M. March 7, 1969

The results of the ballot were announced at 2:50 A.M., March 8, 1969.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 7, 1969.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Anthony Trifone of 169 Worcester Street was duly elected for a term of three years as a Constable and George D.

Guillette of 951 Main Street was also duly elected as a Constable for a term of one year. The Worcester County Sheriff was notified.

D. Harvey Clarke of 554 South Street was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority. The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Dept. of Commerce were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Joseph R. Tiberii of 105 Westwood Parkway was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Dept. of Commerce, Registry of Deeds and the Attorney General were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Relevant to Chapter 43 B, Section 6 a Certificate of Election of the Charter Commission members duly elected was forwarded to The Secretary of the Commonwealth and also to the Attorney General.

NOTE: It was the first time at an annual election that the voting machines were used.

It was also a first, that in accordance to General Laws of Massachusetts that the Town Clerk provided absentee ballots for the town election.

Attest:_____
Town Clerk

(1) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 17th, action taken on Art. #1 to #55 inclusive.

(2) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 24th, action taken on Art. #56 - 66 inclusive and also Art. 74 & Art. 79.

(3) Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 31st, action taken on Art. 67 to 73 inclusive, 75 - 78 inclusive and 80-87 inclusive.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING . . . March 17, 1969

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Msgr. James P. Gilrain, Rector of St. Mary's Church, who invoked blessings.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:07 P.M.

On motion of Selectman, Albert J. Bishop, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the warrant and return become part of record of this meeting.

The officer's return was read by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Complimentary expressions of gratitude for services of retiring Selectman, DeGrenier, were expressed by Albert Bishop, Selectman.

Armand O. DeGrenier has, for the past (40) years, served as Selectman, a member of the Board of Health and also a member of the School Committee.

We recognize the excellent, energetic and intelligent service that Armand O. DeGrenier has rendered the Town during his incumbency. We feel that all the citizens of the Town will miss his earnest efforts and untiring devotion.

Selectman, Donato D. Bernardone read a list of prominent persons who have died since the last Annual Adjourned Town Meeting.

On motion of Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, a silent prayer and tribute was voted out of respect to the following: Charles Normandin, John Beaudry, Bernice Lacasse, Frank Robson, Anthony Spinelli, Vincent Caplette, Lewis Kyrios, Edith Randall, Odilon Lavoie, Louis R. Metras, Wilfred H. Dumas, Ernest Coderre, Harry I. Cutler, Armand Gendreau, Gladys Hobson, Herbert T. Faxon, Dewey Lariviere and John Graf.

Joseph E. Benoit, Superintendent of Streets corresponded with the Selectmen requesting not to reappoint him to the job. Mr. Benoit's letter was made public by the Chairman, Albert J. Bishop. The retirement from public service would be regretted by the Town, said Bishop, who offered his best wishes to Mr. Joseph E. Benoit.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.
Purpose:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.

A Suggested Rules of Procedure for this 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

1. Regulated by State-Laws and Town By-Laws, regarding Town Meetings.

2. Voting: By a show of hands.

3. Order of Business: As established by our Selectmen in (By-Laws: Art. #3, Sec. #8) preparing the Warrant and directing Constable Hmay to post Warrant.

4. Main Motions: Finance Committee Recommendations will be considered as Motions; duly made and seconded. (Local Custom).

5. Substitute Motions: Will be accepted in writing from the voters, on all of the Articles contained in this Warrant.

6. Courtesy to other voters: Rise to speak; state name and address.

7. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon Motives of another - will be ruled "out-of-order."

8. Town By-Laws: Article #3, Section #13 - reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting," as a requisite for "any person not a registered voter," being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, etc.

   Any person employed as an Attorney, shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking, etc.

Note: Foregoing prepared by Moderator.

The moderator asked for unanimous adaption of foregoing rules and it was so voted.

Selectman Albert J. Bishop extended a word of greeting to the invited guests and to the invited students of the Marianhill and Southbridge High School. The students were extended a hearty round of applause.

Moderator Walsh referred to the Town By-Laws...Article III Town Meetings, Section 13. And further referred to "Rule No. 8" which we had adopted for the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting.

Mr. Bernard Devine, a member of the Sewer Commission, requested that George M. Reece, consulting engineer for

the firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndyke of Boston be admitted to the meeting.

Mrs. Tien, our librarian, said: "She for one would like to have Mr. Reece welcomed to the meeting. Mr. Reece could explain the Lebanon Hill sewer project and also the Sewage Plant Modification plan."

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote.
On a hand count: 1 objected.
VOTED: That Mr. Reece could not be admitted to the meeting.

Mr. Bernard W. Devine asked for a reconsideration of the objection to the admittance of Mr. Reece to the meeting.

On a hand count: 1 dissenting vote.
VOTED: That Mr. Reece could not be admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote for the admittance of Atty. Ernest Belforti of Dudley, and his clients, Mr. & Mrs. Nicola D'Alessandro of Dudley.

On a hand count: 7 voters objected.
VOTED: That Atty. E. Belforti and Mr. & Mrs. N. D'Alessandro could not be admitted to the meeting.

Selectman, Albert J. Bishop stated: "The voters in the town may be more familiar with local matters, it is unlikely that they have a monopoly of wisdom, and this evening we have out-of-towners that are experts in their field. They have travelled some distance to assist us. The ejection of these visitors is an injustice to the community."

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, it was VOTED: When the articles on which the guests wished to speak were brought up the meeting be recessed for 15 minutes to hear the argument of these people and then reconvened for a vote.

Moderator Walsh asked for the necessary unanimous vote for the admittance of Messrs. Parker Lindberg and Robert B. Muenzberg, both officials of Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce.

On a hand count: 7 voters objected.
VOTED: That Messrs. Lindberg and Muenzberg could not be admitted to the meeting.

There was no objection raised to having Arthur W. Atwood, Jr., Sturbridge Town Moderator, at the meeting as a guest of the Southbridge Town Moderator. Nor no objection raised to having students of the social studies classes of the Marianhill and Southbridge High School nor to the students serving as pages at the meeting. Moderator Arthur W. Atwood, Jr. and the students were seated on the stage.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Moderator Atwood, Jr. and the students be admitted to this meeting.

On motion of Atty. S. A. Caprera, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That articles pertaining to important questions be moved forward and the meeting be recessed.

Hand count: ..affirmative 450
..negative 1

Mr. Caprera was informed that Mr. Reece had left the building. Atty. Caprera withdrew his motion.

All invited guests that were not admitted to the meeting were escorted to the corridor by pages. The moderator publicly thanked the guests for coming.

Prior to the meeting the moderator appointed the following officials necessary for the conduct of the meeting: Checkers: Mrs. Linnea N. Beck, Helen L. Morse, Blanche Dufualt, Maire Rose Boisvert, Simone Caouette and Margaret Ford. Pages: Donald Salisbury, Thomas O'Brien, Kevin Quinn, Kenneth Bowen and Dennis Ravenelle. Readers: Sofoclis Kollios and Leo Davey. The readers read each article as it came up, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee, while the moderator conducted the voting. Constables: Anthony Trifone and George Guillette.

The disposition of firemen by Chief Gregoire and the disposition of policemen by Chief Desrosiers.

Number of voters present on March 17, 1969, as reported by records of checkers: ... 638.

Re. Article III Town Meetings, Sec. 4. All attending voters procured copies of the warrant together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee before entering the meeting.

The moderator had space provided for in the gymnasium for an overflow crowd with the necessary public address system installed. He had appointed Alvin A. Aliberti as assistant moderator. The moderator did not announce that the gymnasium was opened. However, it was used from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The public system was not in use in the gymnasium.

In the auditorium stationary microphones, one in each aisle were installed and proved to be convenient for the speakers. Technicians in charge of the public address system were Bruce Arnold and Douglas Ford.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers
VOTED: That the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1969 be and they are hereby accepted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1968, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1969, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use $75,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account, in computing the tax rate for 1969.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the

current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

At this time, the moderator announced "That the reader would only read the title and total for each office." There were no objections.

MODERATOR:		
Expenses	It's a vote . . . $	520.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Expenses	It's a vote . . .	500.00
SELECTMEN:		
Salary of Assist. Clerk S-5-1	$ 4,862.00	
Extra clerk Hire	750.00	
Precinct expenses	100.00	
Out-of-State travel	400.00	
Other expenses	1,200.00	
	It's a vote . . .	7,312.00

ACCOUNTANT:
Substitute motion presented by Town Accountant, and it was duly seconded.

To amend salary of clerk from $4,091.00, so that it will read as follows: Clerk S-4 (Max. & 5% 1969 only) $4,296.00.

Discussion followed: A voter questioned if the raise was legal. The Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer ruled that it was.

Mr. Vincent Boniface, chairman of the Advisory Board of Review was in favor of the increase.

Salary of Accountant S-9-3	7,722.00	
Clerk S-4 (Max.)	4,091.00	
Extra Clerical	595.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	13,008.00

Note: Foregoing motion of Finance Committee.

The substitute motion was voted in the affirmative.

VOTED:

Salary of Accountant		
S-9-3	7,722.00	
Clerk S-4 (Max. & 5% 1969 only)	4,296.00	
Extra Clerical	595.00	
Other Expenses	600.00	13,213.00

TREASURER:

Substitute motion presented by Town Treasurer, and it was duly seconded.

To amend salary of Clerk from S-3 Maximum to S-4-3, so that it will read as follows: Salary of Clerk S-4-3..$4,862.00. No discussion followed.

Salary of Clerk		
S-3 (Max.)	4,668.00	
Extra clerical	3,852.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	11,020.00

Note: Foregoing motion of Finance Committee

The substitute motion was voted in the affirmative.

VOTED:

Salary of Clerk		
S-4-3	4,862.00	
Extra Clerical	3,852.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	11,214.00

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salary of Clerk S-3-3	4,393.00	
Extra clerical	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	2,975.00	
	It's a vote . . .	8,368.00

Motion of Finance Committee duly seconded.

ASSESSORS:

Salary of Clerk of Board		
S-9 (Max.)	8,037.00	
Salaries of clerks:		
(1) S-4-3	4,862.00	
(1) S-3-2	4,164.00	
Extra clerical	200.00	
Travel	980.00	
Other Expenses	1,775.00	20,018.00

On substitute motion of Peter Grant, duly seconded, to reduce Travel Expenses from $980.00 to $520.00, on a standing count with 311 voting in favor of and 98 opposed it was

VOTED:

Salary of Clerk of Board S-9 (Max.)	8,037.00	
Salaries of clerks:		
(1) S-4-3	4,862.00	
(1) S-3-2	4,164.00	
Extra clerical	200.00	
Travel expenses	520.00	
Other Expenses	1,775.00	19,558.00

Later in the session Atty. Michael Morrill moved for reconsideration of the action with regard to the substitute motion, but the motion was defeated.

TOWN CLERK:

Salary of Clerk S-4-2	4,668.00	
Extra clerical	2,888.00	
By-Laws revision	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,665.00	
Adding machine	140.00	
	It's a vote . . .	9,861.00

At 9:00 P.M. moderator Walsh announced: "There are 10 voters in the gymnasium let's make room here for them."

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Salaries of 3 registrars	450.00	
Salary of Clerk of Board	750.00	
Election expenses	4,723.00	
Relisting expenses	2,790.00	
Extra clerical	3,629.00	
	It's a vote . . .	12,342.00

LAW:

Salary of Town Counsel	2,650.00	
Expenses	700.00	
	It's a vote . . .	3,350.00

TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor S-4 (Max.)	5,091.00	
Fuel	3,800.00	
Electricity	1,900.00	
Maintenance & Janitorial supplies	1,200.00	
Other expenses	300.00	
Extra labor	420.00	
Town Hall repairs - Boiler & general	2,800.00	15,511.00

A substitute motion presented by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded.

To amend Town Hall repairs - Boiler & general from 2,800.00 to 3,300.00, so that it will read as follows: Town Hall repairs - Boiler & general..3,300.00.

Discussion followed. Thaddeus R. Kwarciak questioned the legality of changing the figures and quoted a section from the State Finance Committee Handbook. Attys. Morrill and Peterson and Valmore P. Tetreault all contradicted Mr. Kwarciak's interpretation. The Town Counsel, Donald C. Cournoyer advised the moderator that it was legal to present a substitute motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion, and it was VOTED: To amend Town Hall repairs - Boiler & General from 2,800.00 to 3,300.00.

Town Hall . . . . . It's a vote . . .		16,311.00

ENGINEERING:

Salary of Consultant Engineer	1,000.00	
Salary of acting Town Engineer S-10 (Max.)	8,781.00	
Salary of Personnel	15,524.00	
Auto rental	1,750.00	
Training engineering employees	150.00	
Other expenses	1,100.00	28,305.00

A substitute motion presented by Peter Grant, and it was duly seconded.

To reduce auto rental of $1,750.00 to $875.00.

Mr. Grant spoke on his substitute motion. Discussion followed. Selectman, A. Bishop informed voters that he had spoken with the Finance Committee on subject of Auto Rental and was informed that the town could not rent a car for less money. Mr. L. Vaillancourt spoke against the substitute motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion, and it was defeated. VOTED: Motion of Finance Committee carried.

Engineering: . . . . . It's a vote . . .		28,305.00

RETIREMENT BOARD:		
Salary of clerk	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	
	It's a vote . . .	1,100.00
PLANNING BOARD:		
Clerk's salary	200.00	
Salary of regional planning help	200.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	1,322.00	
Other expenses	400.00	
	It's a vote . . .	2,122.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:		
Expenses	100.00	
	It's a vote . . .	100.00
ADVISORY BOARD OF REVIEW:		
Expenses	500.00	
	It's a vote . . .	500.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of Chief P-6 (Max.)	11,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief P-5 (Max.)	8,920.00	
Salaries of Sergeants:		
(5) P-2 (Max.)	38,360.00	
(1) P-3 (Max.)	8,036.00	
Salaries of Regular Officers (22) P-1	156,200.00	
Salary of Custodian S-4	5,091.00	
Salary of Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Salaries of School Guards	6,600.00	
Salary of Safety Officer	200.00	
Auxiliary Liason Officer	150.00	
Salaries of Identification Officers (3)	450.00	
Holiday compensation	3,000.00	
Vacation compensation	2,100.00	
Sick leave	2,000.00	
Salaries of Special Police, Matrons & Doctors	4,600.00	
Witness Fees	2,000.00	
	TOTAL PAYROLL	249,107.00

Fingerprint & Identification equipment	400.00
Building repairs	1,500.00
Boiler repairs	2,000.00
School safety patrol supplies	800.00
Officers' equipment	800.00
New uniforms & replacements	3,100.00
Special medical account	500.00
Officers' training school	1,000.00
Gas, oil & expenses	6,200.00
Bicycle registration	400.00
Out-of-state travel	350.00
Mobile units	4,216.00
New cruiser	2,500.00
Tele-type rental	3,800.00

Chief Desrosiers informed the voters that said item Tele-type rental for the sum of 3,800.00 was an error of ommissions Said item tele-type rental should also include the following:

1. Tele-type rental amounts to $462.00 per annum.
2. Telephone: And this includes $57.60 for my own unlisted telephone per annum.
3. The rest of the sum is for Police Call Boxes per annum. Total of ...$3,800.00.

Other expenses	4,200.00	31,766.00
		280,873.00

Parking meter division:		
Officer's salary	7,152.00	
Expenses, parts, etc.	6,500.00	
New meters	700.00	14,352.00
Total Police Department		295,225.00
Less - Amount transferred from the parking meter fund		5,000.00
Total appropriation		290,225.00

It's a vote.

Re. To Police Dept. Mr. Albert Proulx asked this question: "How many policemen do we have?" The answer to this question is 31 policemen in Southbridge.

Re. To Police Dept.
Parking meter division..total appropriated..$14,352.00

Mr. William Gottleib referred his question to the Finance Committee. What would happen to the sum of $14,352.00 if we vote favorably on Article #60? A member of the Finance Committee, replied: "I would assume that a conference would be held with respective parties and said money appropriated would be discussed."

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded. Mr. Bernardone spoke on his motion: "I'm against the Chief of Police's unlisted telephone. The amount of $57.60 does not include toll calls."

The Chief of Police informed the voters that he paid for all of his toll calls.

At this time, a member of the Finance Committee rose and addressed the chair. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." "Mr. Moderator, the voters have already voted on the Total Appropriation for the Police Department, and no other motion, or motions should be entertained by the chair."

The Town Clerk informed the voters that the vote had been recorded for the Total appropriation of the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief F-6 (Max.)	11,000.00	
Salary of Asst. Chief F-5 (Max.)	8,920.00	
Salary of Captain F-3 (Max.)	8,036.00	
Salaries of permanent Firemen:		
(18) F-1	126,448.00	
(5) F-2 Lieutenants	37,424.00	
Salaries of subs	2,500.00	
Holiday pay	5,000.00	
Salaries of call men	11,195.00	
	Total payroll	210,523.00
Travel Out-of-State	200.00	
Dress uniform allowance	1,375.00	
Medical	269.00	
Hose	465.00	
2 Scott Air Pacs	230.00	

Fire alarm boxes	1,500.00	
Hydrants	74,400.00	
Other Expenses	7,100.00	
	Total Fire Dept.	296,062.00
	It's a vote.	
FOREST FIRE:		
Expenses	1,600.00	
	It's a vote	1,600.00
AMBULANCE:		
Expenses	1,400.00	
Ambulance	15,000.00	
	It's a vote	16,400.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:		
Salary of Sealer	1,900.00	
Expenses	310.00	
	It's a vote	2,210.00
TREE WARDEN:		
Salary of Warden	500.00	
Expenses	1,900.00	
Dutch Elm disease	2,500.00	
Moth extermination	300.00	
	It's a vote	5,200.00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:		
	4,000.00	
	It's a vote	4,000.00
WIRE INSPECTOR:		
Salary of Inspector	1,200.00	
Expenses	415.00	
	It's a vote	1,615.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Salary of Inspector	1,100.00	
Expenses	350.00	
	It's a vote	1,450.00
DOG OFFICER:		
Salary of Officer	500.00	
Expenses	1,900.00	
	It's a vote	2,400.00
STREET LIGHTS:	42,000.00	
	It's a vote	42,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Auxiliary Police	1,202.00	
Auxiliary firemen	200.00	
Other Expenses:		
Administration	1,430.00	
Communications	300.00	
Engineering	720.00	
Rescue	300.00	
Warden	100.00	
Welfare	100.00	
	It's a vote	4,352.00
SCHOOLS:		
Administration:		
Salaries	35,324.00	
Other Expenses	4,900.00	40,224.00
INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries	1,267,440.00	
Other Expenses	111,272.00	1,378,712.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Salaries	20,812.00	
Other Expenses	56,850.00	77,662.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:		
Salaries	85,500.00	
Other Expenses	101,385.00	186,885.00
Fixed charges		1,102.00

Re. Acquisition of Fixed Assets..64,990.00...said sum appeared in Finance Committee's motion.

The following substitute motion presented by Frederick Morin, and it was duly seconded:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5, under Schools, entitled "acquisition of Fixed Assets" - to delete $10,000.00 from the "acquisition of Fixed Assets" category and to add after the item entitled "Contingency" a new category entitled "Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High" the sum of $10,000.00, or act anything thereon.

Discussion followed. During the discussion Selectman Bishop informed the voters that the School Committee did not have to bring the issue up before this meeting but only did so because I feel that a $10,000.00 expenditure could not come out of the contingency fund as the School Committee had originally planned, but must be decided upon by the voters.

SCHOOLS	Bal. brought forward	1,684,585.00

At this time a voter, moved the previous question, it was duly seconded by more than a two-thirds majority, and it VOTED: In the affirmative to transfer $10,000.00 from the "Acquisition of Fixed Assets" category to a new category entitled "Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High."

Acquisition of fixed assets	54,990.00
Programs with other districts	5,000.00
Athletic Fund	12,000.00
Federal Lunch Program	5,250.00
Dresser Street Field	10,305.00
Summer School	8,000.00
Economic opportunity projects	7,500.00
Basic education (Adult evening)	4,500.00
N.D.E.A.	6,000.00
Mental Health clinic	3,400.00
Contingency	18,115.00
Renovation of First Floor of Mary E. Wells Junior High	10,000.00
Total	$1,829,645.00

It's a vote.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

	13,275.00	13,275.00

It's a vote

LIBRARY:

Salaries	35,498.00	
Books, periodicals, etc.	10,300.00	
Replacement of equipment	1,295.00	
	47,093.00	
From State Aid to Libraries reserve	4,130.75	
From tax levy . . .		42,962.25

It's a vote.

HIGHWAYS:

Salary of Superintendent	8,781.00
Labor of regular Dept.	85,167.00
Part-Time Labor	1,500.00
Road Maintenance materials	10,500.00
Sidewalk repair materials	3,000.00

Gas & Oil	8,000.00	
Culvert pipe	750.00	
Heat & Utilities	2,525.00	
Other Expenses	2,900.00	
Snow & Ice		
NOTE: Finance Committee amended the sum of $40,000.00 to read (at their meeting)	65,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance & supplies	10,250.00	
Rebuild Hough Loader	1,600.00	
NEW ROAD MACHINERY:		
Truck cab & chassis only	11,000.00	
Truck cab & chassis only	10,000.00	
25 yard rubbish body	9,000.00	
Snow plow	1,500.00	
Town Dump Salary	3,973.00	
Town Dump rodent control	400.00	
	It's a vote	235,846.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS:		
Relief Grants	135,000.00	
	It's a vote	135,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Salary of Director S-9-2	7,367.00	
Salary of Asst. Director S-3 (Max.)	4,668.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	325.00	
Expenses	850.00	
Total	It's a vote	13,210.00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS:	500.00	
	It's a vote	500.00
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES:		
	200.00	
Total	It's a vote	200.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Salaries:		
Agent	850.00	
Board physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	250.00	
Nurse S-7 (Max.)	6,692.00	

Clerk	1,600.00	
Dental clinic	600.00	
Plumbing, food, milk & gas inspector	6,692.00	
Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
		18,264.00
Expenses & Equipment:		
Tuberculosis & Contagious diseases	2,000.00	
Premature births	3,000.00	
Travel	475.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
Typewriter	350.00	
Audiometer recalibration	130.00	6,755.00
Total Board of Health		25,019.00
	It's a vote.	
SEWER DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries of Operators & Caretakers	35,650.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	4,500.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Rebuild manholes	500.00	
Utilities	3,750.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Foster St. manhole	175.00	
New Truck	4,200.00	
Pump	480.00	
Hose	150.00	
Repair air vent	100.00	
Total	It's a vote	52,205.00
RECREATION:		
Swimming Pool:		
Salaries	3,800.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
Red Cross Instruction	480.00	
Special Water Account	1,300.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Rebuild tower	450.00	
Total		7,630.00
Special Events:		
Intermediate League	1,057.00	
Little & Minor League	3,441.00	
Total		4,498.00

Alumni Field:		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Maintenance & Improvements	788.00	
Jeep expense	100.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
Total		2,388.00
WINTER SPORTS:		
Salaries	550.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
Total		750.00
HENRY STREET FIELD:		
Salaries	1,750.00	
Maintenance & Improvements	500.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
Total		2,750.00
MORRIS STREET FIELD:		
Salaries	650.00	
Other Expenses	515.00	
Total		1,165.00
LASSIE LEAGUE:		
Expenses	900.00	
Total		900.00
RETARDED CHILDREN:		
Salaries	2,112.00	
Other Expenses	760.00	
Total		2,872.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE:		
Administrative Expenses	70.00	
Total		70.00
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:		
Salaries	2,850.00	
Arts & Crafts	300.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
Total		3,350.00

SUMMER BASKETBALL:		
Salaries	700.00	
**Trophy Account	200.00	
Total		900.00
	Total recreation	27,073.00

** Total of 27,073.00 does not include 200.00 for Trophy Account.

PENSIONS:		
Noncontributory	11,700.00	
Pension accumulation fund	89,370.00	
Group insurance	46,000.00	
	It's a vote.	147,070.00
CEMETERIES:		
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of foreman	6,271.00	
Labor	6,100.00	
Other Expenses	1,215.00	
EQUIPMENT:		
3 hand mowers & one heavy-duty mower	685.00	
Total expenses	15,471.00	
Less - anticipated revenue from Trust Funds	5,400.00	
	It's a vote.	10,071.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Insurance	It's a vote.	46,062.00
Annual Town Reports	It's a vote.	4,500.00
Garbage collection	It's a vote.	15,813.00
Town clock electricity	It's a vote.	30.00
Christmas decorating committee	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Traffic signal account	It's a vote.	500.00
Memorial Day	It's a vote.	1,050.00
Veteran's Day	It's a vote.	750.00
Expenses Disabled Vets' quarters	It's a vote.	475.00
Globe Village Fire Station repairs	It's a vote.	500.00
Rental of quarters:		
Italian American Veterans	It's a vote.	675.00
Polish American Veterans	It's a vote.	575.00
World War I Veterans	It's a vote.	200.00

Parks & Memorials Maintenance:		
Small parks	It's a vote.	800.00
World War I Memorial	It's a vote.	550.00
World War II Memorial	It's a vote.	200.00
Gold Star Memorial	It's a vote.	300.00
Dresser Memorial Park	It's a vote.	1,400.00
Finance Committee Reserve Fund	It's a vote.	10,000.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:		
Interest on revenue loans	It's a vote.	23,000.00
Funded debt - High School	It's a vote.	60,000.00
Interest on funded debt- High School	It's a vote.	24,150.00
Funded debt - East Main Street sewer	It's a vote.	15,000.00
Interest on funded debt- East Main St. sewer	It's a vote.	2,925.00
Funded debt - Library	It's a vote.	25,000.00
Interest on funded debt- Library	It's a vote.	4,400.00

and to appropriate the following sums of money to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

SELECTMEN:		
Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	800.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	800.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	800.00
MODERATOR:		
Salary of Moderator	It's a vote.	150.00
TREASURER:		
Salary of Treasurer	It's a vote.	3,500.00
TOWN COLLECTOR:		
Salary of Town Collector S-9	It's a vote.	7,367.00
ASSESSORS:		
Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	1,000.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	1,000.00

TOWN CLERK:		
Salary of Town Clerk S-9	It's a vote.	8,037.00
BOARD OF HEALTH:		
Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	200.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	200.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	200.00
SEWER COMMISSIONERS:		
Salary of Chairman	It's a vote.	450.00
Salary of second member	It's a vote.	300.00
Salary of third member	It's a vote.	300.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of $630.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician, at a salary of $630.00 per annum.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall in front of land owned by Joseph Maska, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,500.60 from the sale of Lots & Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,500.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves Account.

Mrs. Evelyn Larochelle of 201 South Street, addressed the chair, and submitted a motion to reconsider "Veterans' Services." Moderator Walsh after questioning her found that she had not voted on said "Veterans' Services." He did not entertain the motion for reconsideration.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty ($750.00) dollars. To install Five concrete tree planters faced with Colonial Brick on Main St. from Foster St., to Central Street in sidewalk now in place, with drainage provided under sidewalk and ten to twelve foot flowering dwarf trees planted in proper soil mixture. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five ($175.00) dollars to remove live Rock Maple tree, stump and roots lifting sidewalk at 25 Hartwell Street; and to repair lawn after stump removal. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $175.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars, for labor and equipment to clear tree branches out of 31 trees now obstructing street lights on various streets. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer, the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Five ($735.00) dollars to buy and plant Thirty Shade trees. Said trees to be planted on new streets, and to replace dead trees that had been removed. If tree or trees are planted on private land, said owner or owners of private land will release to the Town all their rights by proper instrument, with work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $735.00, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifty

($550.00) dollars, to fertilize trees on main streets. Said sum would be used for labor and material to improve their condition and appearance. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $550.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for Mosquito Control. Said sum to be used for insecticide, labor and equipment, to apply approved insecticides as follows: In winter or very early spring pre-hatch treatments to breeding areas known to produce a spring brood and which can be treated more economically and with safety at that time. In April as over-wintering eggs start to hatch-in July, August and early September, when dry spells interspersed by periods of heavy rain result in huge populations. With work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,500.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Main Street and Marcy Street under the supervision of the Town Engineering Department and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $15,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer and the Town Wiring Inspector.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane from an existing catch basin Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $6,300.00, and provided that all necessary easements are obtained by the Town, with work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Eastford Road at about station 157 + 00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $600.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Westwood Parkway opposite house number 158 providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain from an existing manhole at the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets Westerly for a distance of about four hundred fifty (450) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $6,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Type I berm and gutter on the northerly and southerly side of South Street from the Sturbridge town line easterly for a distance of about eighteen hundred (1800) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $4,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Walnut Street from Main St., northerly for a distance of about four hundred forty (440) feet and the play area at the Center of Hope; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Elm Street from the bridge over Cohasse Brook to Durfee St., a total distance of about eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) feet; said surface to be of bituminous concrete pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $5,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Columbus Ave., Park Ave. and Woodland St.; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $40,600.00 for the reconstruction of Park Avenue, Woodland Street and Columbus Avenue with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer, from funds totalling $13,142.38 from Chapter 616, (Section 5) Allocated Funds, with the remaining balance to be raised from taxation.

Before the vote was taken the moderator informed the voters of the typographical error in the amount of money..the amount printed was $40,000.00 it should read $40,600.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money for the re-construction of Edwards Street from Marcy Street to Pine Street for a distance of about Three hundred and thirty (330) feet; said construction to consist of adequate foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing, and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $6,600.00 with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Taft Street from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-construction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street from the terminus of the existing sewer Southerly for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole opposite Cedar Street (proposed) Southerly for a distance of about three hundred seventy-seven (377) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,423.58 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Richard Gobeille for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from an existing manhole at Oak Street, Southerly for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) feet provided that Richard Gobeille release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $566.93, out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane from Dennison Crossroad Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about six hundred twenty-eight (628) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the Easterly sideline of the 1950 acceptance of Dennison Drive; Thence Southeasterly for a distance of about four hundred sixteen (416) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Lataille, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Janet Avenue, commencing on the Easterly sideline of High Street; Thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred fifty-one (151) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, thence northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Red Oak Lane, commencing at the Northeasterly terminus of the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane; Thence Northeasterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay H.S.P. Corp. for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Red Oak Lane, from an existing sanitary sewer manhole in the 1964 acceptance of Red Oak Lane, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety (490+) feet provided that H.S.P. Corp. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $885.60 out of the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Brentwood Drive from the Southwesterly terminus of the December, 1966 acceptance of said Brentwood Drive Southwesterly for a distance of about thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, beginning at the Southwesterly terminus of the March, 1965 acceptance of High Street; Thence Southwesterly for a distance of about eight hundred ten (810) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1965

acceptance of High St., Southwesterly for a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $3,752.74 out of the Sewer Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Lataille, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Bruce Lane, from the terminus of the 1965 acceptance of said Bruce Lane Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred ninety-six (496) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Bruce Lane from the Southerly end of the 1965 acceptance of Bruce Lane, Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred eighteen and five tenths (518.5) feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,261.70.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Country Club Place from the terminus of the 1961 acceptance of said Country Club Place Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-five (965) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Country Club Place from the existing sanitary sewer Easterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet, providing that Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,720.43.
Before the vote was taken the moderator informed the voters of the typographical error . . the printed amount read $2,740.43 the correct amount is $2,720.43.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Substitute motion presented by Selectman Bishop, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Locust Avenue, commencing at the end of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue; Thence Southerly for a distance of about six hundred (600) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Locust Avenue, from the Southerly terminus of the 1945 acceptance of said Locust Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about six hundred seven (607) feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,314.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relaying of two hundred seven (207) feet of sanitary sewer on Temple Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $1,850.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station 18 + 20 Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 55. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum up to six thousand four hundred seventy one and twenty six cents ($6,471.26) due April 1, 1969 for the purpose of paying the First Installment under its "voting machine contract" for the current year in accordance with the terms of said contract executed on August 12, 1968, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $6,471.26.

Refer to Copy of Warrant, pp. 61 = Art. #55 & Art #55A appea

Please note: Fin. Com's. motion Art. #55 combined both these articles.

On motion of Frederick Morin, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 17, 1969, at 10:23 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 24, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING..March 24, 1969

The adjourned annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

The adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk Clare P. Boyer.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Monday Evening, March 24, 1969, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 17, 1969, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 24, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, being any unfinished business under Articles 56 to 87 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March, 1969

True copy.

s/ Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator
s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
March 19, 1969

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 19th day of March, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge, Massachusetts

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1969 MAR 19 AM 4:48
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 24, 1969 published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 20, 1969.

On motion of Albert Proulx, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To reconvene the adjourned annual Town Meeting.

Number of voters present on March 24, 1969, as reported by records of checkers: 567.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that only registered voters of the Town could participate at the Town Meeting. If you, as a voter, are aware of a non-registered voter being present at this meeting be free to report it to the chair.

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Matthew Metaxas, pastor of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church.

Rev. Matthew Metaxas opened the meeting with a prayer.

Special guests of the moderator were Miss Gail Paquette and her two guests from Mundelein College in Chicago, Miss Kathy Nevings of Oakriver, Ill., and Miss Barbara Shimota of Peoria, Illinois.

Also present as guests were social studies classes of Marrianhill and Southbridge high schools and Arthur Atwood, Jr., moderator of Sturbridge.

There were no objections raised relevant to the moderator's guests.

Mr. Albert DiGregorio chairman of the Finance Committee informed the voters that the probable rise in the tax rate from the recommendations of the Finance Committee would not be $5.80, as was originally figured, but closer to $7.00. This "Local" estimate is expected to change because of increases and decreases in State revenues. The official tax rate can only be provided by the Board of Assessors when the amount of such revenues (Cherry Sheet) is received from the State.

Moderator Walsh announced: "You'll find copy of Article 56 on page 49 of the Annual Report of the Finance Committee which also includes Town Warrant and recommendations for appropriations."

Selectman Bishop, chairman of the By-Laws Revision Committee informed the voters of the typographical errors deletions and additions (section by section) of this article.

(For copy of Article 56 please refer to COPY OF WARRANT, pages 61-67.)

There was no discussion on any of the sections on Article 56.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a standing count, 398 in favor and 20 opposed, it was
(Count per checkers)
VOTED: To amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following By-Law: Any portion of Article MCX and XCXI now in full force and effect and not contradictory of, or inconsistent with, this proposed By-Law is not changed or repealed by this proposed By-Law.

SECTION 1. PERSONNEL BOARD. There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of (5) persons, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, and a representative from the Finance Committee, and three (3) other members, one of whom may be a Town employee.

The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the administration, and maintenance of the Classification and Pay Plan of all town employees, excepting those employees appointed by the School Committee. The Board shall establish and

interpret personnel rules and policies as defined in the following sections, and such rules, policies and interpretations shall be final and binding.

SECTION 2. CLASSIFICATION. The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classification listed in the Griffenhagen report and or any other persons employed by the Town. The title of each classification shall be the official titles for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the Personnel Board may be used in lieu of the title to designate the classification in any such connection.

SECTION 3. PAY PLAN. The official pay plan shall consist of two parts:

A. The minimum and maximum salaries to be paid for each position included in the classification plan and

B. Designated step-rate increases for each such salary range as such salary range shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the right to establish the salary schedule which shall be paid in a new position title necessary to the conduct of the business of the Town.

The following official pay plan shall constitute the basic pay rates for all appointive employees of the Town, except those appointed by the School Committee.

(List of Positions, Titles, and Rate Ranges is omitted. They may be found in the Finance Committee Reports. The by-laws relating to the Employee Classification and Plan do not include the job classifications and salary ranges which are constantly changing. They do not require Attorney General approval.)

SECTION 4. CONTINUING REVIEW. The Personnel Board from time to time, shall initiate reviews of the work of all positions subject to the provisions of this By-Law. Such reviews shall be scheduled as often as it finds necessary to reflect changes in the classifications as established or

to establish new classifications as conditions may warrant. It shall likewise make such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside of the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate.

The Personnel Board shall make recommendations to the Town for adjusting the Pay Plan in conformance with such studies. These recommendations shall be included as an appendix to the report of the Finance Committee as published. The Pay Plan as last established by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting shall be effective for the entire fiscal year.

The Personnel Board shall recommend to the Town such amendments to the classification and pay plans, and to the provisions for administering such plans, as may to the Board appear necessary.

Requests for changes of the Classification and Pay Plan shall be made to the Personnel Board not later than the second Tuesday of September. The Personnel Board shall then hold a meeting to consider such requests.

SECTION 5. JOB DESCRIPTION. The Personnel Board shall provide, and may amend from time to time, a written description of the work performed in each position subject to the classification plan, each such description consisting of statements describing the essential nature of the work characteristics of such position that distinguish such position from other positions in the classification plan, with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

The job descriptions shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. They shall be construed solely as a means of distinguishing one position from another and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or, as modifying, or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS OF EMPLOYEES. The Personnel Board, with the advice of the Department Heads, shall allocate each employee subject to the provisions of the classifications plan, to his appropriate classification, The Personnel Board, when requested in writing shall afford

reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or Department Head affected by the rulings of the Board.

SECTION 7. REQUISITIONS. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties subject to the Classification Plan shall be submitted to and authorized by the Personnel Board.

All changes of classification, transfers, changes in salary or other changes in the personnel status of employees subject to the classification plan shall be approved by the Personnel Board in writing prior to the effective date of any such changes.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. The Town Accountant shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, date of employment, classification, department in which employed and other information as the Personnel Board shall deem necessary.

Each Department Head shall submit to the Town Accountant with each weekly payroll, on the form prescribed by the Personnel Board, a report of all full-time employees of the department, including the Department Head, absent from duty during the payroll week immediately preceding, specify in each case whether the employee or Department Head was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it is not for one of the foregoing reasons. A record shall also be submitted of the total hours worked by each full-time and part-time employee, including the Department Head.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEES. A full-time employee is one who is scheduled for not less than seven hours per diem for fifty-two (52) weeks per annum minus legal holidays and authorized leaves.

A part-time employee is one who is employed for less than a full-time employee as defined above, except that regular part-time employee shall be defined as one who works for a period of at least thirty (30) weeks in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June each year.

A temporary or seasonal employee is one who is employed for a period less than defined in the preceding two (2) paragraphs.

SECTION 10. WORK WEEK. All full-time employees included in the Classification Plan (except the Personnel of the Fire Department, Police Department and Department Heads, and such other personnel as the Personnel Board shall determined) shall have hours of duty not to exceed eight (8) hours in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. Service in excess of forty (40) hours actually worked in one work week may be authorized, in emergency, by an officer of the Town whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees and such additional service shall be compensated for an overtime at time and one-half rates.

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighters force of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of the Fire Department, that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be fifty-six (56) hours in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duty by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 11. LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Legal Holidays shall include: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All full-time employees who are included in the Classification Plan, shall be paid for one day at regular straight time pay for the legal holidays which fall on, or are observed on regularly scheduled work days; provided that the services of any such employee shall have been actually performed during the work day immediately preceding and the work day actually following any such legal holiday, unless duly authorized leave of absence shall have been granted for either of such days.

Legal holidays falling within a scheduled work week are to be considered as hours actually worked during said scheduled work week.

In the Police and Fire Department those employees performing their official duties on such legal holidays shall receive an extra day's pay; provided that if an employee shall work during periods inclusive of more than one shift, watch or tour of duty on the same legal holiday he shall receive an

extra day's pay for the first such shift, watch or tour of duty only.

SECTION 12. VACATIONS. All full-time employees, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in continuous full-time service of the Town for one year, next preceeding July first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the fifth year three weeks with pay will be granted.

Employees with ten years of service shall be granted four weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Any full-time employee, not subject to the provisions of Section III and Section III E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whose employment is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement, or death, without his having been granted the vacation to which he is entitled, he or in the case of his death, his estate, shall be paid at the regular rate of compensation payable to him at the termination of his employment, an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided that no monetary or allowance has already been made therefor. The official head of the department in which the person was last employed shall enter on the departmental payroll all amounts due and payable under above paragraph.

SECTION 13. LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

1. SICK LEAVE. Any full-time employee (except for those appointed by the School Committee) in the employ of the Town shall receive sick leave benefits subject to the following provisions:

A. If an employee is incapacitated in the performance of his duties and is so certified in writing by a practicing physician, the term of receiving compensation shall be based on the following:

1. If such employee is insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Town, upon approval by the Personnel Board of the employee's claim to occupational sick leave

payments shall make up the difference between the employee's regular compensation and the amount paid by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating payments by the Town under this paragraph, the phrase "amount paid by the insurer" shall mean the amount paid for "Wage Benefits" only and not the amount paid for by said insurer for medical benefits, hospital benefits or other features. After payments by said insurer have ceased, further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the report of the employing department head supported by further written medical testimony, and shall be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. As used in this paragraph, the word "insured" shall have the same meaning as prescribed in Sub-Section 7 of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. If an employee is not insured under the Workmen's Compensation Law, full pay shall be awarded to the first three (3) days of incapacity upon the approval of the employing department head and thereafter further payments by the Town shall be made only upon the specific recommendation of the employing department head supported by written medical testimony, and shall be subject to approval of the Personnel Board.

B. After six (6) months full time employment, during which period no benefits shall accrue except as otherwise provided in paragraph A hereof, employees shall be entitled to one (1) day of sick leave with pay for each month of full-time employment. Employees may accumulate unused benefits up to a total of ninety (90) days. Nothing in this Plan shall be construed to deprive any full-time employee the accrued sick leave allowance to which he or she is entitled at the enactment of this By-Law.

C. The granting of non-occupational sick leave and payment of compensation during such period shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. An employing department head, without prior approval of the Personnel Board or medical evidence, may grant sick leave with pay to any employee of his department for a maximum of six (6) days in any calendar year but not more than three (3) days at any one time.

2. For any period in excess of three (3) days the employee or department head after investigation, shall submit a

report to the Personnel Board which shall be considered along with written medical evidence submitted by the employee, and a determination shall be made by the Personnel Board of the employee's rights to the benefits set forth in paragraph B of this section.

3. No sick leave benefits shall be granted to seasonal, regular part-time, part time or temporary employees, nor shall any benefits be granted for pregnancy, excessive use of alcohol or drugs.

4. Full-time employees compensated on an hourly basis shall receive benefits hereunder at the rate of the standard Town work week hours times the hourly rate of the employees.

SECTION 14. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE: Any regular full-time employee shall be allowed time off without loss of pay for all scheduled work days falling within the three-day period next following the date of a death in the immediate family. The immediate family shall include parents, spouse, parents of the spouse, children, brother or sister.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 15. TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES. Temporary and occasional employees shall be paid upon that wage schedule which applies to the position titles to which they are assigned in accordance with their total length of service in those positions titles by reason of former employment by the Town.

The Personnel Board shall have the rights to establish at any time, and to withdraw at any time, temporary pay differentials in excess of the rates as set forth in the Pay Plan required to meet special situations arising from seasonal or other temporary employment conditions.

SECTION 16. PROMOTION AND DEMOTION. Promotion is a change from a position of a lower classification and

compensation to a position of higher classification and compensation and greater responsibilities. When an employee is promoted, he shall enter the new position at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade, or at the step rate above his present rate, whichever is higher. He may receive an additional one-step rate increase at the time if the Department Head feels that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum of the job, whichever is the lower.

SECTION 17. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Every applicant for permanent appointive employment by the Town (except those appointed by the School Committee) shall be certified by a practicing physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to perform the duties of the position to which such applicant seeks appointment. If the Personnel Board deems such action necessary for the protection of the Town, it may require any applicant for temporary appointive employment by the Town, for thirty (30) days and has not been so certified, to be certified by a physician, designated by the Personnel Board, as to his or her physical fitness to do the work required by the Town. The certification required hereunder shall be in such form as the said Board shall determine. The cost of any physical examination required by this section shall be paid by the Town.

SECTION 18. CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 19. REPEAL AND VALIDITY. All by-laws, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure of this by-law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision and invalidity or viodance shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this by-law. The Town Meeting hereby declares that it would have passed this by-law and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or figure thereof even if it had known that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or figures shall be declared unconstitutional or void.

This by-law shall take affect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The amendment adopted under Article 56 of the warrant, being a comprehensive personnel by-law does not require the approval of the Attorney General, See G.L.Chapt. 41, Sec. 108-A and 108-C. It is consequently returned without action.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Personnel Board for operating expenses of said Board, said funds to be used in conjunction with any funds duly transferred by a vote of said Town from the "Board of Review" Account to said "Personnel Board" Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: In the affirmative for $2,000.00.

On substitute motion by Finance Committee, duly seconded it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00, and the transfer of $500.00 from the 1969 "Advisory Board of Review" Account.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of $500.00 to the Southbridge By-Laws Revision Committee for operating expenses of said Board.
On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00.

Article 59. Article I. To see if the Town will vote to amend its town by-laws by adding thereto:
PARKING COMMISSION.

SECTION I. Board--Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall designate the chairman of the board. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Same--Powers and duties generally. The

parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund to be expended for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking board shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities and any traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTION VI: Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

On motion of Finance Committee, in the affirmative, it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion to Article #59, Section II add the following: That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to any debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the Town of Southbridge. And additionally, the commission make every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.

Foregoing substitute motion presented by Bernard F. Haggerty and seconded by Paul N. Tetreault.

During discussion on substitute motion, Mr. Richard Leduc moved a second substitute motion.. The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman. Substitute motion duly seconded by Robert Para. The chair indicated that one was on the floor at the present time.

The moderator asked maker of the first substitute motion, if he would ascent to having Mr. R. Leduc's second substitute motion being part of the first substitute motion? No objection. So recorded.

Discussion followed on first substitute motion, as modified. The words: "said funds" appearing on line six were questioned by Mr. Robert Bergman. He asked "What Funds?"

The moderator questioned the sponsor of the Article. The sponsor replied: "Said funds" referred to: "collection of meter receipts."

Atty. Michael Morrill requested that the word "funds" be deleted and the following words added, so as to read, said collection of meter receipts and also that this deletion and addition of words become part of Mr. Haggerty's substitute motion, as modified. Again the Moderator asked maker of first substitute motion, as modified, if he would ascent to said deletion and addition of words being part of the first substitute motion, as modified? No objection. So recorded.

Discussion followed.

Before action was taken on the substitute motion, as modified, Atty. Morrill stated: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a

point of order. That the substitute motion, as modified, would cover main motion, as amended, and that it would require a two-thirds vote." The Moderator so ruled, and agreed with Atty. Morrill's point of order.

The substitute motion, as modified, voted upon favorably by more than a two-thirds vote.

COPY OF SUBSTITUTE MOTION, AS MODIFIED.

Amendment to Article #59, Section II, add the following: That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to any debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the Town of Southbridge. And additionally, the commission make every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.
The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman.

Said collection of meter receipts.

More discussion followed.

Confusion on parliamentary procedure became prevalent. At this time, with the assistance of the Town Counsel, the Town Counsel advised the moderator of the correct parliamentary procedure. The moderator informed the voters that favorable action had been taken upon the substitute motion as modified, and so recorded by the Town Clerk. The moderator stated: "Providing discussion has terminated, you will vote on the main motion, as amended and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said main motion, as amended."

On a standing count, 379, in favor and 114 opposed, it was

Article I:
VOTED: That the Town amend its town by-laws by adding thereto:
PARKING COMMISSION. SECTION I: Board: Establishment; composition; terms of office; chairman; compensation. There is hereby established for the Town of Southbridge a parking commission whose membership shall consist of the chief of police, the town engineer, a member of the planning board, a member of the retail trade Board of the Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce and three other members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of such initial

terms subsequent appointments shall be made for the term of three years. The members of this commission be authorized to elect their own chairman. No member shall receive compensation for services performed as a member of the board.

SECTION II: Powers and duties generally. The parking commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all meters, parking and the acquiring of off-street parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five years, or otherwise; said collection of meter receipts to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of parking facilities acquired by the town, and shall also have charge and be responsible for the acquiring and installation of parking meters thereon and the purchasing of public liability of insurance in connection with the operation of such facilities. That said commission not obligate the Town of Southbridge to and debts for purchase, or lease, or by acquiring by eminent domain, with any funds other than surplus revenue from parking receipts, or by monies voted directly for this purpose by the town of Southbridge, and additionally, the commission made every effort to make the present meters self-supporting.

SECTION III: Rules and regulations. The parking commission shall make rules and regulations for the operation and use of all parking facilities. One copy of such rules and regulations shall be deposited with the town clerk and shall be available for public inspection, and one copy shall be posted in some convenient place in each off-street parking facility.

SECTION IV: Receipts and expenditures. Receipts from the use of parking facilities shall be collected and deposited with the town treasurer, who shall keep the same in a separate account known as the parking fund for the purposes authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40.

SECTION V: Fees. The off-street parking commission shall set the fees for the use of all parking facilities at such rates that the revenue therefrom shall not exceed in the aggregate the necessary expenses incurred for the acquisition, including debt incurred for such acquisition construction, reconstruction, surfacing, policing and operation of such facilities including the purchase and installation of parking meters, the purchase of additional off-street parking facilities, the purchase of public liability insurance in connection with the use of such facilities

and traffic control or traffic safety purposes in connection with the use of such facilities provided that such fee shall not exceed the sum of ten cents for any one hour of use.

SECTIONVI. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended. The provisions of this by-law are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provisions or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional such ruling shall not be construed to affect the validity legality, or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions or the application of said by-laws to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

Re: Article #59 Attorney General's Approval published in Southbridge News August 6-7-8-1969.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk
Approved by: Atty. General Quinn July 31, 1969 except as to the words "to be expended at the direction of the parking commission" which are DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom. Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

* Parking Commission becomes in By-Laws as Article #25.

On motion of Atty. Michael Morrill, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To take up Article 79 out of order. Said article 79 is relevant to the purchase of the Foster Street plot.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquiring of parking areas and facilities by purchase, gift, eminent domain, by lease for a period not exceeding five (5) years or otherwise; said funds to be also made available for the construction, operation and maintenance of said parking facilities so acquired by the Town, including the installation of parking meters therein and the purchasing of public liability insurance in the connection with the operation of such facilities, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by Finance Committee and was duly seconded:

That the sum of $200,503.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or eminent domain for use as public parking facilities the following parcels of real estate:

PARCEL ONE: STRAND THEATRE LOT

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: That the reader dispense with the reading of

PARCEL ONE: STRAND THEATRE LOT AND PARCEL TWO: WATER COMPANY LOT.

the land situated on the westerly side of Elm Street in the Town of Southbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof at a drill hole in sidewalk on the westerly line of said Elm Street, said drill hole being also at the southeasterly corner of land owned by Martin Realty Company, Inc.;

THENCE S. 41° 32' W. by the westerly line of said Elm Street, for a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a drill hole in sidewalk at the northeasterly corner of land owned by the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge:

THENCE N. 50° 36' W. by the northerly line of land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to a point ten feet distant from a stone bound measured S. 39° 42' W.;

THENCE S. 39° 42' W. by the westerly line of land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-seven hundredths (120.67) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE N. 49° 52' W. by land owned by said Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred eighteen and eight hundredths (118.08) feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being one and five tenths (1.5) feet easterly of the northwesterly corner of land owned by said Town of Southbridge.

THENCE N. 38° 57' E. by land of Noe Ethier for a distance of seventy-four and thirty-eight hundredths (74.38) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE northeasterly by land formerly of one Bowlen for a distance of fifteen (15) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE northwesterly by land formerly of said Bowlen for a distance of five (5") inches to an iron pin at the southeasterly corner of land owned by Stevens Amusements;

THENCE N. 40° E. by land of said Stevens Amusements for a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Samuel and William Sneirson;

THENCE S. 50° 41' E. by land of the Grantor, Anthony J. Detarando for a distance of one hundred nine and three tenths (109.3) feet to a point;

THENCE N. 39° 42' W. by land of the Grantor, Anthony J. Detarando a distance of ten (10) feet to a point;

THENCE S. 51° 23' E. by land of Martin Realty Company, Inc. for a distance of ninety-five and forty-nine hundredths (95.49) feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the right in common with others, including the Grantor, who hereby reserves his rights, to use a passway over the land next northerly of the last course described above and parallel thereto and being twelve (12) feet in width as more particularly set forth in a deed from Edward D. Reynolds to Frank B. Vinton dated August 10, 1908 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1884, Page 589.

Reserving to the Grantor, his heirs and assigns, a right of way ten (10) feet in width southerly of, and parallel to, the last course described above.

Also granting to the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge any and all rights which the grantor has in a Right of Way, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner thereof at a drill hole in concrete walk on the Westerly line of said Elm Street, said drill hole being at the Southeasterly corner of the above-described land, conveyed by the Town of Southbridge to Anthony Detarando;

THENCE South 41° 32' West by the Westerly line of said Elm Street for a distance of fourteen (14) feet to a drill hole in concrete walk at land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE North 50° West by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to an iron pin at land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE North 39° East by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of fourteen (14) feet to an iron pin at land above conveyed to Anthony Detarando;

THENCE South 50° 36' East by the above-described parcel for a distance of eighty-six and fifty-three hundredths (86.53) feet to the point of beginning.

The above-described Right of Way was conveyed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Grantor in a deed dated August 8, 1966, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4692, Page 118.

PARCEL TWO: WATER COMPANY LOT

the land and buildings situated on Foster Street, presently owned by the Southbridge Water Supply Company, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Foster Street in said Town, said point being the southeasterly corner of the premises herein described and being at the northeasterly corner of land now owned by the Town of Southbridge and used for Police Station purposes;

THENCE northerly by land now or formerly of Simonelli and land now or formerly of Narcasinas and by land of others, a distance of 199.3 feet to a point;

THENCE northwesterly a distance of 19.8 feet to a point;

THENCE northeasterly a distance of 4.65 feet to a point, said point being the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Weld & Beck;

THENCE easterly by the southerly bound of land now or formerly of Weld & Beck, a distance of 109 feet to a point on the westerly line of said Foster Street;

THENCE southerly by the westerly line of Foster Street, a distance of 217.2 feet to the point of the beginning;

said sum also to be used to demolish buildings thereon, grade and pave the aforesaid lots, purchase and install parking meters for use on all Town-owned parking facilities, all under the supervision of the Parking Commission; that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,503.00 shall be raised from the 1969 tax levy, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $195,000.00, at one time or from time to time, under authority of section 7, Clauses (3) and (5) of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds and notes therefor; the debt created thereby to be retired by use of the Parking Fund.

Substitute motion presented by Bernard F. Haggerty, and it was duly seconded by Paul N. Tetreault.

Indefinite postponement.

After discussion of one hour and twenty-three minutes and questions that were raised by the voters were answered by Atty. Michael Morrill and John Dirlam, president of the Chamber of Commerce, therefore a recess was not necessary.

On motion of Louis Ciprari, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To move the question.

The moderator was asking the voters to vote on the substitute motion when Mr. Edmund Ryan interrupted the moderator and informed him that before action was taken on foregoing action had to be taken first to stop debate. On a hand count 591 voting in favor and one opposed, it was
VOTED: To stop debate.

On a hand count with 598 voting in favor and two opposed
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Haggerty addressed the chair, and stated: "Mr. Moderator, the action on my substitute motion covered both articles 60 and 79." The moderator ruled that he had not read the reference to Article 79.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of, or to take by eminent domain, a certain property owned by Southbridge Water Supply Co. located on the Westerly side of Foster Street for off-street parking purposes or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded
In the affirmative for $25,000.00.

On substitute motion of Bernard F. Haggerty, duly seconded by Paul N. Tretreault

Indefinite postponement.

Discussion followed and terminated.

On a hand count with 450 voting in favor and 16 opposed, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded
Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded by Lucien Duff

Move that $15,000.00 be appropriated from the tax levy of 1969 for the purpose of furnishing a vault for the exclusive use of the town clerk.

Discussion followed. Mr. R. C. Arpin proposed this amendment to Mr. Ryan's substitute motion, work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting town engineer.

Mr. Ryan did not object to the amendment to his substitute motion, and it was so recorded by the clerk.

The Town Clerk spoke upon the deplorable condition of the vault located in the basement of town hall and also of the lack of space in both vaults, the upstairs one and the basement one. Both vaults are inadequate for the preservation of records.

Mr. Edmund Ryan informed the voters that a new vault should be constructed for the preservation of records.

Selectman Bishop stressed upon the existing conditions in the town hall and agreed that a new vault should be considered.

Mr. R. Brousseau, a member of the Finance Committee concurred that a new town hall was more important than a new vault.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION
On a hand count with 20 voting in favor and 500 opposed, it was defeated.
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00), said money to be used by charter commission for expenses, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count 450 voting in favor and 55 opposed, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $7,500.00.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of forty-two thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing the town's share of the cost of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance for town employees from 50% to 90%, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded
Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by L. E. McDonald, duly seconded
To vote in the affirmative for the sum of $33,500.00.

On a hand count with 25 in favor and 400 opposed said substitute motion was defeated.

On a hand count with 499 in favor and 2 opposed the Finance Committee's motion carried
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended, by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint six constables for the terms of three (3) years, said authorization to become effective as to each appointive position upon the expirations or termination of the outstanding elected terms now held by said officials.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Selectman Bishop spoke favoring the appointment of six constables.

The following substitute motion by edmund Ryan, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Edmund Ryan addressed the chair and stated: "That if the selectmen desired to have six constables to cover the four precincts rather than hire policemen for the job, I will at a special town meeting offer an article to elect six rather than three constables."

Article 66. To see if the Town would vote to amend Article 42 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 42.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 354 in favor and 5 opposed, it was
VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $155,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 42 (Lebanon Hill Sewer Project), as voted at the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting.

After action of Article 66 Mr. B. W. Devine, Sewer Commissioner, moved that we act on Article 74 immediately. No objections.

VOTED: To take up Article 74 out of order.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 41 as enacted at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum for the purposes as set forth in said Article 41.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $40,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 41 (Sewer plant modification), as voted at the March 13, 1967 Town Meeting.

On March 27, 1969, I forwarded copies of Article 66 and 74 to the following: Director of Accounts and the Emergency Finance Board.

On motion of several voters, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To adjourn meeting of March 24, 1969, at 10:40 P.M. to the following Monday evening, March 31, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 31, 1969

At 7 P.M. Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced to the townspeople Rev. Edward Cobden, Jr., rector of Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Cobden, Jr. offered a prayer for all town officials followed by a special prayer for our late beloved President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Boy scouts from Troop 164, sponsored by the American Optical Corp. presented the colors for the act of allegiance by the townspeople in memory of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The veterans' agent, J. Archie Champagne read the names of the Southbridge Vietnam veterans who died in action in Vietnam, and called for a moment of silence in their memory. The Vietnam veterans are: Jan Krawczyk of the Marine Corps. who died September 24, 1967, Paul E. Poirier, of the Army, who died April 13, 1968, Harry W. Anderson of the Army, October 8, 1968 and Gary A. Rust of the Army, who died November 11, 1968.

At 7:08 P.M. Moderator Walsh declared the adjourned annual Town Meeting opened.

The adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk Clare P. Boyer.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Monday Evening, March 31, 1969, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 17, 1969, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 31, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1969, being any unfinished business under Article 67 to 73, 75 to 78 and also 80 to 87 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March, A.D. 1969.

True copy
Attest: s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

s/ Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator
s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 31, 1969 published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 27, 1969.

Constable's return of posting of warrant.

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
March 27, 1969

Pursuant to the Notice of Second Adjourned Town Meeting I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Second Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 27th day of March, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1969 MAR 27 PM 4:21
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

On motion of Albert Proulx, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To reconvene the adjourned annual Town Meeting.

Number of voters present on March 31, 1969, as reported by records of checkers: 255.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that only registered voters of the Town could participate at the Town Meeting. He also requested courtesy for each other.

There were no objections raised relevant to the moderator's guests, namely: Moderator Atwood of Sturbridge and members of social classes of Marrianhill and Southbridge high schools.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that we are now ready to begin with Article 67.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelph Wood Road, siad money to be used under 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,000.00.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,500.00.

On motion of Atty. Harold C. Peterson, Jr., duly seconded, and on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 50opposed, it was
VOTED: To recess for a fifteen (15) minute period to allow Atty. Ernest Belforti and Mr. Nicola D'Alessandro to speak and answer questions on Article 69.

The recess began at 7:25 P.M. and terminated at 7:40 P.M.

Atty. Ernest Belforti informed the townspeople that he represented Mr. & Mrs. Nicola D'Alessandro.

At 7:42 P.M. the moderator declared the meeting reconvened.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District as provided by Section IV, Paragraph 3, of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge, on Coombs Street in said Southbridge from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along the easterly line of Coombs Street to the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along the southerly line of Main Street to the boundry line established by the General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert A. Para, Chairman of the Planning Board, submitted a written report, which is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: The Southbridge Planning Board, has voted unanimously to recommend approval of Zone Change.

Substitute motion presented by Robert Para, duly seconded, by N. Richard Leduc. (Both members of the Planning Board.)

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs Street to the Southerly line of the Desautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Mr. Paul Beaudry spoke against the amendment and during discussion stated: "If action is taken in the affirmative it would create spot zoning. Spot zoning is illegal." He also referred to the date of the deed and questioned whether or

not a deletion appeared in said deed when it was recorded by Mr. Nicola D'Alessandro's attorney at the Worcester Registry of Deeds. A voter requested that the date of deed and deletion be reviewed by the Town Counsel. Atty. Ernest A. Belforti, Mr. Nicola D'Allessandro's lawyer presented said deed to the Town Counsel. The Town Counsel verified that the date of the deed and the deletion were as indicated by Atty. Belforti.

Mr. Paul Beaudry presented the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Read by Moderator.

Mr. James Tiberii informed the moderator that he wished to speak on the substitute motion presented by the Planning Board.

Atty. S. A. Caprera stated: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The substitute motion submitted by Mr. Paul Beaudry should not be accepted, there is a substitute motion before us now. If accepted it would be contrary to proper parliamentary procedure. The moderator so ruled, and agreed with Atty. Caprera's point of order.

Mr. James Tiberii spoke in favor of the zoning amendment

Atty. H. C. Peterson, Jr. addressed the chair: "One of the previous speakers had stated, that if we approved the zoning amendment it would create a spot zoning." He pointed out that this was incorrect and if we voted for the amendment, it would not constitute a violation of the Zoning By-Laws.

The Town Counsel, Atty. D. C. Cournoyer confirmed Atty. Peterson's statement and announced: "It is legal to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, and by so doing it will not constitute spot zoning." He further indicated, this would only be an extension of a pre-existing zone.

On motion of R. Pervier, I move the previous question, and it was seconded by many.

The moderator requested that Mr. Pervier explain to the voters his motion. "I move the previous question."

So done.

Mr. Paul Beaudry rose on a point of order, questioning the motion "To move the question." The Town Counsel Atty.

Cournoyer responded by informing the voters "I move the previous question" was to cut any further debate on the substitute motion of the Planning Board. The Moderator granted Mr. P. Beaudry the privilege of five (5) more minutes speaking time to inform the voters as to the reasons they should vote against the substitute motion of the Planning Board.

Mr. G. Earls, a member of the Finance Committee, on a point of information, informed the voters that in his opinion he did not know all the facts of this zone error, but said: "This zone amendment has been brought up for a number of years. I feel that they are enough fairminded people present here this evening and that you have heard the pros and cons on the amendment. At this time, let's vote for this zone change and end this once and for all."

Mr. R. Pervier renewed his motion: To move the previous question, and again it was seconded by many.

The moderator informed the voters: "Now we'll vote on the substitute motion." At this time, with the assistance of the Town Counsel, the Town Counsel informed the voters of the correct procedure on foregoing action numerically:

1. Vote on Mr. Pervier's motion: to terminate debate on the Planning Board's substitute motion.
2. Vote on the substitute motion of the Planning Board, this will take only a majority vote.
3. Assuming that favorable action is taken on substitute motion, discussion would be allowable on the amended main motion and discussion to be terminated by a voter making a motion to move the previous question.
4. If the motion to move the previous question is made, and duly seconded, and voted upon by a two-thirds vote, the voters will then have to vote on the main motion, as amended and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said main motion.

The moderator announced: "Now we will act upon Mr. Pervier's motion: To move the previous question."

It was VOTED: To move the previous question.

Again the moderator announced: "Now we will act upon the substitute motion of the Planning Board.

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) In the affirmative to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge,

so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs Street to the Southerly line of the Desautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Mr. R. Pervier made a motion: To move the previous question, being duly seconded, a vote was taken and the motion was carried overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

The vote was taken on the main motion, as amended, by way of standing count. Said count requested.

Result of count:	Affirmative.....	211
(Count by tellers)	Negative.....	38

VOTED: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street, from the northerly line of the Multiple Family Residence District northerly along said easterly line of Coombs street to the Southerly line of the Dessautels property; Thence easterly about 80 feet along the southerly line of the Desautels property to land of Bateman; Thence southerly along the westerly line of the Bateman property and continuing in the same direction to the northerly terminus of the existing Multiple Zone; Thence westerly about 80 feet along the existing Multiple Family District to Coombs Street.

Thus passing said motion, as amended, by a necessary two-thirds vote.

The Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change was submitted to the moderator by the Planning Board. The moderator read the Final Report and announced: "It was to become part of record."

COPY OF FINAL REPORT

Town of Southbridge
Planing Board March 10, 1969

Final Report of the Coombs Street Zone Change.

A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on February 10, 1969 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning

the Extension of the Multiple Family Residence District on Coombs Street.

There were seventeen on record as being opposed to a Zone Change.

There were about 30 people present. Atty. Ernest Belforti represented D'Alessandro, the petitioner.

The Planning Board by a unanimous vote, recommend to approve the Zone Change.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

s/ Roland Pontbriand	3-10-69
s/ James J. Marino	3-10-69
s/ Robert F. Para	3-10-69
s/ N. Richard Leduc	3-10-69
s/ Joseph R. Tiberii	3-17-69

Said report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

A true copy of final report.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn, July 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the Light Industry District on Eastford Road at Hyde Manufacturing Co., as follows: Beginning at the existing Light Industry District on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry District; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry District to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.
On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Robert Para, Chairman of the Planning Board submitted a written final report to the moderator. The report was read by the moderator. Said report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: It was unanimously voted by the Planning Board to recommend the Zone Change.

The following substitute motion presented by Robert Para, and it was duly seconded by N. Richard Leduc.

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Light Industry Zone on the Westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

There was no discussion on this substitute motion.

As a point of information, the Town Counsel informed the voters that a majority vote would carry the substitute motion but a motion would have to be submitted to act upon the amendment of the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, and a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass said motion.

Action taken on the substitute motion.

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the Light Industry Zone on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by many it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, as so to extend the Light Industry Zone on the westerly side of Eastford Road, a distance of about 340 feet to land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge (Eastford Road School); Thence westerly and northerly along land of Hyde Manufacturing Co., to the existing Light Industry Zone; Thence easterly along the existing Light Industry Zone to the westerly side of Eastford Road at the point of beginning.

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn, July 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $4,500.00 for the construction of two tennis courts, fully equipped, fenced, sealed and painted with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of chain link fences at various Town owned recreation areas, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1,433.30 for the installation of 85 feet of seven-foot chain link fence, and 107 square yards of two-inch chain line wire fabric to repair the back stop at Henry Street Field, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the acting Town Engineer.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purposes of the law.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 76. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the

purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to defray expenses of the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reinbursement to the City of Worcester for hospital care rendered to Mr. Leslie Billings for the period of December 14, 1967 through January 4th of 1968, providing that said City of Worcester release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee: In the affirmative for $375.00 and it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative in the sum of $375.00 for the reimbursement to the City of Worcester and an additional sum of $120.00 for the reimbursement to Dr. Felix G. Cataldo, 21 West Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, for medical services rendered, providing that said doctor Felix Cataldo release to the Town of Southbridge, all rights by proper instruments.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the EXHIBIT B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan or ARTICLE MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

	MIN.	(1)	MAX.
		1969	
P1	6320	6840	7152
P2	7360	7516	7672
P3	7750	7880	8036
		1970	
P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436
		1971	
P1	6720	7240	7552
P2	7760	7916	8072
P3	8150	8280	8436

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader not to read Minimum, etc.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION * - Hours OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classifications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative.

On substitute motion of Albert Bishop, duly seconded, on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend Section 4 of Article XCXI, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFECTING COMPENSATION * - HOURS OF SERVICE and OVERTIME WORK, Town By-Laws as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows: Any and all services rendered by the Police Personnel falling within the classi-

fications P1, P2 and P3, in excess of their regular tour of Duty be compensated for at straight time; excepting therefrom said services rendered by an Police Personnel in the above classifications on any date that would have otherwise been a day off. Said service shall be compensated for at time and one-half.

Approved by: Atty. General Quinn
July 2, 1969
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibit B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

Class.	Minimum	(1)	Maximum
P-4	8114	8192	8348
P-5	8452	8712	8920
P-6	9440	9960	11,000

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader not to read Minimum, etc.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows:

Classification Plan Exhibit A.

P1 Patrolmen
P2 Police Sergeant
Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P4 -
P5 Deputy Police Chief
P6 Chief of Police

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

1969

CLASS.	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F1	6320	6840	7152
F2	7360	7516	7672
F3	7750	7880	8036

1970

F1	6720	7240	7552
F2	7760	7916	8072
F3	8150	8280	8436

1971

F1	6720	7240	7552
F2	7760	7916	8072
F-3	8150	8280	8436

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Permission granted reader of elimination of reading classifications, etc.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Exhibit B-2 of the Wage Classification Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Law, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

EXHIBIT B-2

CLASS.	MINIMUM	(1)	MAXIMUM
F-4	8114	8192	8348
F-5	8452	8712	8920
F-6	9440	9960	11,000

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provision of section 110 of Chapter 32B, to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to extend optional Medicare Insurance benefits to retired employees of the town with fifty per cent of the premium costs paid by said Town, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B-4 of the Compensation Plan of the Compensation Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so that they will read as follows:

EXHIBIT B-4

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	1.81	1.91	2.00	2.11	2.23	2.34	3,764.80	4,867.20
W2	1.93	2.02	2.11	2.23	2.34	2.46	4,014.40	5,116.80
W3	2.06	2.17	2.27	2.38	2.50	2.61	4,284.80	5,428.80
W4	2.19	2.30	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.75	4,555.20	5,720.00
W5	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.71	2.82	2.93	4,950.40	6,094.40
W6	2.51	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.95	3.07	5,220.80	6,385.60
W7	2.68	2.82	2.92	3.04	3.14	3.25	5,574.40	6,760.00

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The reading of Classifications, etc. by the reader were waivered.

In a closing statement, moderator Walsh thanked the Selectmen, the Town Counsel, the Finance Committee, the readers, monitors, pages, Jaycees and the assistant moderator.

On motion of Mr. Tetreault, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Final adjournment at 8:45 P.M. there being no further business to come before the meeting.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 25, 1969
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, August 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Precinct Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for payment to the Automatic Voting Machine Division of Jamestown, N.Y. as a result of charges incurred for the transporting of automatic voting machines as per contract #2341, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the France-American Veterans organization in the fostering of its projects, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, $1400.00, to purchase equipment required to do selective enforcement such as radar, vascar or any speed detection units for use by the Police Department, said sum of money to be later reimbursable to the town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to present the following Act relative to the Eligibility for Certification as Police Officers in the Town of Southbridge so as to be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, all applicants who passed the open competitive entrance examination for police officers for the

Town of Southbridge in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall be eligible for certification as a police officer if the average of any two strength tests completed is computed to be a minimum score of seventy percent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Sixty ($460.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Travel Account or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, by extending the General Bsuiness District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District, thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning. Or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account. Or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Medical. Or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Power Saw. Or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" to be appointed in accordance with the following:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 430, Section 4 of The Acts and Resolves of 1964, there is hereby established a "Council on Aging" consisting of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, three

members to be appointed for three years, three members to be appointed for two years, three members to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.
II. The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.
III. Said Council on Again shall cooperate with the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, and shall be cogizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.
IV. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission: and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty-days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town Meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purpose of the law.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect six instead of three constables, their election to be made in the following manner:
At the annual election in March of 1970, two constables are to be elected for three year terms and two constables are to be elected for two year terms, two constables are

to be elected for one year terms and when these terms end, two constables are to be elected for three year terms at each town election. This vote is intended to cancel and void any and all previous methods of electing or appointing town constables. Or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer $5,339.32. This amount to supplement the $23,000.00 voted at the March 17, 1969 Town Meeting. The money to be used for interest on revenue loans.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of--Six Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Forty Five Cents, ($677.45) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Oakridge Cemetery Payroll Account, as reimbursement of funds used in connection with storm emergency, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate borrow or transfer the sum of $721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway - Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty ($6,760.00) Dollars. To complete work on May 29th storm damaged trees, and to remove deadwood over streets and walks. Said sum to be used for labor, equipment and tree healing preservative. Work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the Town Hall-Extra Labor Account and the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars ($163.00) to replenish the Dresser Memorial Park Account for labor in picking up fallen branches and trees following the May 29th storm.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Expense Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt ($7,000,000) authorized on August 11,1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

A true copy

s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Donato D. Bernardone
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
August 19, 1969

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
August 19, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 19th day of August, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette, Constable of Southbridge
August 19, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1969 August 19 PM 4:43
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Evelyn Baldyga.

On August 19th, 1969 at 7:20 P.M. I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts did affix my signature to said warrant.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ... August 25, 1969

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh questioned if Rev. Metaxas was present?

On motion of Albert J. Bishop, Chairman of the Board of Selectman, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be waivered.

The constable's return was read by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

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Upon completion of the reading of Article 1 by Joseph Gallery, the Reader of the warrant Moderator Walsh announced: "As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. Substitute motions will be accepted from the voters on any article contained in the warrant. Said substitute motions must be in writing."

*** Denotes this paragraph should of appeared before above paragraph. The Moderator announced: "That the warrant for this meeting and that said warrant was duly served as required by by-law of the town, as certified by the constable's return on the warrant become part of the record of this meeting."

So recorded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Selectmen's Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Precinct Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $225.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for payment to the Automatic Voting Machine Division of Jamestown, N.Y. as a result of charges incurred for the transporting of automatic voting machines as per contract #2341, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff of 80 Cross Street was recognized by the chair. Mr. Duff questioned if we owned the voting

machines.

Mr. Albert J. Bishop, Selectman replied: "Yes we are in accordance to contract #2341. Per contract we are responsible for the cost of transportation of these machines."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $512.06 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Franco-American Veterans organization in the fostering of its projects, or act anything thereon.

Town Clerk Boyer recognized by the chair.

Town Clerk Boyer questioned: "The words 'in the fostering of its projects'?"

Selectman Bishop replied: "The projects were relevant to the National Convention and their State wide convention. Some members met with the Selectmen and requested that this article be deleted from the warrant. However the warrant was already printed and the Selectmen could not adhere to their request."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, $1400.00, to purchase equipment required to do selective enforcement such as radar, vascar or any speed detection units for use by the Police Department, said sum of money to be later reinbursable to the town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Mr. L. H. Duff recognized by the chair. Mr. Duff questioned: "When will the state reinburse us and how much?"

Selectman Bishop replied: "The sum is 50% and we made the request several months ago."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to present the following Act relative to the Eligibility for Certification as Police Officers in the Town of Southbridge so as to be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation

to the contrary, all applicants who passed the open competitive entrance examination for police officers for the Town of Southbridge in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall be eligible for certification as a police officer if the average of any two strength tests completed is computed to be a minimum score of seventy percent.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Four Hundred Sixty ($460.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Travel Account, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Peter Grant recognized by the chair. He asked the question: "To what purpose will this money be used?"

Mr. Gilbert Moreno, a member of the Finance Committee explained the Assessors' Budget relevant to 'Assessors' Travel Account.'

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting the Assessors had requested the sum of $980.00 for their Travel Account but it was reduced to $520.00. The Finance Committee does have in detail copy of their Travel Account and it reads as follows:

For attendance at State & Cty. meetings	154.68
Boston trips	108.68
Clerks attendance of meetings	29.64
School attendance by Assessors	121.00
Use of car	566.00
Total	$980.00

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $340.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map, by extending the General Business District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District, thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point

on the southerly line of Main Street; thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. N. Richard Leduc, Chairman of the Southbridge Planning Board was acknowledged by the moderator. Mr. Leduc read the recommendation to Zone Change on Main Street by the Planning Board. (Said recommendation was dated, August 19, 1969 and signed by three (3) Planning Board members.)

August 19, 1969

COPY OF RECOMMENDATION TO ZONE CHANGE ON MAIN STREET:

To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the General Business District on Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; Thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; a distance of 43 feet; Thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning. Or act anything thereon.

s/ N. Richard Leduc
s/ Roland Pontbriand
s/ Robert Para

Mr. Leduc informed the moderator that he was submitting said recommendation as a substitute motion. Said substitute motion was duly seconded.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS:

Mr. Sofoclis Kollios of 179 Eastford Road stated: "The reasons why he was opposed to this zoning amendment.
1. The beauty of Main Street would not be enhanced with the addition of a doughnut shop near the two churches.
2. Traffic hazzard. Just a few weeks ago Mr. Sotir Vangel a pedestrian was killed in an automobile accident, approximately in front of 399 Main Street.
3. Stated the locale of doughnut shops: one in Sturbridge, another one on Worcester Street and the third on Central street. . another doughnut shop would hurt these businesses."

Mr. Charles Peloquin of 419 Main Street speaking in favor of the zoning amendment stated: "The property at 419 Main Street is my home and I own said property. The Business District of Main Street to Foster Street on one side, and Goddard Street to Everett Street on the other. This is no longer so and should not be so. Main Street is a business area. This town has progressed, a new addition is being added to the hospital, a new YMCA building is about to be constructed and we do have excellent schools. A new business on Main Street would be apt to change the business pattern, in fact it will slow it down. In reference to competitive business mentioned by previous speaker I too, find conflicting business with other stores. This article is the only one on the warrant that is not costing you money if voted in the affirmative it will be apt to lower the tax rate because of the tax revenue."
"We must continue to progress!"

Mr. Lucien H. Duff of 80 Cross Street was in favor of this zone amendment and he informed the townspeople that the town needs more tax money.

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 45 Main Street informed the voters that he was not in favor of a zoning amendment that would change only one parcel of land and stated: "This is the reason why I oppose this zoning amendment."

At this time the moderator read the Final Report of the Main Street Zone Change submitted by the Planning Board.

COPY OF REPORT August 19, 1969
FINAL REPORT OF THE MAIN STREET ZONE CHANGE:

A Public Hearing was held at 8:00 P.M. on August 6, 1969 in the Town Hall, to hear interested parties concerning the extension of the General Business District on Main Street.

There were two people from the Methodist Church Trustees, on record as being opposed to a Zone Change.

The Planning Board by a unanimous vote, recommends the Zone Change.

Southbridge Planning Board
s/ Joseph R. Tiberii
s/ Robert Para
s/ James J. Marino
s/N. Richard Leduc
s/ Roland Pontbriand

DISCUSSION CONTINUES.
Mr. Peloquin referred to the Final Report of the Main Street Zone Change and informed the voters that the Methodist Church trustees had no objection as a body to the amendment, nor did Notre Dame Church.

Mr. Richard Harwood of 579 South Street informed the voters that the Methodist Church members opposed this zone amendment.

Selectman Donato D. Bernardone requested comprehensive zoning amendments, therefore eliminating the insertion of articles in future warrants every time a new business wished to locate in town. He did not object to this zone change.

N. Richard Leduc referring to the comprehensive zoning amendments mentioned by Selectmen Bernardone stated: "The Planning Board has requested money for such a project but none was forthcoming."

On motion of Joseph Gallery to move the previous question, duly seconded, and on a hand count 310 in the affirmative and 2 opposed the motion to end debate was carried.

Moderator Walsh announced: "A two-thirds vote is required for the passage of the substitute motion presented by the Planning Board which is for approval of the zoning amendment. Those voting in the affirmative and negative respectfully, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers.
Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2."
(Tellers previously appointed by the moderator.)

Moderator Walsh also stated: "While the count is being taken, in order to save time, Mr. J. Archie Champagne, the Veterans' Agent wishes to address the voters."

Mr. Champagne informed the voters that about a month ago Southbridge suffered another casualty in Vietnam. He addressed the moderator and stated: "I suggest that we observe a moment of silence in memory of 1st Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli."

Moderator Walsh stated: "We will now observe a moment of silence." Voters stood, and immediately disrupted tellers who had not completed their count in Sec. 2. The moderator immediately requested that the voters be seated and asked only those who had not been counted to stand thus enabling the tellers to complete their interrupted count.

Upon completion of the affirmative count, teller Graveld announced the count.

In the affirmative.

Sec. 1	85
Sec. 2	94
Total	179

Upon completion of the negative count, teller Gravel announced the count.

In the negative.

Sec. 1	28
Sec. 2	61
Total	89

On a standing count, 179 in favor, and 89 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, so as to extend the General Business District of Main Street, to include the land of Charles Peloquin, as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Main Street at the terminus of the existing General Business District; Thence southerly along the General Business District to the Light Industry District; Thence westerly along the Light Industry District for a distance of about 94 and 3/4 feet to land of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Thence northerly by land of said Trustees by a course parallel with the face of the foundation wall of the Church building and 21 1/4 feet therefrom; A distance of 43 feet; Thence northeasterly by land of said Trustees 117 feet to a point on the southerly line of Main Street; Thence easterly along Main Street to the point of beginning.

The moderator announced: "The foregoing vote is a two-thirds vote."

Mr. Kenneth Harwood of 579 South Street addressed the chair. "Mr. Moderator, due to the confusion when the count was taken I move for reconsideration." His motion was duly seconded.

Atty. Snyder requested that doors be closed during count. The moderator ordered doors closed. The doors closed by Constable Trifone.

Mr. Raymond Brodeur of 99 Elm Street pointed out to the moderator that he believed a Town By-Law stipulated that a certain amount of voters were necessary in order to question a vote and request a recount. Moderator Walsh replied: "Not a by-law of the town."

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 43 Main Street requested that the affirmative count and the negative count not be announced separately but said counts be announced upon completion of total count. The moderator received permission from the voters for Beaudry's request.

The moderator explained to the townspeople that the same manner of voting will be in effect. That is, those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers. Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.

VOTING COMMENCED.

Upon total completion of reconsideration count results read by teller Gravel:

In the affirmative:		In the negative:	
Sec. 1	91	Sec. 1	33
Sec. 2	98	Sec. 2	62
Total	189	Total	95

The moderator informed the voters the motion lacking the required two-thirds vote, was defeated.

Mr. Raymond Brodeur was recognized by the chair. Mr. Brodeur informed the moderator that the moment of silence in memory of 1st. Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli had not been observed.

Moderator Walsh requested voters to stand and a moment of silence was observed for 1st Lt. Vincent F. Sabatinelli.

Moderator Walsh recognized Frederick Morin of 115 Chestnut Street. Mr. Morin moved for another reconsideration on the zoning amendment. His motion for reconsideration was duly seconded.

Mr. Richard Harwood pointed out to the moderator that persons standing by the doorways should be asked to step forward. A few did and were seated. Mr. Arthur G. Davis, Jr. pointed out to the moderator also that possibly an error in the count had been made relevant to persons standing in the doorways.

A voter suggested that a roll call vote be taken.

Mrs. Joan M. A. Szugda was recognized by the chair and she stated: "We should vote on this zoning amendment at a March Meeting."

Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer suggested that the reconsideration vote could be taken by a "Yes or No" ballot in writing.

Moderator Walsh read Section 15 of Article III - Town Meetings. 'The meeting may order that the vote on any motion shall be taken by a "Yes or No" ballot in writing.'

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they wanted to use the "Yes or No" ballot in writing for the reconsideration vote or would the standing count method for voting be used. The voters voted to use the same procedure of voting ... the standing count to vote on the reconsideration motion.

The moderator informed the voters those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers with only this change for the voters standing in doorways. Said voters to vote by a show of hands and to keep hands raised until the 2nd teller completed her count. (Doors were closed.) Count to be taken by Sec. 1 and Sec. 2.

VOTING COMMENCED.

Upon total completion of reconsideration count results read by teller Gravel.

In the affirmative:		In the negative:	
Sec. 1	103	Sec. 1	38
Sec. 2	92	Sec. 2	61
Total	195	Total	99

Moderator Walsh announced: "The motion lacking the required two-thirds vote was defeated."

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That this article should not be reconsidered again tonight. Time: 9:08 P.M.

On September 12, 1969, at 11:15 A.M. I received No. 97649 (Equity) Charles E. Peloquin, et al vs. Clare P. Boyer SUBPOENA Notice of hearing upon Application for Preliminary Injunction COPY. The hearing to take place at the court house in Dedham on September 15, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. Said hearing cancelled several times. However on November 3, 1969, I did appear before Judge Harry Kalus Justice of the Superior Court in Boston, Mass. Before appearing on said date Atty. Snyder and Atty. Peterson both notified me by telephone and both instructed me not to forward copy of article 8 and the action taken thereon to the Attorney General because of the pending litigation. On September 22, 1969, I notified the Attorney General Office on said litigation and also did notify the Attorney General on October 20, 1969, that it was still pending.

On September 25 Atty. Snyder requested copy of Article 8 and vote taken thereon. On September 29, Atty. Peterson

also requested copy of article 8 and vote taken thereon. Both attorneys were mailed a copy on the same date of request.

On October 6, I received copy of Petition for Declaratory Judgment from Atty. Peterson. On October 8, I received copy of Respondent's answer from Atty. Snyder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss Superior Court

CHARLES PELOQUIN AND DUNKIN DONUTS, INC.
vs.
CLARE BOYER, TOWN CLERK OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FINDINGS, RULINGS AND ORDER FOR DECREE

1. The court finds and rules that an actual controversy has arisen as specifically set forth in the proceedings within the meaning of G.L.c.231A,S1 as amended.

2. The court finds and rules that the voters at the special town meeting held on August 25, 1969, duly adopted, by a two-thirds vote, an amendment" ... of the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge by extending the General Business District on Main Street to include the land of Charles Peloquin (the petitioner) as follows . . .". (Article 8 on the town warrant). This vote was duly announced by the moderator and was so recorded by the town clerk.

3. The court finds and rules that although a motion to reconsider this vote was duly made and seconded, the moderator did not put the motion to reconsider to the meeting nor was it voted upon. (The vote was not "questioned," as provided in G.L. c.39 S 15).

4. The moderator purported to take two subsequent votes on the main question, i.e., the adoption of the amendment. This is apparent from the moderator's statements in explaining (a) the nature of the vote, and (b) in announcing the results of the votes - 189 affirmative, 95 negative (on the second vote) and 195 affirmative, 99 negative (on the third vote.) " . . . the motion (a) lacking the required two-thirds vote was (were) defeated."

5. The court rules that since the first vote (adopting the amendment) was not reconsidered, the second and third votes have no legal effect and that the amendment of the Zoning By-Laws (Article 8) was duly adopted.

Let a decree be entered accordingly.

Entered: November 26, 1969 s/ Harry Kalus
A True Copy Attest Justice of the
s/ Mary A. Packer Superior Court
Deputy and Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1969 Dec.-8 AM 10:31
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

On December 11, I corresponded with Atty. Carter Lee and enclosed viz. a copy of warrant, copy of vote, etc. relating to Article 8 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held August 25, 1969. On December 31, I received a letter from Atty. Lee and he questioned, has there been a final decree in pursuance of the findings and rulings of the court in the case of Peloquin v. Boyer? This office will need a copy of the decree before it can act upon the the by-law. I notified Attys. Snyder and Peterson by mailing them a copy of Atty. Carter Lee's letter. I then corresponded with Atty. Carter Lee and informed him on the foregoing. On January 15, and on January 16, I did receive photostat copies of Final Decree from both Attys. Snyder and Peterson. On January 16, 1970, in reply to Atty. Carter Lee's letter dated December 29 and received by me on the 31st; I did enclose copy of the Final Decree.

COPY OF FINAL DECREE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Norfolk, ss Superior Court

Charles Peloquin and Dunkin Donuts, Inc.
vs.
Clare Boyer, Town Clerk of the Town of Southbridge

FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard and was argued by counsel and thereupon upon consideration thereof it is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed:

That the voters at the special town meeting held in Southbridge on August 25, 1969, duly adopted by a 2/3 Vote, an Amendment . . . ." of the zoning by-laws and zoning map of the Town of Southbridge by extending the general business district on Main Street to include the land of Charles Peloquin (the Petitioner)" (Article 8 on the Town Warrant) and that the two subsequent votes had no legal affect.

By the Court, (DESAULNIER, J.)
s/ William D. Delahunt - Asst. Clerk

Entered:
January 14, 1970
The above decree may be entered forwith:

s/ Harold C. Peterson, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiffs

s/ Walter R. Snyder, Jr.
Attorney for Defendants

A True Copy
Attest: C. A. Thomson
Deputy Assistant Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 Jan. - 6 AM 12:59
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. January 20, 1970

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 8 is approved.

s/ Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General

Boston, Mass. January 20, 1070

The within zoning map is approved (Art. 8)

s/ Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 Jan. 26 AM 10:46
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

The foregoing mentioned viz. report, recommendation of Planning Board, correspondence, Attorney General's approvals etc. are filed in Book of Records.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Legal Notice Re. To Attorney General's approval of Article 8 appeared in The Southbridge Evening News January 29-30-31 1970.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $350.00 from the Swimming Pool Rebuild Tower Account to the Swimming Pool Salaries Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $272.25 from the By-Laws Revision Account to the Zoning Amendment Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Medical, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance Account to the Special Fund Medical Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Special Fund Ambulance to Special Fund Power Saw, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" to be appointed in accordance with the following:

I. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, as amended, by the provisions of Chapter 430, Section 4 of The Acts and Resolves of 1964, there is hereby established a "Council on Aging" consisting of nine members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, three members to be appointed for three years, three members to be appointed for two years, three members to be appointed for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.

II. The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

III. Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange and program planning, which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

IV. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Department of Community Affairs, Aging Bureau, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Joseph Gallery, Reader of the warrant was interrupted by the moderator while he was reading article 13. The moderator requested that the rest of the article not be read by the reader. Request not granted.

Motion of Finance Committee . . . Indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Discussion follows:

Mr. Haggarty questioned the action of the Finance Committee which was Indefinite Postponement.

Mr. Leopold Poirier a member of the Finance Committee replied: "The Finance Committee believed it was not an emergency article. If the townspeople voted in favor to create a committee to be known as the "Council on Aging" it would be a town by-law and it would require a two-thirds vote for its passage."

Mr. Eugene Ledoux presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: That Article 13 be accepted, as printed in the warrant.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the vote was a clear majority vote."

Article 13 approved by Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General on October 28, 1969. "Legal Notice" published in The Southbridge Evening News, November 6-7-8 1969."Council on Aging" becomes By-Law Article 26.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. Article 13 Council on Aging.
Re. Sec. 1 The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on Council on Aging: (Date of Appointment 11-10-69)

For a term of three (3) years:
Eugene Ledoux
Rev. Normand Tremblay

For a term of one (1) year:
Lilianne G. Proulx
Dr. George E. Casaubon

For a term of two years:
Rev. G. Richard Dulin
Mrs. Joseph Gallery
C. Horace Pond

The foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission: and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses (51) and (500), providing for the operation and maintenance of said Conservation Commission; and the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed, within thirty days of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town Meeting to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting and request funds at that time for the purpose of the law.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Indefinite postponement.

Atty. Snyder, a member of the Finance Committee informed the townspeople that at the annual town meeting of March 1969 the article for the formation of a Conservation Commission was defeated. The Finance Committee at this time believed it was not a worth while project. The establishment of such a commission should come before an annual town meeting.

On substitute motion of N. Richard Leduc, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (majority vote) That article 14 be accepted as printed in the warrant.

Re. Article 14 Conservation Committee
The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on Conservation Committee: (Date of appointment: 9-22-69)

For a term of three (3) years:
Raymond Lapierre
Robert P. Poirier
N. Richard Leduc... (resigned 9-29-69-(had not
*Robert Montague (qualified)

For a term of two (2) years:
Daniel McKinstry

For a term of one (1) year:
Miss Claire J. Birtz
Bernard W. Walkowiak

The foregoing qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk *On September 29th the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of N. Richard Leduc and appointed Atty. Robert Montague to replace him. Atty. Montague qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk. on November 17, 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 8D as amended of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to establish an Historical Commission in the Town of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of six residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect six instead of three constables, their election to be made in the following manner:

At the annual election in March of 1970, two constables are to be elected for three year terms and two constables are to be elected for two year terms, two constables are to be elected for one year terms and when these terms end, two constables are to be elected for three year terms at each town election. This vote is intended to cancel and void any and all previous methods of electing or appointing town constables, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate, borrow or transfer $5,339.32. This amount to supplement the $23,000.00 voted at the March 17, 1969 Town Meeting. The money to be used for interest on revenue loans.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $5,339.32 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Dollars and Forty Five Cents, ($677.45) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Oakridge Cemetery Payroll Account, as reimbursement of funds used in connection with storm emergency, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $721.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Sewer Dept. Chemical Chlorine Account to the Other Expenses Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty ($6,760.00) Dollars to complete work on May 29th storm damaged trees, and to remove deadwood over streets and walks. Said sum to be used for labor, equipment and tree healing preservative. Work to be done under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Moderator Walsh informed the townspeople that the Finance Committee's motion (as printed) does not state that the transfer is "from the Excess and Deficiency Account." Said words to become part of their motion: "from the Excess and Deficiency Account."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account with work to be done by contract for labor and equipment under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Town Hall Extra Labor Account and the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $100.00 from the Town Hall Extra Labor Account and the sum of $100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars ($163.00) to replenish the Dresser Memorial Park Account for labor in picking up fallen branches and trees following the May 29th storm.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $163.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Expense Account.

Several persons questioned the amount of $1,400.00. How was said amount be used?

A member of the Finance Committee replied: "The dog population has increased and the state fees have increased."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $1,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dog Officer's Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt ($7,000,000.00) authorized on August 11, 1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.

Moderator Walsh informed the townspeople that these two words: "to approve" to be added after the words: "Voted in the affirmative" The wording is relevant to the Finance Committee's motion of Article 25. (addition of words to the moderator submitted by Albert DiGregorio, Chairman of Finance Committee.)

The following motion presented by Finance Committee: Voted in the affirmative to approve. Said motion duly seconded.

Mr. Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., Superintendent-Director of Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District answered voters' questions, explained the operating expenditures, etc. and also informed them that under Chapter 74 of the General Laws of Massachusetts the net operation budget of a vocational school is 50% reimbursable.

Mr. Learned stated: "That the following towns in the district comprising of Charlton, Dudley, Auburn, Webster and Oxford will be holding special town meetings to vote on incurring debt for the school. If the remaining five towns approve the school the regional vocational school committee will be authorized to start construction. If the issue is defeated by one of the towns, the regional committee would re-evaluate the original plan and consider alternative action, Approval by all six towns would mean that site development would begin this fall with a September, 1971 target date for opening."

Several voters stated: "We approve the school but feel that the town cannot afford a new tax burden in view of rising tax rates."

Mr. Peter Grant submitted the following substitute motion to the moderator: To indefinitely postpone Article 25. Said substitute motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Frederick Morin, Chairman of the School Committee spoke in favor of the school and informed the voters that the town needs 33 additional class rooms. If we vote for this school the school committee will utilize the 15 class rooms at the Cole Trade School.

Mr. Vincent Boniface, member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District praised the achievements of Cole Trade School graduates but said the town must move forward to meet the higher technological demands of the future. Said school would provide this needed training. I strongly urge an affirmative vote for a regional vocational-technical high school.

Mr. Albert J. Bishop, chairman of the Board of Selectmen referred to the substitute motion submitted by Peter Grant and informed the voters that any delay on final action would mean an affirmative vote for the school. "We must take action within 30 days - postponement means ratification," Bishop warned.

Mr. Bishop said: "Do we need this school? Yes, the town needs the skill personnel that a regional vocational school could provide. We must pay the money to receive the product." He concluded by saying: "We the voters of Southbridge let us be the leader by voting in the affirmative for this new school."

Mr. Raymond Lataille, Selectman made the following motion: To move the previous question, and it was duly seconded.

A hand vote was taken, 304 voting in favor and 2 opposed. The motion to end debate was carried.

Moderator Walsh re-read Mr. Grant's substitute motion. To indefinitely postpone action on Article 25. Mr. Grant informed the moderator that he was withdrawing his substitute motion and it was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Moderator announced: "Now we will vote on the Finance Committee's motion. Said motion has been duly seconded."

On a hand count, 300 voting in favor and 14 opposed it was

VOTED: In the affirmative to approve (the amount of debt ($7,000.000.00) authorized on August 11, 1969 by the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping of a regional vocational-technical high school.)

Note: The words enclosed in parenthesis is more explicit - regarding vote.

A booklet entitled "Southern Worcester Regional Vocational School District's New School" as well as a copy of the warrant with the Finance Committee's recommendations (in accordance to Article III TOWN MEETINGS, section 4 of the By-Laws) were distributed to voters entering the auditorium.

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh appointed the following: Pages: D. Ravelle, M. Berthiaume, N. Apostle and J. Moore. Tellers: Estelle Gravel, Helen Iacabucci, Estelle C. Ballard and Regina Mrazik, members

of the Southbridge Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International).

The reader of the warrant: Joseph Gallery.

At 7:55 P.M. the moderator informed me that 309 persons were present.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING . . . October 3, 1969

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Friday October 3, 1969 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following article:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Canal Street Storm Drain Account to the Canal Street Sidewalk Reconstruction and Appurtenant Work Account, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 25th day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Donato D. Bernardone
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,
Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
September 25, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 25th day of September, 1969.

s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge
September 25, 1969

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK's OFFICE 1969 SEP 25 PM 4:47
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

Attest: TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING . . . October 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Walsh. He informed the voters that the return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served. Said warrant and the return are part of the record of the meeting. So recorded.

Twenty persons present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Canal Street Storm Drain Account to the Canal Street Sidewalk Reconstruction and Appurtenant Work Account, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee presented the following motion, and it was duly seconded:

In the affirmative provided the abutters to said sidewalk reconstruction will release the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge for any damages whatsoever as a result of the reconstruction of the Canal Street sidewalk.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That he had two substitute motions presented to him, one from Selectman D. D. Bernardone and one from L. Duff."

He read the substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone:

Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Lataille.

He then read Mr. Duff's substitute motion: That the reconstruction of the existing drain at the town's expense without a new appropriation.

Mr. Duff's substitute motion was duly seconded by Mr. A. Ciesla.

The moderator informed the voters that he could not accept Mr. Duff's substitute motion because of the wording.

Mr. Joseph Vairo, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the voters that he was in favor of the selectmen's substitute motion for indefinite postponement. He pointed out that events subsequent to the first recommendation of the Finance Committee suggested indefinite postponement was the only solution.

Discussion continued. Mr. L. Duff believed that the work should be done by the highway department without voting for any more money. Mr. Bernard Haggerty asked whether the selectmen's substitute motion was not designed to facilitate the consideration of a third solution to build a storm drain which would cost $7,500.00 or three times the amount originally voted for the project in 1968.

Mr. Vairo replied: "The most recent plan would cost $7,500.00. However, since the abutters don't want the sidewalk raised, the work cannot be done."

Antoni Ciesla informed the voters that he did not grant an easement for the original plan to lay a storm drain across his property because he still believed that if the existing drain were properly cleaned and a new catch basin installed, there would be no need for a new drain.

Selectman Donato Bernardone moved the question. It was duly seconded, and discussion was terminated.

The substitute motion to indefinite postponement was reread by Moderator Walsh and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 7:53 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

COPY OF WARRANT

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 8, 1969

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, December 8, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the survey and planning application for the Central Business District Urban Renewal project requesting a loan of planning funds from the U. S. Department of Urban Development, and hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the necessary resolution contained in the application.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the application for workable project certification for submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the application.

Article 3. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of $4000.00 to update the survey and planning application of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $250.00 to the Selectmen's Other Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $108.78 from the winter sports salaries account to the special water account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will recind Article 13 of Special Town Meeting held June 21, 1954 which was voted in the affirmative and read "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 7 citizens to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent World War II Memorial Honor Roll to replace the one now situated on the grounds of the Jacob Edwards Library and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon."

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Southbridge Veterans Council to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent memorial for those veterans of all wars who made the supreme sacrifice.

Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer the remaining funds and the responsibilities for the maintenance of the World War II Memorial from World War II Memorial Committee to the Park Commissioners.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $20,000. for the Veterans' Benefits Account or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty (150.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Expense Account or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $296.24 to be added to the Non-Contributory Pension Account or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which provides for a system of regulating the parking of motor vehicles, the penalties for violation of parking regulations and the enforcement thereof, or act anything thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article I of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the parking fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, $1800.00 to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios and one photographic camera, same to be used in conjunction with the radar, vascar or speed detection units for use by the Police department to do selective enforcement of traffic laws, said sum of monies to be later reimbursable to the Town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) from the Police Department Officers Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars from the Officers Equipment and Supplies Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars from the Police Department Officers Equipment and Supplies Account to the Special Police Medical and Compensation account, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the Westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, (also called Dudley River Road), to a Light Industry District, as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley Hill Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town Line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, authorizing towing of vehicles interfering with snow or ice removal or vehicles parked in violation of a regulation which prohibits parking during snow or ice removal or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $200.00 to be added to the Dog Officer Expense account or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Maintenance and Supplies Account, a total of one thousand and five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sidewalk Repair Materials Account, a total of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) to the Heat and Utilities Account or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrowor transfer the sum of $1104.90 to be added to the Law Expense account or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the voters of the Town of Southbridge will vote to amend the zoning map by extending the presently zoned general business district to include the property owned by Charles E. Peloquin, situated at 419 - 423 Main Street, land dimensions as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound at a point on the Southerly line of Main Street THENCE southwesterly along the general business district for a distance of 125.7 feet, THENCE northwesterly along the light industry district by the face of a stone wall for a distance of 96 3/4 feet, THENCE northeasterly along the the land of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a distance of 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of Main Street, THENCE easterly by said street for a distance of 129 feet back to the point of beginning.

Article 26. Shall the Town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 1st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

A true copy.

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge

s/ Albert J. Bishop
s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Donato D. Bernardone

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
December 2, 1969

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: South Street Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 2nd day of December, 1969.

s/ George D. Guillette, Constable of Southbridge
December 2, 1969

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. . . December 8, 1969

In accordance to Article III TOWN MEETINGS Section 7 Tellers were appointed and they permitted only registered voters to enter the special town meeting. The voting list was prepared by the Town Clerk.

A total of four hundred and thirty-eight (438) voters were admitted to the special town meeting.

Rev. Vasil Dhmitri pastor of St. Nicholas Albanian church delivered the invocation at the pre-meeting ceremony.

Moderator Walsh declared the meeting opened at 7:37 P.M.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The rules of procedure for this meeting, viz: regulated by state laws and town by-laws. As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee's recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. Amendments, so called substitute motions, will be accepted from the voters on any article contained in the warrant. Voting will be by a show of hands."

Moderator Walsh requested that the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer read the return of the warrant by the constable. So done.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and the return of the warrant become part of the record of the meeting ." So recorded.

A reader, pages, tellers and a tabulator had been appointed by the moderator prior to the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the survey and planning application for the Central Business District Urban Renewal Project requesting a loan of planning funds from the U. S. Department of Urban Development, and hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the necessary resolution contained in the application.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Laurent E. McDonald, duly seconded by Albert J. Langevin on a hand count, (by tellers) 106 in favor and 87 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt Article 1 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Southbridge will approve the application for workable project certification for submission to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the application.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Edmund A. Ryan of 153 Marcy Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Ryan informed the voters that at every town meeting for the transaction of business, the Selectmen shall furnish for all attending voters, copies of the warrant together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee. He stated: "this is a by-law. I know that all the voters here present do not have a copy. That being the case this meeting is invalid. The selectmen have failed to do their job."

The moderator stated: "Point well taken."

Mr. Bishop, chairman of the board of selectmen was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Bishop informed the voters that 300 copies had been printed for this meeting and that said amount has always been sufficient for a special town meeting.

Mr. Bishop requested a ruling from the Town Counsel on whether or not the town meeting could proceed.

The moderator recognized Atty. Snyder the Town Counsel.

The Town Counsel informed the voters that the warrant had been duly posted and that the meeting was in order and may continue.

Mr. Ryan said: "Mr. Moderator I rise to a point of order." He stated: "It is evident that our present Town Counsel doesn't know the town by-laws. I wouldn't know it either if I came from Clinton."

Mr. Raymond Brousseau recognized by the moderator. Mr. Brousseau stated: "It seems that the previous speaker is indulging in personalities and I suggest Mr. Moderator that you enforce your office."

The moderator suggested that the voters share their copies of warrant and recommendation and if so done, we will have enough copies to go around. So done.

The following motion presented by L. E. McDonald, and it was duly seconded.

To adopt Article 2 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Discussion followed. Mr. Ryan was not in favor of this article and said: "There never will be urban renewal in Southbridge. The plans for renewal were politically motivated and designed to improve the property of the article's proponents. It would be a waste of the taxpayers' money."

Mr. McDonald stated: "Article 1 and Article 2 go together. I urge a YES vote."

Discussion terminated.

On a hand count, (by moderator) 150 in favor and 25 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt Article 2 as it is written and printed in in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of $4,000.00 to update the survey and planning applications of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded

To transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Columbus, Park and Woodland Avenues Reconstruction Account and the sum of $2,000.00 from the West Street Reconstruction Account for a total of $4,000.00 to the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority Survey and Planning Application Account.

The moderator asked: "Any discussion?"

Mr. L. Duff asked the moderator: "Didn't I give you a substitute motion?"

The moderator read Mr. Duff's substitute motion. which was duly seconded.

That the sum of $2,000.00 from Columbus, Park and Woodland Avenues Reconstruction Account and the sum of $2,000.00 from the West Street Reconstruction Account for the total of $4,000.00 be turned back to the E. & D. Account.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Ryan was not in favor of spending more money as mentioned in the main motion. Mr. Ryan urged the townspeople to vote for Mr. Duff's substitute motion.

Atty. H. C. Peterson, Jr. was recognized by the moderator.

Atty. Peterson informed the townspeople that the substitute motion was out of order and before it could be accepted the terminology of the substitute motion would have to be amended.

A temporary recess called by the moderator to offer Mr. Duff time to amend his motion. Mr. Duff withdrew his motion. No opposition by this meeting.

Mr. Duff presented the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement. A voter questioned if it had been seconded. Mr. Ryan duly seconded the substitute motion.

Discussion follows. During the discussion on motion of R. Brousseau, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to move the previous question.

The moderator re-read the substitute motion and the voters were asked to vote. The moderator was in doubt of his count and requested that the tellers take a count.

On a hand count, 183 in favor and 141 opposed, it was

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone.

The reader commenced reading Article 4 and was requested to stop by the moderator. The moderator recognized Mr. A. Langevin. Mr. Langevin requested that another count be taken on the substitute motion of Article 3. The moderator informed him that it could not be done because we've already commenced with Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $250.00 to the Selectmen's Other Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $250.00 from the Edwards Street Reconstruction Account to the Selectmen's Other Expense Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $108.78 from the Winter Sports Salaries Account to the Special Water Account, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Ryan questioned the amount of $108.78 and stated: "The pool has been closed since Labor Day."

Mr. Poirier a member of the Finance Committee informed Mr. Ryan that the amount of $108.78 was for water used during the swimming season.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $108.78 from the Winter Sports Salaries Account to the Swimming Pool Special Water Account.

Article 6. The moderator requested the reader not to read Article 6. The moderator suggested to the townspeople that he believed that at this time we should act on Article 26 because some of the voters working on the night shift would have to leave before they could vote on the article. "I would entertain a motion from the floor to advance the order of Article 26."

Motion presented by K. Harwood and seconded by Chester Spielvogel.

That Article 26 be considered after Article 5.

Mr. A. Bishop, selectman was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Bishop stated: "I am not in favor of the advancement of this article because it will not enable parents that had to get their children to bed to vote on this article. I also would like to see the store workers given a chance to attend this meeting when they have closed the stores."

Mr. E. Ryan was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Ryan stated: "In their preparation of the warrant; they determine the order of the articles in the warrant. We should support the selectmen on foregoing."

The moderator announced: "There being no further discussion we shall now vote on the advancement of Article 26."

On a hand count, 250 in favor and 75 opposed, it was

VOTED: That Article 26 be considered after Article 5.

Re. Article 26. Mr. A. Utakis was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Utakis stated: "I believe that when the voters are voting by a show of hands that they should raise their hands higher when a count is being taken so that the tellers or the moderator could have a better count." The moderator asked: "Would you like another count taken?" then Mr. Utakis offered the following motion: Than another count be taken and it was seconded. Results of moderator's second count: 300 in favor and 50 opposed.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

The Town Counsel recognized by the moderator.

The Town Counsel informed the voters that a great deal of research had been compiled by the Regional School District Planning Board of the towns of Southbridge, Dudley and Charlton. Mr. Ryan questioned: "Whether or not Article 26 had been read." The moderator informed him: "That it had not been read." Mr. Ryan pointed out that the Town Counsel should not be on the floor speaking on the article until it had been read. Article 26 was read by the reader.

Article 26. Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Mr. B. Haggerty presented the following motion and it was duly seconded: I move that the vote be NO on the question.

The Town Counsel pointed out to the voters that we had to vote on this question tonight. Mr. Haggerty withdrew his motion and it was voted unanimously in the affirmative. Mr. Ryan questioned: "Whether or not we could vote by a show of hands." The Town Counsel pointed out that we could not. We would use a paper ballot. Ballots have been printed.

Discussion follows: Opponents were Messrs. B. Haggerty, E. Ryan, L. Duff and A. Bishop. The moderator asked: "Does anybody else wish to speak on the subject?" Mr. Ryan was again recognized and while speaking on the subject Mr. R. Miller, Jr. was recognized by the moderator. On motion of R. Miller, Jr. I move the previous question which was overwhelmingly seconded. Mr. Ryan informed: "The moderator that said motion may not interrupt the speaker." Mr. Miller's motion cause some parliamentary procedures to be explained and carried out. Selectman Bishop objected to the insults of Ryan to other speakers and informed the moderator: "That he should have better control of this meeting." Mr. Ryan concluded his discussion. The moderator in the interim had recognized Mr. F. Morin but Mr. Morin was not allowed to speak because of Mr. Miller's motion. On a hand count, 402 in favor and 2 opposed, it was

VOTED: To move the previous question.

The procedure of voting explained by the moderator.

COPY OF BALLOT Article 26: Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Charlton and Dudley, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

YES	
NO	

Note: The moderator announced: "That the second line of the ballot read sections sixteen to sixteen I, section 16 I should read sixteen I."

At 9:22 P.M. balloting commenced.

Inspectors' count of voting list was 435 admitted to the meeting prior to balloting.

Reading of ballot boxes: Box No. 1. . 243. Box No. 2 . . 178. Total count of ballot boxes . . . 421. Time: 9:38 P.M.

The moderator announced: "That balloting on article 26 had ceased, and with your permission we shall continue with Article 6 and the other articles so that the count of the ballots cast could be tabulated." No objections.

Article 6. To see if the Town will recind Article 13 of Special Town Meeting held June 21, 1954 which was voted in the affirmative and read "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 7 citizens to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent World War II Memorial Honor Roll to replace the one now situated on the grounds of the Jacob Edwards Library and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon."

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of N. E. Brodeur, duly seconded by P. Chenier. Copy of motion: To adopt Article 6 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Mr. L. Duff recognized by the moderator. He questioned the amount of money to be appropriated. The Finance Committee had not made an appropriation.

There being no more discussion on the subject the moderator asked for a vote.

On a hand count, 250 in favor and 5 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt article 6 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Southbridge Veterans Council to investigate the advisability of constructing and erecting a permanent memorial for those veterans of all wars who made the supreme sacrifice.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of N. E. Brodeur, duly seconded and on a hand count, 253 in favor and 10 opposed, it was

VOTED: To adopt article 7 as it is printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer the remaining funds and the responsibilities for the maintenance of the World War II Memorial from the World War II Memorial Committee to the Park Commissioners.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $20,000.00 for the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the School Department Instruction - Salaries Account, the sum of $9,500.00 from the Insurance Account and the sum of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for a total of $20,000.00 to the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants Account.

While reading the motion the moderator pointed out to the townspeople that the word Services appearing in the last line should read Benefits.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) dollars to be added to the Assessors' Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $100.00 from the Assessors' Extra Clerk Hire and the sum of $50.00 from the Highway Department New Road Machinery; 25 Yard Rubbish Body Account for a total of $150.00 to the Assessors' Other Expenses Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $296.24 to be added to the Non-Contributory Pension Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $296.24 from the Edwards Street Reconstruction Account to the Pensions (Non-Contributory) Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which provides for a system of regulating the parking of motor vehicles, the penalties for violation of parking regulations and the enforcement thereof, or act anything thereon.

Recommendations of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Chief Ovide Desrosiers, duly accorded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town hereby accepts the the provision of Section 20C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article I of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the parking fund, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the funds in the parking meter account to a new account established under section IV of Article 1 of Article 59 at the annual town meeting of 1969 and known as the Parking Fund with an effective date as of January 1, 1970.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, $1,800.00 to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios and one photographic camera, same to be used in conjunction with the radar, vascar or speed detection units for use by the Police department to do selective enforcement of traffic laws, said sum of monies to be later reimbursable to the Town for the full 100% expended, by the Federal Highway Safety Program, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $1,400.00 from the Highway Department New Road Machinery; Truck Cab and Chassis Account to the Police Department to purchase two Walkie-Talkie radios.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) from the Police Department Officers Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, equipment etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Police Department Officers' Training School Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars from the Officers' Equipment and Supplies Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $175.00 from the Police Department Officers' Equipment Account to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, Equipment, etc. Account.

sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars from the Police Department Officers' Equipment and Supplies Account to the Special Police Medical and Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $225.00 from the Police Department Officers' equipment Account to the Police Department Special Police Medical and Compensation Account.

Note: The moderator pointed out to the townspeople that on the second line the word Equipment to be added after the word Officers' and on the third line the word Police to be added after the word Special and after the word Medical (same line) add and Compensation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the Westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert Para, member of the Planning Board submitted the following motion, and it was duly seconded by N. Richard Leduc also a member of the Planning Board.

To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by extending the existing General Business District on the westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family District to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning.

Mr. Para also submitted to the moderator the Recommendation to Zone extension on Elm Street and the Final Report of Elm Street to Zone change both prepared by the Planning Board.

The moderator announced: "That foregoing would become part of record.

So recorded.

Both are filed in Book of Records.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Paul A. Beaudry of 45 Main Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Beaudry referred to different sections of the zoning by-laws and inferred that there were some violations he also objected to "piece-meal zoning amendment." He also stressed that the townspeople should adhere to the zoning by-laws of the town. He questioned if a Building Permit had been issued to Mr. James Marino, the owner of the building on Elm Street. Mr. Beaudry informed the voters that Mr. James Marino was a member of the Planning Board and he should be aware of the zoning by-laws of the Town. He believed that said building located on Elm Street should not have been renovated until a zone change had taken place. Mr. Beaudry suggested a NO vote on this zone amendment.

Mr. James J. Marino of 243 Dresser Street and a member of the Planning Board was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Marino informed the townspeople that he was the owner of the house on Elm Street and that only the outside of said building had been renovated. "I haven't reached a decision for the renovation of the inside." In closing Mr. Marino recommended a YES vote on the zoning amendment.

Mr. N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road and a member of the Planning Board was recognized by the moderator.

He informed the townspeople that in accordance to zoning by-laws a person may conduct business in his own home. He also explained the following procedure: The Planning Board holds a public hearing and then makes a recommendation at the meeting and also submits their final report. The voters are the ones to decide on this zoning amendment and not the Planning Board. Then he said: "The outside of the building has been renovated and when the complete renovation is completed it will bring more revenue in taxes to the town."

Mr. Lucien Duff of 80 Cross Street was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Duff congratulated Mr. Marino and said: "The extra tax revenue will be welcomed by the town."

Discussion terminated.

Moderator announced: "Now we'll vote on the motion of the Planning Board."

By a show of hands, count of moderator, 350 voting in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by extending the existing General Business District on the westerly side of Elm Street to Dresser Street; thence along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the existing Multiple Family District; thence northerly along the Multiple Family Di strict to the existing General Business District; thence easterly along the existing General Business District to the point of beginning.

Moderator Walsh announced: "Motion adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which is required."

Copy of foregoing etc. mailed to Atty. General Quinn on December 12, 1969.

Received Atty. General's approval on January 14, 1970.

Published in The Southbridge Evening News on January 14-15-16 1970.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, (also called Dudley River Road), to a Light Industry District, as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley Hill Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert Para, member of the Planning Board submitted to the moderator the recommendation and the Final Report relevant to this zoning amendment and also the following motion which was duly seconded: To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map, by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Rd., also called Dudley River Road, to a Light Industry District as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley River Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy

Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning.

The moderator announced: "That the recommendation and the Final Report become part of record." So recorded.

There was no discussion.

By a show of hands, count of moderator, unanimous in the affirmative, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the Single Family Residence District on Dudley Hill Road, also called Dudley River Road, to a Light Industry District as follows: Beginning at the existing Heavy Industry District on the northerly side of Dudley River Road; thence northerly and easterly along the existing Heavy Industry District to the Charlton Town line; thence easterly and southerly along the Charlton, then Dudley Town line to the existing Heavy Industry District; thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning.

Copy of foregoing etc. mailed to Atty. General Quinn on December 12, 1969. Received Atty. General's approval on January 14, 1970. Published in The Southbridge Evening News on January 14-15-16 1970. Refer to Book of Records for foregoing records.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, authorizing towing of vehicles interfering with snow or ice removal or vehicles parked in violation of a regulation which prohibits parking during snow or ice removal, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Donato D. Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Albert Bishop, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To adopt Article 20 as it is written and printed in the warrant of this meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $200.00 to be added to the Dog Officer Expense Account, or act anl thing thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $180.00 from the South Street Berm and Gutter Account to the Dog Officer Expenses Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Road Maintenance and Supplies Account, a total of one thousand and five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to the Highway Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Highway Department Road Maintenance Materials Account to the Highway Department Road Machinery Maintenance and Supplies Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sidewalk Repair Materials Account, a total of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) to the Heat and Utilities Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of $750.00 from the Highway Department Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account to the Highway Department Heat and Utilities Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,104.90 to be added to the Law Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

To transfer the sum of 1,104.90 from the Elm Street Resurfacing Account to the Law Department Expenses Account.

Mr. L. Duff recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Duff presented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded: That Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Duff said: "That during the summer he had attended a meeting and at said meeting he had questioned whether or not there was enough money to pay this out of town attorney and was informed that there was. Now we find that there isn't enough to pay these expenses and I question the higher rate now?" Selectman Bishop stated: "The Board of Selectmen have been advised by Town Counsel Cournoyer to pay the expenses of this attorney."

On motion of Mr. B. Haggerty, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question.

On a hand count, 5 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative, the substitute motion was defeated.

On a hand count, 154 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, it was

VOTED: To transfer the sum of $1,104.90 from the Elm

Street Resurfacing Account to the Law Department Expenses Account.

Article 25. To see if the voters of the Town of Southbridge will vote to amend the zoning map by extending the presently zoned General Business District to include the property owned by Charles E. Peloquin, situated at 419-423 Main Street, land dimensions as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound at a point on the Southerly line of Main Street; THENCE southwesterly along the General Business District for a distance of 125.7 feet; THENCE northwesterly along the Light Industry District by the face of a stone wall for a distance of 96 3/4 feet; THENCE northeasterly along the land of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a distance of 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of Main Street; THENCE easterly by said street for a distance of 129 feet back to the point of beginning.

Recommendation of Finance Committee. To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of R. Para, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

The moderator informed the voters: "That he would now give out the result of the tabulated vote on Article 26."

Ballots cast: 421. Yes: . . 43 No: . . 377 Blank: . . 1
Four hundred thirty-five names checked off the Voting List
Fourteen did not cast their vote.

Ballots received 1001
Used ballots 421
Unused ballots 580

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 10:25 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

January 8, 1970

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that William Berry, Jr. of 87 Edwards Street was duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen on December 22, 1969 as a member to the office of Cemetery Committee. His term to expire March - 1970. Mr. William Berry, Jr. is replacing Mr. Lectance Landry. Mr. Landry expired December 4, 1969.

Mr. William Berry, Jr. qualified before me on December 30, 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

January 8, 1970

(Chapt. 52, sec. 2)
(Chapt. 53, sec. 70K)

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby inform you that Albert E. Proulx expired (out-of-state) during the month of October 1969.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

RE. STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

There was no State Auditor's return to the Town Clerk of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the period beginning March 20, 1968.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen,

The Cemetery Committee met and organized April 15, 1969. Stavri Yanka was elected Chairman, Lectance Landry, Clerk, and Willard Stark, Third Member. Richard Harwood was appointed Superintendent by the Committee.

Oakridge suffered extensive damage from a severe wind storm May 29, 1969. May 30th, the cemetery was closed to traffic other than pedestrians. The cemetery lost 18 trees ranging in size from 5 feet diameter to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

In July we started to open graves, wherever possible, with mechanized equipment. This trial period has proved very successful and we plan to continue. And, we are providing for it in our budget.

We have been forced to this method of opening because of the lack of help for this type of work.

In November Lectance Landry succumed to a long illness Mr. Landry devoted many untiring years to the cemetery and his passing will be felt by this commission.

William Berry has been appointed by the Cemetery Committee and the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Landry.

The Cemetery Committee is grateful to all who have assisted us and we are particularly grateful to Mr. Benoit and Mr. Young of the Highway Department whose efforts save us much time and money.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stavri K. Yanka, Chmn.
Willard Stark
William Berry

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand, January 1, 1969	$ 278,188.80
Receipts for 1969	5,954,193.10
	$6,232,381.90
Disbursements for 1969	5,895,341.19
Cash in Banks and on hand, December 31, 1969	$ 337,040.71

TEMPORARY LOANS

1969 Chapter 90, State and County Reimbursements	$ 5,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec.31,1969	Due 1970
New High School 1960	$1,210,000.00	$ 660,000.00	$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	90,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition 1967	145,000.00	85,000.00	25,000.00
	$1,510,000.00	$ 835,000.00	$ 100,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	1969 Interest	Balance Dec. 31,1969
Mary Mynott Fund Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	$ 50.04	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund Southbridge Savings Bank	836.80	42.78	879.58

Ella M. Cole Fund			
Attleborough Sav.Bank	$ 3,000.00	$ 144.36	$ 3,000.00
Jessie J. Angell Fund			
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,785.85	142.50	2,928.35
Hannah Edwards Fund			
First National Bk.of Boston	---	335.00	---
Mabel Murphy Fund			
Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	99.97	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr			
Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	500.00	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman			
Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund			
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00	402.06	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund			
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	351.80	7,000.00
	$ 36,622.65	$ 2,168.51	$ 36,807.93

CEMETERY FUND

	1969 Interest	Balance Dec.31,1969
Gardner Savings Bank	$ 262.52	$ 5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	121.88	2,500.00
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	106.25	2,000.00
Merchants Co-operative Bank	205.00	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank	96.40	2,000.00

Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	$ 207.50	$4,000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank	153.75	3,000.00
Natick 5¢ Savings Bank	216.57	4,500.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	256.26	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-operative Bank	100.00	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	200.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	250.00	5,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,366.85	28,290.30
Suffolk Federal Savings & Loan	200.55	4,000.00
Ware Savings Bank	495.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	420.00	8,000.00
Worcester Co-operative Federal Bank	190.00	4,000.00
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank	405.00	8,000.00
	$ $5,253.53	$103,290.30

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1969	$101,455.30
Added to Fund in 1969	1,835.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1969	$103,290.30

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin,
Treasurer

FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

for the year ending December 31, 1969

RICHARD H. GENEREUX
Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts, as well as Tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds and Deferred Revenue accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

A very, very and special "Thank You" to Mrs. Signe E. Braman, my very capable assistant for her dedicated and efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1969

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Personal Property	$ 227,320.84	
Real Estate	2,321,315.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise	296,590.62	
Farm Animal Excise	158.01	$2,845,384.61
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	7,995.16	
Real Estate	85,740.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,420.90	130,156.19
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	962.25	
Real Estate	13,070.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise	673.40	14,705.97
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	312.80	
Real Estate	5,476.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	619.62	6,409.06
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	89.71	
Real Estate	3,741.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise	19.80	3,850.82
Levy of 1964:		
Real Estate	254.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	31.35	286.03
Levy of 1963:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		55.29
Tax Title Redemptions		3,664.55
In lieu of Taxes		7,226.10
Disabled Veterans and Paraplegics		441.00
From State:		
Local Aid Part I	329,386.07	
**Local Aid Part II	316,476.35	645,862.42

**316,476.35 Local Aid Part II represents
$288,481.35 as Chapter 70 School Aid and
$ 27,995.00 Chapters 69 and 71 School Aid.

LICENSES AND PERMITS:	
Liquor	13,623.00
Dine and Dance	25.00
Amusement Services	963.00
Peddlers	2.50
Bowling	107.00
Common Victualer	111.00
Auto Dealers, Classes I, II, III	60.00
Garage	79.00
Oleo and Milk	16.00
Taxi Drivers	49.00
Gasoline, Oil Storage, etc.	46.00

Septic Tanks	6.50	
Junk	93.00	
Raffles	150.00	
Gun Permits	1,703.00	
All Others	73.35	17,107.35
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		1,810.00
Court Fines		8,596.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	4,101.24	
Schools:		
E & S Education Act I, II, III, V	42,265.23	
Project Headstart	10,176.00	
School Transportation	433.87	
School Lunch Program	24,291.49	
Fire:		
Ambulance	7,500.00	
Library:		
Library Addition	5,000.00	93,767.83
From State:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	20,838.60	
School Transportation	2,310.15	
School Building Assistance	42,375.00	
Adult Basic Education	3,475.34	
Business Office Equipment	691.00	
Civil Defense:	450.00	
Library Aid	4,130.75	
Health:		
Premature Babies	1,339.04	
Sewer:		
East Main Street Sewer	4,352.00	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Construction - Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #22796	2,876.85	
#23453	14,849.10	
#24104	15,750.00	
#24623	15,750.00	
#24624	2,537.67	
Chapter 616 Sec. 5	13,142.38	144,867.88
From County:		
Services of Dog Officer	2,603.50	
Dog License Refunds	648.09	
Dutch Elm Disease	189.96	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Construction - Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #23453	7,424.55	
#24104	7,875.00	
#24623	7,875.00	
#24624	1,268.84	27,884.94

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Sewer Assessments		970.00
PRIVILEGES:		
Parking Meter Receipts		10,149.92
DEPARTMENTAL:		
Selectmen:		
Court House Rental	2,000.00	
Lock-up Rental	600.00	
Treasurer:		
State Withholding Tax Fees	179.62	
Tax Collector:		
Fees	3,117.50	
Adv. Costs	22.40	
Municipal Liens	21.00	
Town Clerk:		
Fees and Services	4,281.55	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Town Hall:		
Rental of Auditorium	50.00	
Rental of Welfare Quarters	1,200.00	
Police:		
Accident Report Charges	566.50	
Sale of Gas	23.00	
Bicycle Registration	159.00	
Fire:		
Ambulance Service	297.50	
Sale of Equipment	500.00	
County Radio	144.00	
Weights and Measures:		
Sealers Fees	941.50	
Dogs:		
Sale of Dogs	225.00	
Sewer:		
Septic Tank Wastes	1,137.00	
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance -- State	2,199.88	
Joint Maintenance -- County	2,199.88	
Replacement of Guard Posts	751.00	
All Other	417.00	
Public Assistance:		
Temporary Aid:		
From State	1,582.86	
Disability Assistance:		
From State	252.45	
Medical Assistance:		
From State	11,205.25	
Veterans Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From State	89,601.38	
Schools:		
Tuition from Municipalities	31,033.81	
Tuition from Individuals	5,465.50	
Sale of Equipment	124.00	
Rent of facilities	405.00	
All Others	163.55	
School Lunch Program	77,943.63	
School Athletics	13,179.50	
Library:		
Fines	2,726.07	

Recreation:		
Summer Basketball League -- entry fees	290.00	
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claims	272.75	
Public Telephone Commissioners	112.26	
Charter Commission Donation	60.00	
Airport Lease	5,000.00	
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,020.00	
Grave Openings	1,450.00	263,971.34
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	6,669.67	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	33.83	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	530.79	
On Special Assessments	111.67	
On Cemetery Funds	6,380.36	
On Library Funds	50.04	
On Scholarship Funds	753.86	14,530.22
LOANS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	5,000.00	1,255,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	5,979.00	
Tailings	5.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax -- Federal	336,811.49	
Withholding Tax -- State	55,461.78	
Blue Cross -- Blue Shield	43,086.51	
Group Life Insurance	3,329.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,730.00	446,403.10
REFUNDS:		
Law - Expense	24.50	
Police - Teletype Rental	8.15	
Fire - Salaries	215.60	
Medical Assistance	1,269.85	
Veterans Services	2,117.51	
Town Dump - Salary	1.88	
School - #2000 Salaries	272.65	
#2000 Expense	116.50	
Library - Salaries	1,385.85	
Expense	4,410.41	
B/C - B/S - Approp.	177.01	
Insurance	42.11	
World War I	9.00	
Cemetery - Expense	1.41	
Henry St. Field - Maint. and Improvement	2.10	
Country Club Place Sanitary Sewer	20.00	10,074.53
RECOVERIES:		
Police	4.80	
Fire	7.25	
Treasurer	54.00	
Veterans Services	3.00	
Parks	31.25	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	517.92	
Insurance	38.00	
Cemetery	19.28	
Teachers Retirement	342.45	1,017.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1969		$5,954,193.10

EXPENDITURES - 1969

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:			
Salary of Moderator		150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Services of Various Persons	427.75		
Sound System Repairs	38.21		
Advertising and Supplies	37.50		
Travel	11.20	514.66	664.66
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Other Expenses:			
Dues	40.00		
Postage	19.00		
Report Preparation	275.00		334.00
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	2,400.00		
Assistant Clerk S-5-1	4,862.00		
Extra Clerical	749.70	8,011.70	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	348.50		
Printing & Advertising	483.26		
Subscriptions	117.50		
Equipment Maintenance	235.50		
Telephone	235.60		
Dues	160.00		
In State Travel	102.80		
All Others	56.14	1,739.30	
Out of State Travel		339.00	
Precinct Expense:			
Posting Warrants	29.50		
Voting Machine Set-up	184.15		
All Others	25.07	238.72	10,328.72
ACCOUNTANT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant S-9-3	7,722.00		
Clerk S-4 Max.	4,296.00		
Extra Clerical	594.33	12,612.33	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	86.82		
Telephone	191.20		
Equipment Maintenance	102.25		
Dues	45.00		
Binding	52.00		
All Others	14.96	492.23	13,104.56
TREASURER:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Clerk S-4-3	4,862.00		
Extra Clerical	3,654.15	12,016.15	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	868.87		

Printing & Advertising	255.25		
Equipment Maintenance	128.80		
Telephone	167.05		
Surety Bond	288.00		
Travel	66.12		
Loan Expense	38.00		
Postage Meter Rental	84.00		
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	248.00	2,144.09	14,160.24
TAX COLLECTOR:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector S-9-2	7,367.00		
Clerk S-3-3	4,393.00		
Extra Clerical	935.56	12,695.56	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	879.43		
Printing & Advertising	960.75		
Telephone	161.30		
Surety Bond	288.00		
Equipment Maintenance	125.75		
Travel and Dues	139.60		
All Others	56.50	2,611.33	15,306.89
ASSESSOR:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	3,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9 Max.	8,037.00		
Clerk S-4-3	4,862.00		
Clerk S-3-2	4,164.00		
Extra Clerical	70.99	20,133.99	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	577.64		
Telephone	169.40		
Equipment Maintenance	188.48		
Deeds, Abstracts, etc.	839.46		
Dues & Subscriptions	150.00	1,924.98	
Travel		769.16	22,828.13
TOWN CLERK:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9 Max.	8,037.00		
Clerk S-4-2	4,668.00		
Extra Clerical	2,642.16	15,347.16	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	698.01		
Printing & Advertising	71.50		
Telephone	308.11		
Surety Bond	10.00		
Equipment Maintenance	15.00		
Dues & Travel	69.94		
All Other	10.00	1,182.56	
Adding Machine		116.96	
By-Laws Revision:			
Advertising		317.25	
Zoning Amendments:			
Advertising		272.25	17,236.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Registrars	450.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical	3,619.03	4,819.03	
Election Expenses:			
Election Officers	1,854.54		
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	1,270.03		
Post Registration Posters	50.00		
Advertising	12.75		
Telephone	65.20		
Voting Machine Maintenance & Supplies	582.20		
Typewriter	349.97		
Meals & Travel	39.55		
All Others	19.31	4,243.55	
Relisting Expenses:			
Clerical	1,364.18		
Printing Street List	908.04		
Stationery & Supplies	277.84		
Travel	35.35		
Advertising	13.00	2,598.41	11,660.99
LAW:			
Salary of Town Counsel		2,650.00	
Other Expenses:			
Secretarial Help	135.00		
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	108.84		
Telephone	76.96		
Summons	147.05		
Other Legal Counsel	1,104.90		
All Others	56.23	1,628.98	4,278.98
TOWN HALL:			
Salary of Janitor S-4 Max.		5,091.00	
Extra Labor		307.00	
Fuel		2,799.96	
Electricity		1,565.16	
Maintenance & Janitorial Supplies		774.39	
Repairs - Boiler & General			
Roof	2,401.68		
Heating System	409.85		
Flag Pole	146.00		
All Other Repairs	327.44	3,284.97	
Other Expenses:			
Water	62.50		
Install & Removal of Storm Windows	30.00		
Legion Room Cleaning	120.00		
License	25.00		
Equipment	59.00		
Snow Removal	64.00		
All Others	64.79	425.29	14,247.77
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Consultant	1,000.00		
Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max.	8,781.00		

Personnel	12,078.79	21,859.79	
Auto Rental		1,750.00	
Training Engineering Employees:			
Tuition-Worcester Jr. College		150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	142.72		
Telephone	172.90		
Materials & Supplies	400.53	716.15	24,475.94
PLANNING BOARD:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk's Salary	200.00		
Regional Planning Salary	200.00	400.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	34.61		
Travel	70.30		
Dues	40.00		
Hearing Expense	25.00	169.91	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District Membership Assessment		1,321.84	1,891.75
RETIREMENT BOARD:			
Salary of Clerk		1,000.00	
Other Expenses		100.00	1,100.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Expense:			
Postage & Supplies			45.22
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$ 151,664.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief P-6 Max.	11,000.00	
Deputy Chief P-5 Max.	8,919.56	
(5) Sergeants P-2 Max.	38,357.80	
(1) Sergeant P-3 Max.	8,035.56	
(22) Regular Officers P-1	151,673.94	
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,090.80	
Assistant Lockup Keeper	400.00	
Schoolguards	5,755.33	
Safety Officer	200.00	
Liason Officer	150.00	
(3) Identification Officers	375.00	
Holiday Compensation	2,799.25	
Vacation Compensation	1,706.27	
Sick Leave	1,937.64	
Spec. Police, Matrons & Doctors	4,593.95	
Witness Fees	1,957.00	242,952.10
Fingerprint & Identification Equipment:		
Materials & Supplies		394.73
Building Repairs:		
Electrical	285.42	
Plumbing	389.34	

Equipment	231.84		
Roofing	505.83		
All Others	81.37	1,493.80	
Boiler Repairs:			
Boiler Vaccum Pump		1,110.00	
School Safety Patrol Supplies:			
Supplies & Equipment		781.41	
Officers Equipment:			
Materials & Supplies		1,160.80	
New Uniforms & Replacements		2,976.47	
Special Medical Account		49.75	
Police Officers Training School:			
Expenses		1,207.86	
Gas, Oil and Expenses:			
Gas and Oil	4,020.92		
Cruiser Repairs	3,714.29	7,735.21	
Bicycle Registrations:			
Supplies		299.81	
Out-of-State Travel		350.00	
Mobil Units:			
Yearly Rental	2,647.08		
Monthly Maintenance	1,442.40		
Telephone Co. Charges	126.00	4,215.48	
Teletype Rental		3,608.35	
New Cruiser		2,389.81	
Other Expenses:			
Water	161.50		
Fuel	703.27		
Electricity	667.95		
Office Supplies	1,201.87		
Custodians Supplies	553.52		
Care and Feeding of Prisoners	256.00		
Officers' Expenses	492.26		
Copy Machine Supplies	160.99	4,197.36	
PARKING METER DIVISION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Parking Meter Officer		7,151.56	
New Meters		700.00	
Expenses:			
Counting Machine Services	342.00		
Meter Supplies	166.45		
Sign Repair and Supplies	570.32		
Street Marking	3,799.70		
Painting Posts and Signs	1,536.49		
All Others	66.18	6,481.14	289,255.64
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief F-6 Max.	11,000.00		
Assistant Chief F-5 Max.	8,474.08		
Captain F-3 Max.	8,036.00		
(2) Lieutenants F-2 Max.	36,574.84		
(18) Permanent Firefighters F-1	125,920.76		
Salaries of Subs	2,500.00		
Holiday Pay	4,635.20		
Salaries of Call Men	10,822.60	207,963.48	
Out-of-State Travel		196.72	
Dress Uniform Allowance		1,360.18	

Medical		689.73	
Hose		463.05	
2 Scott Air Pacs		230.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes		1,485.13	
Power Saw Special Fund		222.30	
Hydrants		73,567.20	
Other Expenses:			
Firefighters Equipment	198.90		
Apparatus Materials & Supplies	1,610.06		
Gas & Oil	460.42		
New Equipment	744.00		
Shop Equipment	272.67		
Building Repairs	416.31		
Telephone	578.50		
Fuel	1,344.43		
Electricity	507.95		
Water	101.80		
Laundry	94.36		
Janitorial Supplies	132.22		
Office Supplies	122.41		
Dues and Travel	276.79		
Fire Prevention Program	153.31		
All Other	5.72	7,019.85	293,197.64
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Expenses:			
Labor	74.41		
Apparatus Materials & Repairs	1,111.89		1,186.30
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT:			
Expenses:			
Drivers Expenses	69.65		
Maintenance of Equipment	701.05		
Laundry	625.56	1,396.26	
New Ambulance		13,928.00	15,324.26
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00	
Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	89.70		
Mileage	107.54		
Dues	6.00		
Telephone	14.30	217.54	2,117.54
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Tree Warden		500.00	
Expenses:			
Labor	394.35		
Advertising	15.75		
Equipment Rental	1,397.50		
All Others	74.80	1,882.40	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Labor	882.42		
Chemicals	238.60		
Equipment Rental	1,378.25		
All Others	.73	2,500.00	
Moth Extermination:			
Labor	32.00		
Chemicals	28.20		

Equipment Rental	234.00	294.20	5,176.60
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Claims:			
Harrington Mem. Hosp. for Carol St. George	10.00		
Harrington Mem. Hosp. for Brent Philbrooks	11.00		
Wilfred A. Sequin, for Brent Philbrooks	31.00		
Beatrice Volpini	7.50		
Southbridge Coal & Beatrice Volpini	58.96		
Mary Lavallee	2,500.00		
Roger Caron	34.33		
Frederick Rivers	1,250.00		
Clement Lacoste, M.D. for Lucy Brunelle	10.00		
William Lachapelle	25.00		
Home Ins. Co. for Edith M. Dugas	31.17		3,968.96
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,200.00	
Expenses:			
Dues	4.00		
Materials, Supplies & Postage	30.00		
Telephone	42.00		
Mileage	339.00	415.00	1,615.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	282.00		
Materials, Supplies & Postage	52.95		
Telephone	15.05	350.00	1,450.00
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Boarding of Dogs	2,945.50		
Dogs Destroyed	172.00		
Recapture Gun Supplies	4.63		
Mileage	193.01	3,315.14	3,815.14
STREET LIGHTING			39,120.92
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police:			
Office Equip. & Supplies	171.18		
Insurance	275.00		
Uniform Cleaning, Purchases, etc.	724.50		
All Others	31.10	1,201.78	
Auxiliary Fire:			
Medical	8.00		
Training	42.00		
Uniform Cleaning, Purchases, etc.	40.20		

Equipment	78.15		
All Others	30.58	198.93	
Administration:			
Telephone	331.40		
Gas	139.48		
Fuel	57.80		
Office Supplies	66.58		
Licenses, Dues, etc.	26.50		
Repairs Equipment	206.59		
All Others	31.78	860.13	
Communications:			
Radio Repairs		92.49	
Engineering:			
Electricity - C D Warning System		720.00	
Rescue:			
Medical	14.00		
Equipment Purchase	177.19		
Equipment Repairs	62.33	253.52	3,326.85
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			659,554.85

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Board Members	600.00		
Agent	849.96		
Board Physician	630.00		
Podiatrist	250.00		
Nurse S-7 Max.	6,691.92		
Clerks	1,560.25		
Dental Clinic	484.00		
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Insp. S-7 Max.	6,691.92		
Sanitary Inspector	549.96		
Animal Inspector	333.30	18,641.31	
Travel Expense:			
Agent, Plumbing Inspector	138.23		
Nurse	28.48		
Animal Inspector	40.83	207.54	
Premature Births		376.16	
Typewriter		349.97	
Audiometer Recalibration		130.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office, Medical Supplies		729.33	20,434.31
SEWER DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	1,050.00		
Operators and Caretakers	35,004.83	36,054.83	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		3,747.78	
Travel and Lost Time		36.75	
Rebuild Manholes		189.74	
Utilities:			
Fuel	389.66		
Electricity	2,626.89		
Telephone	216.73		
Water	258.57	3,491.85	
New Truck		4,187.30	

Pump		436.75	
Hose		127.50	
Repair Air Vent		96.00	
Operator Schooling		44.10	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	74.87		
Materials & Supplies	2,133.38		
Repairs	84.02	2,292.27	50,704.87
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			71,139.18

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:			
Salary of Superintendent		8,465.80	
Labor of Regular Department		84,989.66	
Part Time Labor		1,488.00	
Gasoline & Oil		7,758.35	
Heat & Utilities:			
Fuel	1,540.89		
Electricity	1,001.41		
Gas	55.76		
Telephone	328.55		
Water	200.00	3,126.61	
Road Maintenance Materials:			
Bituminous Concrete, etc.		8,983.06	
Sidewalk Repair Materials		1,945.23	
Culvert Pipe		750.00	
Road Mach. Maint.& Supplies:			
Parts	8,553.76		
Tires & Tubes	2,115.60		
Repairs	783.88		
Registrations	239.00	11,692.24	
Rebuild Hough Loader		1,598.33	
New Equipment:			
Truck, Cab, Chassis only		9,118.80	
Truck Cat, Chassis only		8,210.00	
25 yd. Rubbish Body		8,950.00	
Snow Plow		1,485.00	
Power Saw Special Fund		475.20	
Snow and Ice:			
Labor	14,548.35		
Tools & Equipment	4,921.71		
Snow Fencing	479.25		
Chemicals	23,053.23		
Equipment Rental	37,771.35		
Repairs to Equipment	270.75		
All Others	1,307.11	82,351.75	
Town Dump:			
Salary of Caretaker		3,974.88	
Rodent Control		390.50	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	143.27		
Equipment Maintenance	206.29		
Materials & Supplies	2,758.16		
Repairs	483.56		
All Others	2.00	3,593.28	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			249,346.69

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Director S-9-2	7,366.84		
Clerk	4,159.20		
Extra Clerical	313.15	11,839.19	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	336.31		
Travel	178.40		
Telephone	242.16		
Equipment Maintenance	50.00		
Dues, etc.	34.00	840.87	
VETERANS BENEFITS:			
Relief Grants:			
Cash Grants	96,302.16		
Medical Assistance	41,764.03		
Food	3,512.86		
Rents, Clothing, etc.	644.00		
Fuel	125.30		
Board Care, Private Institution	14,757.34	157,105.69	
Soldiers Burials		350.00	170,135.75
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:			
Labor, Materials & Supplies			200.00
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES			170,335.75

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Administration:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	18,000.00	
Secretary	6,454.23	
Bookkeeper	4,286.11	
Extra Clerical	3,896.59	32,636.93
Other Expenses:		
School Committee	918.15	
Supplies	2,071.53	
Travel in- out of State	736.74	
All Others	1,173.58	4,900.00
Instruction:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Principals	79,484.81	
Director of Cole Trade	11,768.50	
Clerical	26,789.00	
Regular Teachers	1,067,472.62	
Substitute Teachers	9,437.91	
Guidance Director	11,880.78	
Guidance Counselors	33,035.95	
Librarian	7,882.72	
Tool Crib Boy	249.20	1,248,001.49
Other Expenses:		
Principals Supplies	2,148.30	

In Service Training	333.85	
Commencement	696.69	
Principals Travel	1,841.60	
Jr. High Athletic Ref.	236.00	
Regular Teaching Supplies	55,651.86	
In Service & Other Expenses	753.62	
Assemblies	85.00	
Travel Expenses	2,232.79	
Textbooks	25,416.44	
Guidance Supplies	3,803.50	
Guidance Travel	597.34	
21" Classroom	949.00	
Library Supplies	8,148.62	
Audio Visual Supplies	8,141.39	
Audio Visual Travel	352.50	111,388.50
Other School Services:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Attendance Officer	683.36	
Physicians	2,600.00	
Nurses	17,457.00	20,740.36
Other Expenses:		
Physicals for Special Class	39.00	
Health Supplies	226.98	
Health Travel	291.83	
Transportation:		
Regular	40,903.18	
Nurses	457.00	
Athletic Jr. High	139.50	
Field Trips	812.00	
Vocational - Out of Town	2,590.15	
Special Education	9,196.75	54,656.39
Operation and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Custodians		80,775.07
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	9,748.17	
Custodial Travel	382.62	
Utilities:		
Heat	24,907.02	
Water	1,977.45	
Gas & Electricity	22,575.88	
Telephone	3,668.54	
Maintenance of Grounds	4,868.11	
Maintenance of Buildings	27,994.29	
Maintenance of Equipment	5,024.31	101,146.39
Fixed Charges:		
Expenses:		
I B M Rental		795.68
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	3,769.37	
New Equipment	48,534.29	
Replacement of Equipment	2,686.34	54,990.00
Programs with Other Districts:		
Tuition		5,000.00
Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	8,288.48	

Sporting Goods	159.00	
Telephone	112.48	
Electricity	112.87	
Gas	412.10	
Water	111.00	
Maint. of Field, Bldgs. & Equipment	1,109.07	10,305.00
Summer School:		
Teachers Salaries	6,350.00	
Materials & Supplies	377.70	6,727.70
Economic Opportunity Projects:		
Teachers Salaries	325.00	
Supplies	867.20	1,192.20
Basic Education (Adult Evening):		
Teachers Salaries		2,819.00
NDEA:		
Supplies	296.75	
Equipment	3,207.45	3,504.20
Contingency:		
School Committee Expenses	126.20	
School Census Workers	533.71	
Administration Supplies	98.99	
Teaching Supplies	272.03	
Improvement of Buildings	53.48	
New Equipment	3,666.13	
Replacement of Equipment	4,004.78	
Program with Other Districts (Tuition)	488.35	
Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	115.62	
Telephone	13.70	
Water	47.00	
Maintenance of Field, etc.	200.66	
Jr. High School Renovation	926.21	10,546.86
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	3,037.93	
Athletic Equipment	6,186.53	
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	60.71	
Dues, Travel & Food	1,294.92	
Transportation	1,056.60	11,636.69
Athletic Fund - Rotating:		
Officials Services	1,284.00	
Athletic Equipment	1,378.53	
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	20.00	
Dues, Travel and Food	199.34	
Transportation	522.59	3,404.46
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Supervisor		5,115.65
Federal Lunch Rotating:		
Salaries of Cafeteria Workers	41,092.01	

Food and Equipment	62,431.43		
Telephone	233.95		
Petty Cash	50.00	103,807.39	
Renovation of Mary E. Wells Jr. High School First Floor:			
Labor and Materials		10,000.00	
Federal and State Programs:			
Title I - Remedial Reading:			
Teachers Salaries	25,216.70		
Textbooks	3,554.01	28,770.71	
Title I Summer (Migrant P, R. Families):			
Teachers Salaries	5,431.00		
Expenses	2,305.42	7,736.42	
Title II Adult Basic:			
Teachers Salaries	1,912.00		
Materials & Supplies	3,573.08	5,485.08	
Title III Language Arts:			
Textbooks		2,433.95	
Title V Guidance:			
Salaries		31.25	
Title VI Education for Handicapped:			
Teachers Salaries	5,140.00		
Textbooks	499.00	5,639.00	
Headstart:			
Teachers Salaries	9,246.60		
Materials and Supplies	2,227.86	11,474.46	
Smith, Hughes, George, Barden Public Law 88-210:			
Business Office Equipment		588.43	1,946,249.26
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:			
Assessment			13,275.00
LIBRARY:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Librarian	6,416.68		
Personnel	25,605.17		
Janitor S-4-3	4,862.00	36,883.85	
Books, Periodicals, etc:			
Books	8,821.88		
Book Repairs	99.57		
Films and Records	193.59		
Utilities:			
Gas	192.09		
Electricity	1,552.74		
Water	58.60		
Telephone	355.55		
Dues	30.00		
Rubbish Removal	22.25		

Office Supplies	1,229.78		
Insurance Bond	38.00		
Travel	59.78		
Building Maintenance	1,843.91		
Grounds Maintenance	125.99		
Maintenance Supplies	86.68	14,710.41	
Replacement of Equipment:			
Furnishings		1,095.30	52,689.56
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			2,012,213.82

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL:			
Salaries		4,150.00	
Red Cross Instruction		480.00	
Special Water		1,408.78	
Rebuild Tower		100.00	
Repairs		860.21	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	386.39		
Utilities:			
Gas & Electricity	89.10		
Telephone	125.10		
Water	37.00	637.59	7,636.58
SPECIAL EVENTS:			
Intermediate League:			
Officials Services	270.00		
Sporting Goods	495.45		
Insurance	225.00	990.45	
Little and Minor League:			
Officials Services	442.00		
Equipment	2,185.15		
Insurance	179.00		
All Others	56.00	2,862.15	3,852.60
LASSIE LEAGUE:			
Sporting Goods	697.10		
Insurance	138.00		
Travel	45.00		880.10
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:			
Salaries		2,820.00	
Arts and Crafts		288.71	
Other Expense		151.46	3,260.17
SUMMER BASKETBALL:			
Salaries		673.00	
Trophy Account		200.00	873.00
RETARDED CHILDREN:			
Salaries		2,112.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	242.02		
Advertising	10.00		
Travel	487.25	739.27	2,851.27

WINTER SPORTS:			
Salaries		345.10	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	5.80		
All Others	153.33	159.13	504.23
ALUMNI FIELD:			
Salaries		1,132.00	
Maintenance & Improvement		729.44	
Jeep Expense		67.30	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	194.70		
Electricity	12.50		
Water	72.00		
Rubbish Removal	5.00	284.20	2,212.94
HENRY ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		1,747.60	
Maintenance & Improvement		672.60	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	138.90		
Water & Electricity	27.50		
All Others	327.45	493.85	2,914.05
MORRIS ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		647.50	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	231.40		
Water & Electricity	31.50		
Rubbish Removal	19.50		
All Others	226.91	509.31	1,156.81
RECREATION COMMITTEE:			
Administrative Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage			28.50
TOTAL RECREATION			26,170.25

PARKS

SMALL PARKS:		
Expenses:		
Labor	497.00	
Gasoline	22.14	
Flowers	37.50	
All Others	108.33	664.97
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK:		
Expenses:		
Labor	54.25	
Electricity	2.13	
Flowers	18.00	
Snow Removal	14.00	
All Others	378.29	466.67
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PARK:		
Expenses:		
Labor	165.00	
Flowers	35.00	200.00

DRESSER MEMORIAL PARK:			
Expenses:			
Labor	1,331.05		
Materials & Supplies	178.42	1,509.47	
GOLD STAR MEMORIAL:			
Expenses:			
Labor	222.25		
Flowers	12.00		
Other Expenses	30.22	264.47	
TOTAL PARKS			3,105.58

PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

PENSIONS:			
Non-Contributory Pensions		11,938.76	
Pension Accumulation Fund		89,370.00	101,308.76
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Insurance		36,003.80	
Group Insurance		44,928.24	
Garbage Collection		15,788.00	
Town Clock Electricity		15.00	
Traffic Signals:			
Repairs	463.80		
Electricity	381.22	845.02	
Annual Town Reports:			
Blatchley's Printers		4,500.00	
Christmas Decorations:			
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00	
Memorial Day		1,050.00	
Veterans Day		750.00	
Globe Village Fire Station:			
Disabled Veterans:			
Fuel	322.33		
Electricity	38.85		
Water	29.80	390.98	
Repairs		65.44	
Rental of Quarters:			
Italian American War Veterans		675.00	
Polish American War Veterans		575.00	
World War I Veterans		200.00	
Urban Renewal Expense		11.50	
Regional School District Planning Committee		99.90	
By-Laws Revision Committee		20.00	
Welfare:			
Medical Assistance - Federal Grants			
Medical		7,087.86	114,005.74
TOTAL PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED			215,314.50

CEMETERY

CEMETERY:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Foreman	6,077.92	

Labor	6,268.75	13,546.67	
Equipment		551.93	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	477.30		
Gas & Truck Expense	401.91		
Postage	6.00		
Utilities:			
Fuel	92.90		
Electricity	15.26		
Telephone & Water	211.78	1,205.15	
Improvement:			
Labor	916.00		
Materials & Supplies	621.98	1,537.98	
TOTAL CEMETERY			16,841.73

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

GUELPHWOOD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:			
Chapter 90			
Contract #22796 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	5,753.70		
Contract #23453 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	29,698.20		
Contract #24104 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	31,500.00		
Contract #24623 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	31,500.00		
Contract #24624 McDonald & Donovan Inc.	5,075.34		
Castings	1,341.38		
Posts	112.00	104,980.62	
EDWARDS STREET RECONSTRUCTION:			
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		5,972.10	
PARK, WOODLAND AND COLUMBUS ST. RECONSTRUCTION			
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		38,258.47	
TIPTON ROCK ROAD - WIDENING & GRAVELING			
Materials		913.53	
ELM STREET RESURFACING:			
Woodstock Paving Co.	3,530.65		
Trahan Bros.	58.40	3,589.05	
SOUTH ST. TYPE I BERM & GUTTER CONST.			
Stanley Kaitbenski, Inc.		3,796.25	
BRUCE LANE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION			
Warren D. McGrath		2,261.70	
COUNTRY CLUB SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION			
Southbridge Development Co.		2,740.43	

DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
Richard Gobeille		566.93
DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
Warren D. McGrath		2,423.58
HIGH STREET SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
Warren D. McGrath		3,752.74
LOCUST AVE. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
Warren D. McGrath		2,314.80
RED OAK LANE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
H S P Corporation		885.60
TEMPLE DRIVE SANITARY SEWER RELAYING		
C, F. Chase, Inc.		1,702.75
DRESSER STREET STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
Woodstock Paving Co.		359.95
EASTFORD ROAD STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
Advertising	11.25	
C. F. Chase Construction Co.	516.15	527.40
MAIN, MARCY STS. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
Advertising		22.50
WESTWOOD PKWY STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
Advertising	11.25	
D. J. Bernardone Const. Co.	2,104.60	2,115.85
VOTING MACHINES:		
1st Installment Payment	6,471.26	
Freight	512.06	6,983.32
CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE - 1969:		
Labor	586.00	
Materials	6,912.49	7,498.49
HENRY ST. FIELD CHAIN LINK FENCING:		
Advertising	12.65	
Fencing	1,053.00	1,065.65
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS:		
Felix Cataldo, M.D.	120.00	
Worcester City Hospital	375.00	495.00
BUY AND PLANT 30 SHADE TREES:		
Advertising		9.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL SPECIAL ACCOUNT:			
Advertising	12.00		
Labor	51.93		
Chemicals	84.00		
Equipment Rental	252.00	399.93	
STORM DAMAGE, MAY 29, 1969			
Labor	1,377.27		
Materials & Supplies	70.99		
Equipment Rental	5,551.63	6,999.89	
TREE REMOVAL 25 HARTWELL ST.			
Southbridge Landscape Co.		175.00	
PERSONNEL BOARD - EXPENSES			
Salaries	507.65		
Office Supplies & Postage	68.61		
Office Equipment	100.18		
Printing	59.00		
Advertising	21.25		
Physical Examinations	40.00	796.69	
CHARTER COMMISSION:			
Consultants fees	5,300.00		
Newspaper Printing	553.00		
Printing and Supplies	219.87	6,072.87	
TRAFFIC SIGNAL STUDY:			
Bruce Campbell Assoc.		2,395.49	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			210,075.58

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue	28,281.57		
Anticipation of Highway Aid	57.75		
New High School Loan	24,150.00		
East Main St. Sewer Loan	2,925.00		
Addition to Library Loan	4,400.00	59,814.32	
MATURING DEBT:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,250,000.00		
Anticipation of Highway Aid Loans	4,400.00		
New High School Loan	60,000.00		
East Main St. Sewer Loan	15,000.00		
Addition to Library Loan	25,000.00	1,354,400.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			1,414,214.32

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:	
Worcester County T B Hospital	13,628.22
State Auditing Tax	4,784.42
State Examination of Retirement System	1,635.32

State Parks and Reservation Tax	28,017.08	
County Tax	183,598.75	
Dog Licenses for County	1,896.00	
Sale of Dogs for County	225.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,450.35	235,235.14
TRUST:		
Ella Cole Fund	65.30	
Mary Minott Fund	51.45	
Francis Kirby Scholarship Fund (Recipient - Patricia Phipps)	200.00	316.75
INVESTMENT:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		2,290.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		237,841.89

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

DEDUCTIONS:		
Federal Withholding Tax	334,977.87	
State Withholding Tax	52,241.47	
Compensation for State Withholding Tax	179.62	
Group Insurance	46,086.15	
TOTAL EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		433,485.11

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:		
1969 Real Estate Taxes	7,113.83	
1968 Real Estate Taxes	364.00	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,337.52	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,836.35	
Estimated Receipts	817.21	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	7,519.00	
Town Clerk - Petty Cash	50.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS		24,037.91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1969		5,895,341.19

RECAPITULATION - EXPENDITURES

General Government	151,664.03
Protection of Persons and Property	659,554.85
Health and Sanitation	71,139.18
Highways	249,346.69
Veterans Services	170,335.75
Schools and Library	2,012,213.82
Recreation	26,170.25
Parks	3,105.58
Pensions and Unclassified	215,314.50
Cemetery	16,841.73
Special Accounts	210,075.58
Interest and Maturing Debt	1,414,214.32
Agency, Trust and Investment	237,841.89
Employees Payroll Deductions	433,485.11

Refunds	24,037.91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1969	$5,895,341.19

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand - January 1, 1969	$ 278,188.80
Receipts - 1969	5,954,193.10
	6,232,381.90
Expenditures - 1969	5,895,341.19
CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1969	337,040.71

ANNALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Traffic Signal Account	500.00
Mosquito Control Special Account	400.00
May 29, Storm Damage Account	5,000.00
Henry St. Field - Maintenance & Improvement	170.50
Summer Basketball Trophy Account	200.00
Highway - Power Saw Special Account	475.20
Fire - Power Saw Special Account	222.30
Canal St. Storm Drain Construction	2,000.00
Police - Gas, Oil and Expenses	1,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	9,968.00

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/69

New High and Trade School Additional	$ 660,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	90,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	85,000.00
TOTAL DEBT	$835,000.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash		$ 337,040.71
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	52.80	
Levy of 1968	3,403.64	
Levy of 1969	12,185.00	15,641.44
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	17,658.69	
Levy of 1969	138,302.23	155,960.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	67.38	
Levy of 1967	223.50	
Levy of 1968	1,909.75	
Levy of 1969	16,077.64	18,278.27
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Levy of 1969 added to Taxes	23.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1969	5.52	28.52
Special Taxes:		
Taxes in Litigation - Chapter 298 - Acts of 1961		367.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	3,628.28	
Tax Possessions	3,487.73	7,116.01
Departmental:		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	210.00	
Health	164.30	
Sewer	168.00	
Highway	409.00	
Schools	3,045.00	
Cemetery	2,160.00	8,156.30
State:		
Traffic Signals	8,045.25	
Veterans Benefits	35,661.51	43,706.76
Aid to Highway:		
1969 Chap. 90 Maintenanct Cont #25112		
State	2,500.00	
County	2,500.00	
1964 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #22796		
State	850.00	
County	425.00	
1965 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #23453		
State	1,750.00	
[illegible]	875.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Highway Aid		5,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,884.00	
State Withholding Taxes	7,480.51	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Insurance	4,111.96	25,476.47
Guarantee Deposits:		
Contract Bids		290.00
Agency:		
County - Sale of Dogs		3.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		640.49
Trust Fund Income:		
J. J. Angel	31.27	
Alexis Boyer, Jr.	11.29	
Ella M. Cole	847.87	
Mable Murphy	336.65	
Mary Mynott	97.63	
Adah L. Stedman	210.43	
Ruth Stedman	166.54	
Francis E. Kirby	459.98	
Arthur P. Proulx	377.49	2,539.15
Federal & State Grants		
Schools:		
Title I Remedial Reading	3,999.01	
Title I Summer Migrant	292.88	
Title II Adult Basic	1,302.82	
Title III Language Arts	516.03	
Title V Guidance	875.72	
Headstart	225.93	
George-Barden - Smith-Hughes: Public Law 88-210	273.96	
Welfare:		
Medical Assistance Expense	43,580.11	51,066.46
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	6,109.51	
School Athletics	13,179.50	19,289.01
Appropriation Balances:		
Departmental:		
Police - Selective Enforcement Equipment	1,400.00	
Purchase of 2 Walkie Talkie Radios	1,400.00	
Sewer - Foster St. Manhole	475.00	
Library - Replacement of Equipment	312.48	
Cemetery - Improvement	35.01	

State	1,750.00	
County	875.00	
1967 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #24623		
State	1,750.00	
County	875.00	
1968 Chap. 90 Construction Cont #24624		
State	6,712.33	
County	3,356.16	
1968 Chap. 90 Construction Cont # not assigned		
State	8,250.00	
County	4,125.00	
1969 Chap. 90 Construction Cont # not assigned		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	66,593.49
Loans Authorized:		
Construction of Lebanon Hill Sewer	575,000.00	
Modification & Expansion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	250,000.00	825,000.00
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Appropriations:		
Snow and Ice Emergency	17,351.75	
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	555.69	
County Tax	5,005.38	22,912.82
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1966	154.80	
Levy of 1967	603.38	
Levy of 1968	100.80	
Levy of 1969	2,208.99	3,067.97
Total Assets		$1,503,870.41

Guelphwood Rd. Plan E 4015 R Easement	900.00	
Chap. 90 Const. Guelphwood Rd.	11,670.89	
Tipton Rock Rd. - Widening & Grading	2,109.37	
Construction of Storm Drain Canal St.	4,500.00	
Main & Marcy St. Storm Drain	6,477.50	
Pinedale St. Storm Drain Construction	6,300.00	
Westwood Pkwy. Storm Drain Const.	384.15	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance	10,200.00	
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	25,000.00	
Traffic Signal Cor. Main & Marcy Sts.	15,000.00	
Henry St. Field Tennis Courts Const.	4,500.00	
Traffic Signal Study	1,104.51	
Unclassified:		
Southbridge Housing Authority	454.55	
Urban Renewal	1,105.55	
Charter Commission	1,487.13	
Southbridge By-Laws Revision Comm.	480.00	97,796.14
Loans Authorized and Unused:		
Construction of Lebanon Hill Sewer	575,000.00	
Modification & Expansion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	250,000.00	825,000.00
Sale of Real Estate		4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,000.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Parking Meter Receipts	10,837.73	
Library State Aid	4,131.25	
County Dog Fund	2,253.96	17,222.94
Reserve Funds:		
Sewer Assessment Reserve	1,672.82	
Overlay Reserve Surplus	2,724.74	4,397.56
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	18,278.27	
Sewer Assessment	28.52	
Special Tax	367.20	
Tax Title and Possession	7,116.01	
Departmental	51,863.06	
Aid to Highway	61,593.49	139,246.55
Surplus Revenue		308,902.64
Total Liabilities and Reserves		$1,503,870.41

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS December 31, 1969

In Custody of Town Treasurer		140,553.23	School Funds:	
			Ella M. Cole Fund	3,000.00
			Alexis Boyer Jr. Fund	879.58	3,879.58
			Charity Funds:	
			Jessie J. Angel Fund	2,928.35

		Library Funds:		
		Mary Mynott Fund		1,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	103,745.30	
		Mabel Murphy Fund	2,000.00	
		Adah L. Stedman Fund	1,000.00	
		Ruth E. Stedman Fund	1,000.00	
		S. Louise Orr Fund	10,000.00	117,745.30
		Scholarship Funds:		
		Francis E. Kirby Fund	8,000.00	
		Arthur P. Proulx Fund	7,000.00	15,000.00
Total	140,553.23	Total		140,553.23
In Custody of Trustees	204,481.21	In Custody of Library Trustees:		
		Pilsudski Club Book Fund	238.44	
		Robbins Memorial Fund	1,567.49	
		Pioppi Memorial Book Fund	329.33	2,135.26
		New England Merchants National Bank:		
		Grace M. Edwards Library Fund	97,455.57	
		Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	49,833.48	
		Robert Edwards Library Fund	50,751.10	198,040.15
		First National Bank of Boston:		
		Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund		4,305.80
Total	$ 204,481.21	Total		$ 204,481.21

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1969

Apportioned Assessments:		Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Not Due		Due in 1970	530.00	
Sewer	$ 1,581.00	Due in 1971	530.00	
		Due in 1972	155.00	
		Due in 1973	63.00	
		Due in 1974	63.00	
		Due in 1975	40.00	
		Due in 1976	40.00	
		Due in 1977	40.00	
		Due in 1978	40.00	
		Due in 1979	40.00	
		Due in 1980	40.00	
				$ 1,581.00
Interest on Apportioned Assessments Not Due				
Sewer	$ 186.48	Interest on Apportioned Sewers		
		Due in 1970	63.24	
		Due in 1971	42.04	
		Due in 1972	20.84	
		Due in 1973	14.64	
		Due in 1974	12.12	
		Due in 1975	9.60	
		Due in 1976	8.00	
		Due in 1977	6.40	
		Due in 1978	4.80	
		Due in 1979	3.20	
		Due in 1980	1.60	

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	Balance Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator - Salary		150.00			150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expense		520.00			520.00	514.66		514.66	5.34	
Finance Committee - Exp.		500.00			500.00	334.00		334.00	166.00	
Selectmen - Salaries		8,012.00			8,012.00	8,011.70		8,011.70	.30	
Expense		1,200.00	T	550.00	1,750.00	1,739.30		1,739.30	10.70	
Out-of-State Travel		400.00			400.00	339.00		339.00	61.00	
Precinct Expense		100.00	T	225.00	325.00	238.72		238.72	86.28	
Accountant - Salaries		12,613.00			12,613.00	12,612.33		12,612.33	.67	
Expense		600.00			600.00	492.23		492.23	107.77	
Treasurer - Salaries		12,214.00			12,214.00	12,016.15		12,016.15	197.85	
Expense		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,144.09		2,144.09	355.91	
Town Collector - Salaries		12,760.00			12,760.00	12,695.56		12,695.56	64.44	
Expense		2,975.00			2,975.00	2,611.33		2,611.33	363.67	
Assessors - Salaries		20,263.00			20,263.00	20,133.99	100.00	20,2[illegible] 99	29.01	
Expenses		1,775.00	T	150.00	1,925.00	1,924.98		1,924.98	.02	
Travel		520.00	T	340.00	860.00	769.16		769.16	90.84	
Appraisers Fee	500.00				500.00				500.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00				300.00				300.00	
Town Clerk - Salaries		15,593.00			15,593.00	15,347.16		15,347.16	245.84	
Expense		1,665.00			1,665.00	1,182.56		1,182.56	482.44	
Adding Machine		140.00			140.00	116.96		116.96	23.04	
By-Laws Revision	150.00	500.00			650.00	317.25	272.25	589.50	60.50	
Zoning Amendments	96.00		T	272.25	368.25	272.25		272.25	96.00	
Elec. & Reg. - Salaries		4,829.00			4,829.00	4,819.03		4,819.03	9.97	
Expense		4,723.00			4,723.00	4,243.55		4,243.55	479.45	
Relisting Expense		2,790.00			2,790.00	2,598.41		2,598.41	191.59	
Law - Salary		2,650.00			2,650.00	2,650.00		2,650.00		
Expense		700.00	A	24.50						
			T	1,104.90	1,829.40	1,628.98		1,628.98	200.42	
Town Hall - Salaries		5,091.00			5,091.00	5,091.00		5,091.00		
Extra Labor		420.00			420.00	307.00	100.00	407.00	13.00	
Expense		300.00	T	200.00	500.00	425.29		425.29	74.71	
Fuel		3,800.00			3,800.00	2,799.96		2,799.96	1,000.04	
Electricity		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,565.16		1,565.16	334.84	
Maint'ce & Jan. Supplies		1,200.00			1,200.00	774.39		774.39	425.61	
Repairs Boiler & Gen.		3,300.00			3,300.00	3,284.97		3,284.97	15.03	
Engineering Salaries		25,305.00			25,305.00	21,859.79		21,859.79	3,445.21	
Expense		1,100.00			1,100.00	716.15		716.15	383.85	
Auto Rental		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Train Eng. Dept. Emp.		150.00			150.00	150.00		150.00		
Planning Board - Clerk Sal.		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Expense		400.00			400.00	169.91		169.91	230.09	
Regional Plan. Salary		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Cent. Mass.Reg.Plan.Dist.		1,322.00			1,322.00	1,321.84		1,321.84	.16	
Retirement Board - Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Expense		100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Zoning Board of Appeals - Exp.		100.00			100.00	45.22		45.22	54.78	
Advisory Board of Review Exp.		500.00			500.00		500.00	500.00		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$1,046.00	$158,830.00		$2,866.65	$162,742.65	$151,664.03	$ 972.25	$152,636.28	$10,106.37	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police - Salaries		249,107.00			249,107.00	242,952.10		242,952.10	6,154.90	
Expense		4,200.00			4,200.00	4,197.36		4,197.36	2.64	
Fingerprint & Iden. Eq.		400.00			400.00	394.73		394.73	5.27	
Building Repairs		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,493.80		1,493.80	6.20	
Boiler Repairs		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,110.00		1,110.00	890.00	
School Safety Patrol Sup.		800.00			800.00	781.41		781.41	18.59	
Officers Equipment	765.75	800.00			1,565.75	1,160.80	400.00	1,560.80	4.95	
New Uniforms & replace		3,100.00			3,100.00	2,976.47		2,976.47	123.53	
Spec. Medical Acc't		500.00	T	225.00	725.00	49.75		49.75	675.25	
Off. Train. Schl.	658.35	1,000.00			1,658.35	1,207.86	400.00	1,607.86	50.49	
Gas, Oil & Expense		6,200.00	T	1,575.00	7,775.00	7,735.21		7,735.21	39.79	
Bicycle Reg.		400.00			400.00	299.81		299.81	100.19	
Out-of-State Travel		350.00			350.00	350.00		350.00		
Mobil Units		4,216.00			4,216.00	4,215.48		4,215.48	.52	
New Cruiser		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,389.81		2,389.81	110.19	
Teletype Rental		3,800.00	A	8.15	3,808.15	3,608.35		3,608.35	199.80	
Selective Enf. Equip.			T	1,400.00	1,400.00					1,400.00
Purchase 2 Walkie Talkie Radios			T	1,400.00	1,400.00					1,400.00
Sal.-Parking Meter Offic.		7,152.00			7,152.00	7,151.56		7,151.56	.44	
Parking Meter Exp.		1,500.00	T	5,000.00	6,500.00	6,481.14		6,481.14	18.86	
New Meters		700.00			700.00	700.00		700.00		
Fire - Salaries		210,523.00	A	215.60	210,738.60	207,963.48		207,963.48	2,775.12	
Expense		7,100.00			7,100.00	7,019.85		7,019.85	80.15	
Out-of-State Travel		200.00			200.00	196.72		196.72	3.28	
Dress Uniform Allow.		1,375.00			1,375.00	1,360.18		1,360.18	14.82	
Medical Account	231.51	269.00	T	500.00	1,000.51	689.73		689.73	310.78	
Hose		465.00			465.00	463.05		463.05	1.95	
2 Scott Air Pacs		230.00			230.00	230.00		230.00		
Fire Alarm Boxes		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,485.13		1,485.13	14.87	
Power Saw Spec. Fund			T	222.30	222.30	222.30		222.30	222.30	
Hydrants		74,400.00			74,400.00	73,567.20		73,567.20	832.80	
Forest Fire Exp.		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,186.30		1,186.30	413.70	
Ambulance Exp.		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,396.26		1,396.26	3.74	
New Ambulance		15,000.00			15,000.00	13,928.00	500.00	14,428.00	572.00	
Weights & Measures - Salary		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Expense		310.00			310.00	217.54		217.54	92.46	
Tree Warden - Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Labor & Expense		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,882.40		1,882.40	17.60	
Dutch Elm Disease		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Moth Extermination		300.00			300.00	294.20		294.20	5.80	
Damage to Persons & Property		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,968.96		3,968.96	31.04	
Wire Inspector - Salary		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Expense		415.00			415.00	415.00		415.00		
Building Inspector - Salary		1,100.00			1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Expense		350.00			350.00	350.00		350.00		
Dog Officer - Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Expense		1,900.00	T	1,580.00	3,480.00	3,315.14		3,315.14	164.86	
Street Lighting		42,000.00			42,000.00	39,120.92		39,120.92	2,879.08	
Civil Defense - Aux. Police		1,202.00			1,202.00	1,201.78		1,201.78	.22	
Aux. Firemen		200.00			200.00	198.93		198.93	1.07	
Administration		1,430.00			1,430.00	860.13		860.13	569.87	
		300.00			300.00	92.49		92.49	207.51	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
Rescue		300.00			300.00	253.52		253.52	46.48	
Warden		100.00			100.00				100.00	
Welfare		100.00			100.00				100.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	$1,655.61	$667,514.00		$12,126.05	$681,295.66	$659,554.85	$1,300.00	$660,854.85	$17,640.81	$2,800.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Health - Salaries		18,864.00			18,864.00	18,641.31		18,641.31	222.69	
Expense		800.00			800.00	729.33		729.33	70.67	
Travel Expense		475.00			475.00	207.54		207.54	267.46	
T B & Contagious Diseases		2,000.00			2,000.00				2,000.00	
Premature Births		3,000.00			3,000.00	376.16		376.16	2,623.84	
Typewriter		350.00			350.00	349.97		349.97	.03	
Audio Recalibration		130.00			130.00	130.00		130.00		
Sewer - Salaries		36,700.00			36,700.00	36,054.83		36,054.83	645.17	
Expense		2,050.00	T	300.00	2,350.00	2,292.27		2,292.27	57.73	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		4,500.00			4,500.00	3,747.78	300.00	4,047.78	452.22	
Utilities		3,750.00			3,750.00	3,491.85		3,491.85	258.15	
New Truck		4,200.00			4,200.00	4,187.30		4,187.30	12.70	
Pump		480.00			480.00	436.75		436.75	43.25	
Hose		150.00			150.00	127.50		127.50	22.50	
Repair Air Vent		100.00			100.00	96.00		96.00	4.00	
Travel & Lost Time		150.00			150.00	36.75		36.75	113.25	
Rebuild Manholes		500.00			500.00	189.74		189.74	310.26	
Emergency Repairs		500.00			500.00				500.00	
Foster St. Manhole	300.00	175.00			475.00					475.00
Operator Schooling	67.66				67.66	44.10		44.10	23.56	
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	$367.66	$78,874.00		$ 300.00	$79,541.66	$71,139.18	$ 300.00	$71,439.18	$7,627.48	$ 475.00
HIGHWAYS:										
Highway - Salary		8,781.00			8,781.00	8,465.80		8,465.80	315.20	
Labor		85,167.00			85,167.00	84,989.66		84,989.66	177.34	
Spec. Part time Labor		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,488.00		1,488.00	12.00	
Expense		2,900.00	T	721.00	3,621.00	3,593.28		3,593.28	27.72	
Gasoline & Oil		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,758.35		7,758.35	241.65	
Heat & Utilities		2,525.00	T	750.00	3,275.00	3,126.61		3,126.61	148.39	
Road Maint'ce Materials		10,500.00			10,500.00	8,983.06	1,500.00	10,483.06	16.94	
Sidewalk Repair Mat.		3,000.00			3,000.00	1,945.23	750.00	2,695.23	304.77	
Culvert Pipe		750.00			750.00	750.00		750.00		
Road Mach. Maint'ce & Supp.		10,250.00	T	1,500.00	11,750.00	11,692.24		11,692.24	57.76	
Rebuild Hough Loader		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,598.33		1,598.33	1.67	
Truck Cab & Chassis only		11,000.00			11,000.00	9,118.80	1,400.00	10,518.80	481.20	
Truck Cab & Chassis only		10,000.00			10,000.00	8,210.00		8,210.00	1,790.00	
Power Saw Spec. Fund			T	475.20	475.20	475.20		475.20		
25 yd. Rubbish Body		9,000.00			9,000.00	8,950.00	50.00	9,000.00		
Snow Plow		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,485.00		1,485.00	15.00	
Snow and Ice		65,000.00	E	17,351.75	82,351.75	82,351.75		82,351.75		
Town Dump - Salary		3,973.00	R	1.88	3,974.88	3,974.88		3,974.88		
Rodent		400.00			400.00	390.50		390.50	9.50	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		$235,846.00		$20,799.83	$256,645.83	$249,346.69	$3,700.00	$253,046.69	$3,599.14	
VETERANS SERVICES:										
Veterans Services - Salaries		12,360.00			12,360.00	11,839.19		11,839.19	520.81	
Expense		850.00			850.00	840.87		840.87	9.13	
Veterans Benefits - Expense		135,000.00	T	20,000.00						
			A	2,117.51	157,117.51	157.105.69		157,105.69	11.82	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
Soldiers Burials		500.00		500.00	350.00		350.00	150.00	
Maintenance of Vet's Graves		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		$148,910.00	$22,117.51	$171,027.51	$170,335.75		$170,335.75	$ 691.76	
SCHOOL AND LIBRARY:									
Schools Admin.-Sal.		35,324.00		35,324.00	32,636.93		32,636.93	2,687.07	
Other Exp.		4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00		4,900.00		
Instruction - Salaries		1,267,440.00	A 272.65	1,267,712.65	1,248,001.49	10,000.00	1,258,001.49	9,711.16	
Other Expenses		111,272.00	A 116.50	111,388.50	111,388.50		111,388.50		
Other School Services-Sal.		20,812.00		20,812.00	20,740.36		20,740.36	71.64	
Expense		56,850.00		56,850.00	54,656.39		54,656.39	2,193.61	
Operation & Main'ce-Sal.		85,500.00		85,500.00	80,775.07		80,775.07	4,724.93	
Expense		101,385.00		101,385.00	101,146.39		101,146.39	238.61	
Fixed Charges		1,102.00		1,102.00	795.68		795.68	306.32	
Acq. of Fixed Assets		54,990.00		54,990.00	54,990.00		54,990.00		
Program with Other Dists.		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Dresser St. Field		10,305.00		10,305.00	10,305.00		10,305.00		
Athletic Fund - Approp.		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,636.69		11,636.69	363.31	
Rotating	3,404.46		R 13,179.50	16,583.96	3,404.46		3,404.46		13,179.50
Summer School		8,000.00		8,000.00	6,727.70		6,727.70	1,272.30	
Economic Oppor. Proj's		7,500.00		7,500.00	1,192.20		1,192.20	6,307.80	
Basic Edu. (Adult Eve.)		4,500.00		4,500.00	2,819.00		2,819.00	1,681.00	
National Def. Ed. Act		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,504.20		3,504.20	2,495.80	
Mental Health Clinic		3,400.00		3,400.00				3,400.00	
Contingency		18,115.00		18,115.00	10,546.86		10,546.86	7,568.14	
Title I Remedial Reading	6,658.72		R 26,111.00	32,769.72	28,770.71		28,770.71		3,999.01
Title I Summer Migrant	830.80		R 7,198.50	8,029.30	7,736.42		7,736.42	7,736.42	292.88
Title II Adult Basic			R 6,787.90	6,787.90	5,485.08		5,485.08	5,484.08	1,302.82
Title III Language Arts	1,151.02		R 1,798.96	2,949.98	2,433.95		2,433.95		516.03
Public Law 88-210			R 691.00	691.00	588.43		588.43		102.57
Prevocational Pilot Pro.	171.39			171.39					171.39
Title V Guidance	538.10		R 368.87	906.97	31.25		31.25		875.72
Title VI Educ. for Handi-capped	5,639.00			5,639.00	5,639.00		5,639.00		
Headstart	1,524.39		R 10,176.00	11,700.39	11,474.46		11,474.46		225.93
Smith Hughes Eve. Prac. Art.	.38			.38				.38	
Fed. Lunch - Approp.		5,250.00		5,250.00	5,115.65		5,115.65	134.35	
Rotating Fund	7,681.78		R 102,235.12	109,916.90	103,807.39		103,807.39		6,109.51
Renovation of 1st floor M E Wells Jr. H.S.		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00		
So. Worc. Cnty. Reg. Voc. Sch.		13,275.00		13,275.00	13,275.00		13,275.00		
Library - Salaries		31,367.25	R 1,385.85						
			T 4,130.75	36,883.85	36,883.85		36,883.85		
Books, Periodicals, etc.		10,300.00	R 4,410.41	14,710.41	14,710.41		14,710.41		
Replacement of Equip't	112.78	1,295.00		1,407.78	1,095.30		1,095.30		312.48
TOTAL SCHOOLS & LIBRARY	$27,712.82	$1,885,882.25	$178,863.01	$2,092,458.08	$2,012.213.82	$10,000.00	$2,022,213.82	$43,156.42	$27,087.84
RECREATION:									
Swimming Pool - Salaries		3,800.00	T 350.00	4,150.00	4,150.00		4,150.00		
Expense		700.00		700.00	637.59		637.59	62.41	
Repairs		900.00		900.00	860.21		860.21	39.79	
Special Water Account		1,300.00	T 108.78	1,408.78	1,408.78		1,408.78		
Rebuild Tower		450.00		450.00	100.00	350.00	450.00		
[illegible]		480.00		480.00	480.00		480.00		

	Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance To 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
Little-Minor Leagues		3,441.00			3,441.00	2,862.15		2,862.15	578.85	
Lassie League - Expense		900.00			900.00	880.10		880.10	19.90	
Summer Playgrounds - Salaries		2,850.00			2,850.00	2,820.00		2,820.00	30.00	
Expense		200.00			200.00	151.46		151.46	48.54	
Arts & Crafts		300.00			300.00	288.71		288.71	11.29	
Summer Basketball - Salaries		700.00			700.00	673.00		673.00	27.00	
Trophy			T	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00		
Retarded Children - Salaries		2,112.00			2,112.00	2,112.00		2,112.00		
Expense		760.00			760.00	739.27		739.27	20.73	
Winter Sports - Salaries		550.00			550.00	345.10	108.78	453.88	96.12	
Expense		200.00			200.00	159.13		159.13	40.87	
Alumni Field - Salaries		1,200.00			1.200.00	1,132.00		1,132.00	68.00	
Expense		300.00			300.00	284.20		284.20	15.80	
Maint'ce & Improvement		788.00			788.00	729.44		729.44	58.56	
Jeep Expense		100.00			100.00	67.30		67.30	32.70	
Henry St. Field - Salaries		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,747.60		1,747.60	2.40	
Expense		500.00			500.00	493.85		493.85	6.15	
Maint'ce & Improvement		500.00	T	170.50						
			A	2.10	672.60	672.60		672.60		
Morris St. Field - Salaries		650.00			650.00	647.50		647.50	2.50	
Expense		515.00			515.00	509.31		509.31	5.69	
Recreation Comm. Adm. Expense		70.00			70.00	28.50		28.50	41.50	
TOTAL RECREATION		$27,073.00		$ 831.38	$27,904.38	$26,170.25	$ 458.78	$26,629.03	$1,275.35	
PARKS:										
Small Parks		800.00			800.00	664.97		664.97	135.03	
World War I Mem. Park		550.00	A	9.00	559.00	466.67		466.67	92.33	
World War II Mem. Park		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Dresser Mem. Park		1,400.00	T	163.00	1,563.00	1,509.47		1,509.47	53.53	
Gold Star Memorial		300.00			300.00	264.47		264.47	35.53	
TOTAL PARKS		$3,250.00		$ 172.00	$3,422.00	$3,105.58		$3,105.58	$ 316.42	
PENSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED:										
Pensions - Non Contributory		11,700.00	T	296.24	11,996.24	11,938.76		11,938.76	54.48	
Pension Accumulation Fund		89,370.00			89,370.00	89,370.00		89,370.00		
Unclassified - Group Ins.		46,000.00	A	177.01	46,177.01	44,928.24		44,928.24	1,248.77	
Christmas Decor. Comm.		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Garbage Collection		15,813.00			15,813.00	15,788.00		15,788.00	25.00	
Insurance		46,062.00	A	42.11	46,104.11	36,003.80	9,500.00	45,503.80	600.31	
Land Damage Acc't	4,700.00				4,700.00				4,700.00	
Land Damage Appr.Acc't	1,337.00				1,337.00				1,337.00	
Town Clock Elec.		30.00			30.00	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Annual Town Reports		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Traffic Signal Acc't		500.00	T	500.00	1,000.00	845.02		845.02	154.98	
Sbdge. Housing Auth.	454.55				454.55					454.55
Urban Renew. Exp.	1,117.05				1,117.05	11.50		11.50		1,105.55
Reg. Schl. Dist. Plan. Committee	500.00				500.00	99.90		99.90	400.10	
Govern. Org. Comm.	287.00				287.00				287.00	
By-Law Rev. Comm.		500.00			500.00	20.00		20.00		480.00
Memorial Day		1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Veterans Day		750.00			750.00	750.00		750.00		
Globe Vill. Fire Sta.DAV		475.00			475.00	390.98		390.98	84.02	
Globe Vill. Fire Sta Rep		500.00			500.00	65.44		65.44	434.56	
Rental of Quarters:										
Italian Amer. War Vets		675.00			675.00	675.00		675.00		

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
Polish Amer. War Vets		575.00			575.00	575.00		575.00		
World War I Vets		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Medical Assistance:										
Fed. Gr. Exp.	45,296.88		R	4,813.34						
			A	557.75	50,667.97	7,087.86		7,087.86		43,580.11
Finance Comm. Reserve		10,000.00			10,000.00		9,968.00	9,968.00	32.00	
TOTAL PENSIONS & UNCLASSIFIED	$53,692.48	$229,700.00		$6,386.45	$289,778.93	$215,314.50	$19,468.00	$234,782.50	$9,376.22	$45,620.21
CEMETERY:										
Cemetery - Salaries		8,171.00	R	6,180.39	14,351.39	13,546.67		13,546.67	804.72	
Expense		1,215.00	A	1.41	1,216.41	1,205.15		1,205.15	11.26	
Equipment		685.00			685.00	551.93		551.93	133.07	
Improvement	72.99		T	1,500.00	1,572.99	1,537.98		1,537.98		35.01
TOTAL CEMETERY	$ 72.99	$10,071.00		$7,681.80	$17,825.79	$16,841.73		$16,841.73	$ 949.05	$ 35.01
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:										
Guelphwood Rd. Plan E 4015R Easement	900.00				900.00					900.00
Guelphwood Rd. Recons. Chap. 90	30,444.50	10,000.00	R	76,207.01	116,651.51	104,980.62		104,980.62		11,670.89
Edwards St. Recons.		6,600.00			6,600.00	5,972.10	546.24	6,518.34	81.66	
Park, Woodland, Columbus Recons.		27,457.62	R	13,142.38	40,600.00	38,258.47		38,258.47	2,341.53	
West St. Recons.	2,224.60				2,224.60				2,224.60	
Tipton Rock Rd. Widening & Graveling	3,022.90				3,022.90	913.53		913.53		2,109.37
Elm St. Resurface		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,589.05	1,104.90	4,693.95	306.05	
South St. Type I Berm & Gutter Const.		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,796.25	180.00	3,976.25	23.75	
Bruce Lane San Sewer Con.		2,261.70			2,261.70	2,261.70		2,261.70		
Country Club Place San Sewer Const.		2,720.43	A	20.00	2,740.43	2,740.43		2,740.43		
Dennison Dr. San Sewer Con.			T	566.93	566.93	566.93		566.93		
Dennison Dr. San Sewer Con.			T	2,423.58	2,423.58	2,423.58		2,423.58		
High St. San Sewer Const.			T	3,752.74	3,752.74	3,752.74		3,752.74		
Locust Ave. San Sewer Con.		2,314.80			2,314.80	2,314.80		2,314.80		
Red Oak Lane San Sewer Con.			T	885.60	885.60	885.60		885.60		
Temple Dr. San Sewer Const.		1,850.00			1,850.00	1,702.75		1,702.75	147.25	
Canal St. Storm Dr. Const.	2,500.00		T	2,000.00	4,500.00					4,500.00
Dresser St. Storm Dr. Con.	438.89				438.89	359.95		359.95	78.94	
Eastford Rd. Storm Dr. Con.		600.00			600.00	527.40		527.40	72.60	
Main & Marcy St. Storm Dr. Con.		6,500.00			6,500.00	22.50		22.50		6,477.50
Pinedale St. Storm Dr. Const.		6,300.00			6,300.00					6,300.00
Westwood Pkwy Storm Dr. Con.		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,115.85		2,115.85		384.15
Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance	10,200.00				10,200.00					10,200.00
Nuisance Brook Imp.	2,500.00				2,500.00					2,500.00
Nuisance Brook Pipe.	25,000.00				25,000.00					25,000.00
Voting Mach. Cont. (1st Inst)		6,471.26	T	512.06	6,983.32	6,983.32		6,983.32		
Traffic Sig. (Cor Main & Marcy)		15,000.00			15,000.00					15,000.00
1969 Chap. 90 Rd. Maint'ce		2,500.00	R	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,498.49		7,498.49	1.51	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
Henry St. Field Chain Link Fence		1,433.30		1,433.30	1,065.65		1,065.65	367.65	
Medical Reimbursements		495.00		495.00	495.00		495.00		
Buy & Plant 30 Shade Trees		735.00		735.00	9.00		9.00	726.00	
Fertilize Trees on Main Streets		550.00		550.00				550.00	
Mosquito Control		2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00	
Mosquito Control Spec. Acc't		T	400.00	400.00	399.93		399.93	.07	
May 29 1969 Storm Damage		T	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,999.89		6,999.89	.11	
Tree Removal 25 Hartwell St.		175.00		175.00	175.00		175.00		
Personnel Bd. Exp.		2,000.00 T	500.00	2,500.00	796.69		796.69	1,703.31	
Charter Commission		7,500.00 R	60.00	7,560.00	6,072.87		6,072.87		1,487.13
Traffic Signal Study		3,500.00		3,500.00	2,395.49		2,395.49		1,104.51
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	$77,230.89	$124,964.11	$112,470.30	$314,665.30	$210,075.58	$1,831.14	$211,906.72	$10,625.03	$92,133.55
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:									
Interest - Temp. Loans		23,000.00 T	5,339.32	28,339.32	28,339.32		28,339.32		
New High Sch. Loan		24,150.00		24,150.00	24,150.00		24,150.00		
East Main St. Sewer Loan		2,925.00		2,925.00	2,925.00		2,925.00		
Library Loan		4,400.00		4,400.00	4,400.00		4,400.00		
Maturing Debt - New H. S. Loan		60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00		
E. Main St. Sewer Laon		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Library Loan		25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT		$154,475.00	$5,339.32	$159,814.32	$159,814.32		$159,814.32		
RECAPITULATION:									
Gen. Government	1,046.00	158,830.00	2,866.65	162,742.65	151,664.03	972.25	152,636.28	10,106.37	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,655.61	667,514.00	12,126.05	681,295.66	659,554.85	1,300.00	660,854.85	17,640.81	2,800.00
Health & Sanitation	367.66	78,874.00	300.00	79,541.66	71,139.18	300.00	71,439.18	7,627.48	475.00
Highways		235,846.00	20,799.83	256,645.83	249,346.69	3,700.00	253,046.69	3,599.14	
Veterans Services		148,910.00	22,117.51	171,027.51	170,335.75		170,335.75	691.76	
Schools & Library	27,712.82	1,885,882.25	178,863.01	2,092,458.08	2,012,213.82	10,000.00	2,022,213.82	43,156.42	27,087.84
Recreation		27,073.00	831.38	27,904.38	26,170.25	458.78	26,629.03	1,275.35	
Parks		3,250.00	172.00	3,422.00	3,105.58		3,105.58	316.42	
Pensions & Unclassified	53,692.48	229,700.00	6,386.45	289,778.93	215,314.50	19,468.00	234,782.50	9,376.22	45,620.21
Cemetery	72.99	10,071.00	7,681.80	17,825.79	16,841.73		16,841.73	949.05	35.01
Special Acc'ts	77,230.89	124,964.11	112,470.30	314,665.30	210,075.58	1,831.14	211,906.72	10,625.03	92,133.55
Interest and Maturing Debt		154,475.00	5,339.32	159,814.32	159,814.32		159,814.32		
TOTAL RECAPITULATION	$161,778.45	$3,725,389.36	$369,954.30	$4,257,122.11	$3,945,576.28	$38,030.17	$3,983,606.45	$105,364.05	$168,151.61

	Balance Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1969	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1969 Revenue	Bal. Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1970
RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:									
R Receipts			279,746.23						
A Refunds			3,566.17						
E Snow & Ice Emergency			17,351.75						
T Transfers:									
Reserve Fund			9,968.00						
Excess & Defiency			13,000.38						
Parking Meter Receipts			5,000.00						
Sale of Lots & Graves			1,500.00						
Sewer Assessment Reserve			7,628.85						
State Aid to Libraries			4,130.75						
Revenue Appropriations			28,062.17						
			369,954.30						

Board of Selectmen

Albert J. Bishop, Chairman
Raymond J. Lataille, Clerk
Donato D. Bernardone

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Morin, Frederick R.- Chairman	115 Chestnut Street	1971
Brodeur, Raymond Vice Chairman	99 Elm Street	1971
Beaupre, Lorenzo	131 Central Street	1972
DiGregorio, Leonard	97 South Street	1972
Langevin, Albert	226 Dresser Street	1970
Peloquin, Lionel	91 Sayles Street	1972
Quinn, Thomas	68 Paige Hill	1970

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Board Room of the Superintendent of Schools located in the Town Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Beattie, Charles A.
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road 764-2397
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street 764-3285

SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Ave.	764-2215
Caouette, Therese	44 Pine Street	764-6837
Trudel, Suzanne	18 Henry Street	764-4543

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin 35 Dresser Street 764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Boucher, Pauline	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Page, Virginia	145 Central Street	764-4379
Libuda, Mary	22 Brook Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Materas, Wilfred 23 Clark Street 765-5134

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, Seven weeks - January 5 - February 20
Spring term, seven weeks - March 3 - April 17
Summer term, eight weeks - April 27 - June 24
Fall term, sixteen weeks - September 3 - December 23

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the School year 1969 - 1970, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather makes travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

W E S O	6:30A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	
W T A G	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	7:45 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1969

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	133	130	263
2	107	105	212
3	114	110	224
4	92	113	205
5	108	79	187
6	108	122	230
7	115	116	231
8	75	78	153
Special Classes	21	15	36
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	873	868	1741
HIGH SCHOOL			
9	82	114	196
10	67	116	183
11	80	94	174
12	51	73	124
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	280	397	677
TRADE HIGH SCHOOL			
8	46		
9	59		
10.....	39		

11	32
12	43
TOTAL TRADE	219

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	2637
Total Southbridge Public Schools	2637
Total St. Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	206
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	253
Total Notre Dame Elementary	423
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	305
GRAND TOTAL	3824

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

	1-1-69 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-69 Balance
Administration - Salaries	$	$ 35,324.00	$	$ 32,636.93	$ 2,687.07
- Other		4,900.00		4,900.00	---
Instruction - Salaries		1,267,440.00		1,247,728.84	19,711.16
- Other		111,272.00		111,272.00	---
Other School Services - Sal.		20,812.00		20,740.36	71.64
- Other		56,850.00		54,656.39	2,193.61
Operation & Maint.-Salaries		85,500.00		80,775.07	4,724.93
-Other		101,385.00		101,146.39	238.61
Fixed Charges		1,102.00		795.68	306.32
Acquisition of Equipment		54,990.00		54,990.00	---
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00		5,000.00	---
Athletic Fund	3,404.46	12,000.00		15,041.15	363.31
			13,179.50		13,179.50*
Federal Lunch Program		5,250.00		5,115.65	134.35
	7,681.78		102,235.12	103,807.39	6,109.51*
Dresser Street Field		10,305.00		10,305.00	---
Summer School		8,000.00		6,727.70	1,272.30
E.O.A.& Federal Projects		7,500.00		1,192.20	6,307.80
Basic Education (Adult Eve.)		4,500.00		2,819.00	1,681.00
N.D.E.A.		6,000.00		3,504.20	2,495.80
Mental Health		3,400.00			3,400.00
Renovation of first floor Mary E. Wells Jr. High		10,000.00		10,000.00	---
Contingency		18,115.00		10,546.86	7,568.14
PL 864 Title III Lang.Arts	1,151.02		1,798.96	2,433.95	516.03*
Title V A Guidance	538.10		368.87	31.25	875.72*
PL 89-10 Title I Reading	6,658.72		26,111.00	28,770.71	3,999.01*
Title I Migrant	830.80		7,198.50	7,736.42	292.88*
Title II Library			1,780.17	1,780.17	---
Title VI Handicapped	5,639.00			5,639.00	---

PL 88-210 Special Needs	$ 171.39	$	$	$	$ 171.39*
Business Equipment			691.00	588.43	102.57*
PL 89-750 Title II			6,787.90	5,485.08	1,302.82*
Adult Basic			10,176.00	11,474.46	225.93*
Head Start Program	1,524.39				
	$27,599.66	$1,829,645.00	$170,327.02	$1,947,640.28	$79,931.40

REVENUES:	Tuition	$ 34,433.38
	Rentals	390.00
	Miscellaneous	4,274.23
	State Aid - Chapter 70	258,219.19
	State Aid - Chapter 69 - 71	27,995.00
	Vocational Education	20,838.60
	Vocational Transportation	433.87
	Transportation	1,379.15
		$347,963.42

Ending Balance	$79,931.40
*Funds forwarded to 1970	26,775.36
	$53,156.04

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Beattie, Charles A.	1966	Superintendent of School M.Ed.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal - CAGS
Sturgis, Paul	1962	Asst. Principal Athletic Director M.Ed.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary	1963	Clerical
Boudreau, David G.	1968	Guidance Director M. Ed.
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	Guidance Counselor B.S.
Chamberland, Jeanne A.	1969	Secretary to Guidance
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	Director I.M.C.
Colby, Prudence	1968	Library Clerical
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	
Convy, Fancis J.	1967	B. Music
Cross, Evelyn-Mae	1968	CAGS
DiGiulio, John E.	1969	J.D.
Dumas, Claire M.	1969	M.A.
Emrich, Helen J.	1964	B.S. Ed.
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	B.A.
Flanagan, Francis B.	1956	B.S.
Flannery, John	1967	B.A.
Forkey, James R.	1962	M. Ed.
Gay, Wallace L.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M. Ed.
Hardy, Robert B.	1968	M.S.T.
Kokoszka, Jeffery J.	1969	B.A.
Larson, Jeffery C.	1967	B.S.
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M. Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S. Ed.
Linton, Carolyn	1969	B.S.
Loconto, Patrick	1967	B.A.
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	B.A.
Marino, Donald J.	1958	A.B.
Miskavich, Lillian	1968	A.B.

Moore, Richard O. Jr.	1968	B.S.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	A.B.
Poliks, Beverly A.	1966	B.A.
Poirier, Janet	1964	A.B.
Proulx, Rose	1938	M.A.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.
Tardif, Claudette	1968	B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963	M.S. Ed.
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969	B.A.
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M. Ed.
Welch, William L.	1966	B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969	A.B.

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Skinyon, Frank P.	1934	Acting Director - B.S. Ed.
Hofstra, Elsie A.	1933	Secretary to Director
Nichols, Alice	1960	Clerical
Bergeron, Paul W.	1963	M. Ed.
Bernard, Donald A.	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Campaniello, Michael	1967	
Chevalier, C. Henry	1967	A.B.
Chlapowski, Anthony J.	1956	Guidance Counselcr - M. Ed.
Cimoch, Joseph S.	1966	
Giroux, Robert	1966	
Glondek, Walter J.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Knight, David F.	1956	
LaFleche, Paul V.	1968	B.A.
Latino, Charles Jr.	1964	M. Ed.
Manchuk, Lucian J.	1956	
Metras, Arthur R.	1962	Assoc. Eng.
Paul, William B.	1942	
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968	
Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952	
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967	

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	Principal - M. Ed.
O'Brien, David C.	1962	Asst. Principal - M. Ed.
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal - B.S.
LeBlanc, Neal	1965	Guidance Counselor - B.S. Ed.
Antanavicius, Peter V.	1968	B.S.

Aronoff, Herbert	1967	B.M.E.
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969	B.A.
Battista, Anna T.	1969	B.A.
Callahan, Patricia P.	1939	M. Ed.
Carroll, Mary	1968	B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965	M. Ed.
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967	B.A.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969	B.S.
Dion, Alice W.	1926	
Donohue, Timothy P.	1969	B.A.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967	M. Ed.
Ferron, James A.	1965	B.A.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969	B.S.
Glennon, William F.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M. Ed.
LaFortune, Darlene R.	1968	B.A.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969	B.S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969	B.S.
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Long, Genevieve R.	1960	A.B.
Mahoney, Thomas	1954	M. Ed.
Manzi, Edith	1957	B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Naum, Norman	1964	B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Poirier, Virginia M.	1962	B.S.
Pomeroy, Cynthia J.	1969	B.A.
Renaud, Raymond L.	1959	M. Ed.
Russell, Jacqueline	1969	B.A.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961	B.S. Ed.
Santilli, Helen	1966	B.S. Ed.
Santosuosso, Joseph Jr.	1969	B.A.
Shannon, Raymond	1967	M.S.M.
Shaw, John	1968	M. Ed.
Sideri, Linda G.	1968	B.A.
Swanberg, Celine	1968	B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932	A.B.
Swiacki, Nancy A.	1968	B.A.
Travinski, Marilyn	1969	B.A.
Veshia, Michael	1964	M. Ed.
Wahlgren, Raymond E.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Wambach, Stephen C.	1966	M. Ed.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M. Ed.

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M.	1940	Principal - M.Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	B.S. Ed.
Earls, Constance M.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne	1964	B.S. Ed.
Haroian, Jack	1966	M. Ed.
Murphy, Candide B.	1961	B.E.
Orsini, Eloise B.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Ruggeri, Edward J.	1967	M.A.
Vangel, Carroll H.	1961	B.S. Ed.
White, Donald F.	1967	B.S. Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960	Principal - M. Ed.
Congdon, Mary C.	1968	B.S.
Dupuis, Josette M.	1948	A.B.
Kane, James E. Jr.	1969	B.S.E.
Lewandowski, Stanley H.	1968	B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968	B.S.
Peck, Penelope B.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Puracchio, Mary	1951	B.S.
Socha, Francine A.	1969	B.S.E.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	B.S.
Welch, Janice	1969	B.S. Ed.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	Principal - M.A.
Brousseau, Alfreda M.	1963	Guidance Counselor - M. Ed.
Lafleche, Emily	1967	B.S.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	A.B.
Rossi, Albert J.	1969	B.A.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967	B.S.
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	B. Music
Sheriff, Dorothy M.	1945	

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	Principal - M.A.
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Secretary
Baker, Pauline S.	1967	M. Ed.
Brouillard, Madeleine L.	1969	B. A.
Giovanello, Bruce A.	1968	Elementary Physical Ed. - B.S.

Golden, Helen R.	1948	A.B.
Koprowski, Martha	1954	B.S.
Lane, Barbara F.	1969	B.S.
L'Ecuyer, Constance L.	1968	B.S. Ed.
L'Ecuyer, Constance M.	1940	M.A.
Maynard, Anne Marie	1969	M. Music
Montigny, Marie H.	1968	M. Ed
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954	M. Ed
Puccilli, Marcia T.	1969	Elementary Art - A.B.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943	B.S. Ed.
Tortis, Diane L.	1969	B.A.
Zoto, Violet A.	1967	B.S.

APPOINTED

Southbridge High School:

DiGiulio, John E.	September
Dumas, Claire M.	September
Gay, Wallace L.	September
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	April
Linton, Carolyn	September
Tersa, Theresa	September
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	September
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	September
Yacavace, David A.	September

Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Bartlett, Marguerite	January
Battista, Anna T.	September
Desroches, Dennis R.	September
Donohue, Timothy P.	September
Giovanello, Ronald M.	September
Langevin, Lorraine M.	September
Lapierre, Carol D.	September
Pomeroy, Cynthia J.	September
Russell, Jacqueline	September
Travinski, Marilyn L.	September
Santosuosso, Joseph Jr.	January
Cournoyer, Diane M.	December

Charlton Street School:

Caricchio, Virginia	September
Orsini, Eloise B.	September

Eastford Road School:

Kane, James E. Jr.	September
Peck, Penelope B.	September
Simpson, V. Kathryn	September
Socha, Francine A.	September
Welch, Janice Y.	September

Pleasant Street School:

Rossi, Albert J. Jr.	September

West Street School:

Brouillard, Madeleine	September
Lane, Barbara F.	September
Maynard, Anne Marie	September
Puccilli, Marcia T.	September
Tortis, Diane L.	September

RESIGNED

Southbridge High School:

Bongiorno, Robert L.	June
Comeau, Raymond A. Jr.	June
Guerard, Edmund R.	December
Pero, Vernon F.	June
Peterson, Carol A.	June

Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Ahearn, John R.	June
Dufault, Donald L.	June
Veshia, Vasil N.	June

Charlton Street School:

Innis, Winifred	June
Kosior, Ursula	June
Saulnier, Yvette D.	December

Eastford Road School:

Simpson, V. Kathryn	December

Pleasant Street School:

Lambert, Samuel C.	June

West Street School:

Jenkins, Elizabeth	June
Simonelli, Normand	June

RETIRED

Secretaries:

Connolly, Margaret R.	December
Lavoie, Leona	January

Attendance Officer:

Gouin, Jacob	June

Southbridge High School:

Kyrios, Barbara	June
Nickerson, William C.	June

Charlton Street School:

Locke, Dorothy	June

Eastford Road School:

Skaza, Marie	June

CUSTODIANS

St. Germain, Armand	1963	Head Custodian
Benoit, Eugene	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge H. S.
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge H. S.
Forcier, Wilfred M.	1964	Charlton Street S.
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street S.
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St. S.
Proulx, Romuald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge H. S.
Servant, Albert	1968	Cole Trade H. S.
Tenczar, Lucas	1968	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge H. S.

Resigned:

Asselin, Gerard J.	December
Dumas, Raymond E.	September

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hearby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-eighth in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

This year the Southbridge School System lost about twenty percent of its staff through resignations, retirements, leave of absences or sabbaticals. All of these people contributed to our school system in some way. However, in this report I wish to describe some people who have retired after many years of dedicated service to the town of Southbridge.

Mrs. Rosalie Rubenstein, Mrs. Dorothy Locke and Mrs. Mary Skaza contributed over seventy years to educating the youth of the area. Each teacher in her own way leaves a void in the school system that will be difficult to fill. We wish them every joy and happiness in their retirement years.

Mrs. Barbara Kyrios and Mr. William Nickerson retired from the high school after collectively contributing almost sixty years of successful teaching. They both participated in the extra-curricular program over the years. We wish them every happiness and longevity in the coming years.

Mr. Jacob Gouin started working with the schools in February 1953. Over the years, as Safety and Attendance Officer, he has helped and counseled hundreds of boys and girls. His duties also included working with teachers, administrators, health personnel, and parents. Jake has made a real contribution, not only to the school system, but to the town. We wish him good luck in the future.

Mrs. Leona Lavoie worked first as a full time secretary and then as a regular part-time secretary for almost forty years in the main office of the school system. She not only trained many new girls, but helped guide many administrators with her quiet and effective manner. She was pleasant in her dealings with the public and always had a kind word to say about everyone. We wish her happiness and longevity in her retirement years.

Mrs. Margaret (Connolly) Skinyon worked as a secretary in the school system for forty-seven years. She started as a secretary to the Cole Trade Director and for the past nineteen years she has been the senior secretary in the central office. It would be impossible to describe the many duties and responsibilities she has carried out over the years. However, there are few teachers, students and administrators that have served the Southbridge School System over the past half century that has not received some help or counsel from Miss Connolly. Margaret not only had a high moral and ethical standard, but was always ready and willing to do everything asked of her regardless of the time and effort required. I, personally will miss her dedicated, self-sacrificing and cheerful personality. May she enjoy her retirement years as we wish her every happiness in her new venture.

FACILITIES

Over the past one-and-a-half years the Southbridge Regional Planning Committee worked with two area towns to develop a three-town Regional School District. The Committee worked diligently to write an agreement that would be the best for the Town of Southbridge. This agreement was defeated at a Special Town Meeting in December. Realizing the Southbridge still has problems, the School Committee will submit an article for the Annual Town Meeting in March calling for the establishment of a School Building Committee. It will be the responsibility of this new committee to study and evaluate the present needs of Southbridge, and to recommend to the voters a plan to meet those needs.

At the present time we have almost seven-hundred students in the new high school that was built for five-hundred and fifty students. Cole Trade High School will be available for regular school purposes sometime after September of 1971. This building could be converted into classroom space thereby increasing the present high school classroom space from twenty-five to forty classrooms.

Grades five, six, seven, and eight are presently housed in the Mary E. Wells Junior High School. Over eight-hundred students are attending this over-crowded building. This building does not have as many facilities as is found in the average junior high of today. Please read the Junior High School Report in order to better understand the problems at this level.

The elementary schools, although built over thirty years ago, are in good physical condition. However, like the other school buildings in town, they are overcrowded. Of the thirty classrooms being used, seventeen have thirty or more students per classroom. The state has suggested that the Town of Southbridge re-establish kindergartens by September 1971 and that kindergartens be required in every city and town of Massachusetts by September 1973. Eight additional classrooms would be needed to meet these requirements.

Three years ago a School Building Needs Committee considered five separate propositions to provide additional classrooms and facilities for the Town of Southbridge. The five areas were:

1. Build additions to the primary grades at Eastford, West Street and Charlton Street Schools.

2. Build an addition to Mary E. Wells Junior High School.

3. Build a new Middle (Junior High) School.

4. Build a new high school.

5. Regionalize with area towns to build a new high school.

As a result of the vote on Article XXVI at the Special Town Meeting on December 8th, 1969, it appears that four alternatives are still open to Southbridge. We ask that the voters support the Article calling for the establishment of the School Building Committee. We also request that the people of Southbridge let the members of the School Committee and this new Building Committee (if approved) know their ideas and suggestions at all times.

NEW PROGRAMS

This past year has provided new programs that have allowed the Southbridge School System the opportunity to reach new heights. The trainable and two educable classes were moved from the junior high to the elementary buildings. With the need for additional space at the

elementary schools, the first floor of the Mary E. Wells Junior High was renovated to accommodate the fifth grade students. Office space, storage areas, as well as special classrooms were converted into classroom space.

With about two-hundred and seventy students entering first grade, it was necessary to increase from seven to nine the number of classrooms used for the new first graders. The trainable class now meets at the Pleasant Street School. One educable class meets at the Eastford Road School, and the other meets at the Charlton Street School. By regrouping the boys and girls in the special classes we were able to offer the girls additional home-making activities and the boys a new arts and crafts experience. The Center of Hope deserves our sincere appreciation for making their facilities available to our boys.

It is this type of cooperation that allows the boys and girls in Southbridge with special problems, an opportunity to develop their talents to the fullest.

After evaluating the no report card pilot program at Charlton Street School, the School Committee voted to expand the concept to include all elementary schools from grades one through four. Last year the survey showed that almost all the parents of Charlton Street School favored this approach in reporting the progress of their child. It is too early to project the results of systemwide grades one through four program, but most of the comments have been favorable.

Because of the growth in the use of Audio-Visual Aids, not only in Southbridge, but throughout the country, the School Committee voted to place the Audio-Visual Director on a full time basis. This will allow Mr. Flanagan the opportunity to assist all teachers and administrators in planning additional programs with the many audio-visual aids now available in the system.

The School Committee also appointed Mrs. Grebb, the high school librarian, the Director of the Multi-Media Program. She will be responsible for all printed materials available throughout the school system, and also supervise the people working in the Multi-Media Program.

The high school started an Inter-discipline Team Teaching

Program this past year. Teachers in the Art, Music, English and the Social Science fields combined their talents to present a course for the upper classmen in the Humanities. This program has been well received.

The West Street School has the three first grade teachers working as a team to help develop better individual programs for the students. This program also has been most successful.

All of the elementary schools are now departmentalized in grades two, three, and four. The students are now receiving the benefits of being taught by teachers with special interests, abilities and training. Male teachers and administrators in Southbridge have been studying programs to individualize instruction. The teachers and administrators will continue to study, evaluate and plan as they work toward a completely individualized approach to teaching.

This year along with the regular in-service courses offered in Southbridge, two new courses were offered -- a Family-Living Course, and a course for teachers of the perceptually handicapped. The school system will continue to offer in-service courses as required and as needed. The School Committee voted to expand our Perceptually Handicapped Program. Over the past two years many of these boys and girls were receiving help at the elementary level under the guidance of Mrs. Baker. However, because many of these students still needed help and were attending the junior high, the Committee appointed a new teacher to meet the needs of these students as well as students who had not had the benefits of this program.

FUTURE PLANS

The Town of Southbridge must take some positive action in the near future to provide additional classrooms and facilities for the school system. We have every confidence that the citizens will accept this challenge and vote approval of the necessary funds to solve this dilemma. As we face the 1970's it is evident that the following areas will need our attention and supportive action:

1. The need for additional guidance people in the school system is worthy of our serious consid-

eration. The state suggests one guidance counselor for every three-hundred students. With over twenty-seven hundred students in the Southbridge Public School System that would mean a staff of nine. We presently have five in the school system. If we could hire one guidance counselor each year, over the next four years, even with the future anticipated student growth, we would be closer to offering the students of Southbridge the services they need and require.

2. The need for additional teacher aids in the system has been established by the School Committee. We tried a pilot program at the Eastford Road School two years ago. This program was considered most successful. For the last year and one-half we have tried working with non-paid volunteers. Although they have helped the situation, the plan has not been effective. Teacher aids are needed at all levels, but in order to establish a four-year-plan the following program is suggested:

    1. The first year, three aids be hired to work at the Eastford Road, West Street and Pleasant Street Schools.

    2. The second year, one aid be placed at the junior high and one aid at the senior high.

    3. The third year, one additional aid be placed at the junior high and one additional aid at the senior high.

    4. The fourth year, a re-evaluation of all the aids be made and the aids be placed in a central pool and be assigned on a priority basis.

3. Greater planning with the private schools in Southbridge should be investigated. Last year the possibility of one of the parochial schools being phased out received great attention. If the private schools decided to close their doors in the near future the financial burden to the Town of Southbridge would be astronomical. Therefore, I suggest, that a Committee of ten

be established representing both private and public education in order to investigate and recommend programs and plans that would allow shared facilities, staff, and programs.

4. The possibility of establishing a new junior or community college in Southbridge should continue to receive our cooperation. The Tri-Community Chamber of Commerce has a sub-committee investigating the needs, the costs, and the benefits of such a college. At the present time, it is too early to predict the final recommendation of this sub-committee. I hope that everyone will attend the open meetings and let members of this sub-committee know their feelings about this most important addition to the social, economic, cultural, and educational growth of the area.

5. The Southbridge School System will continue to move toward an individualized approach to teaching. For many years educators and researchers have known that every person is unique and different from every other person. This concept has been referred to as individual differences. Teachers have tried to meet these individual differences over the years and we believe they have succeeded admirably when you consider the overall working conditions. At the elementary level teachers have been faced with thirty or more students in a self-contained classroom. At the secondary level teachers have been faced with an average of one-hundred and fifty (150) or more students daily. The conditions must be modified, and some new organizational patterns must be established in order to reach our goal. The staff of the Southbridge School System will continue to evaluate and innovate ideas in order to plan and progress toward a completely individualized instructional program.

CONCLUSION

I would like to describe briefly a few examples of activities that our dedicated staff carry out daily.

The administrator who gives of his time freely to take students to meetings, to attend workshops, and to meet with parents.

The teacher who arrives early and stays late to work with boys and girls that have learning disabilities.

The teacher who works with the students day and night to raise funds to help support programs for the less fortuate.

The teacher who spends his/her own money to help individual students overcome certain difficulties.

The teacher who organizes, plans, and directs activities and field trips that enrich the learning experiences of the students.

The teacher who spends evenings and weekends meeting with parents to discuss the progress of the student he/she comes in contact with.

It is this type of dedicated service to the youth of Southbridge that I would like to commend. I also, would like to thank the School Committee, the complete staff of the school system, the students, and the citizens for their wonderful support and understanding this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Beattie
Superintendent of Schools

OFFICE OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

David G. Bodreau, Director

Guidance and placement services directed and coordinated by staff members with specialized preparation are an integral part of the educational program and are especially designed to assist in focusing the entire educational process on the individual. These services are organized to give continuous assistance to each student in knowing himself as an individual and as a member of society; in making the most of his strengths and in correcting or compensating for limitations; in relating this information realistically to his needs and potentialities; in helping him with the social-moral-spiritual problems common to youth; and in discovering and developing creative interests and appreciations.

Our guidance services provide an inventory of the individual, counseling, educational, vocational, placement, and follow-up.

OFFICE OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT
1969 GRADUATES

Total Number of Students	169
Academic Division	144
Trade Division	25

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division	106 of 144 = App.	74%
Trade Division	4 of 25 = App.	16%
Total	110 of 169 = App.	65+%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1969 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
(4-Yr. Degree Granting)	28	24	52
Junior Colleges	20	10	30
Nursing Schools (R.N.)		3	3
Business Schools	4	6	10
Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools	-	-	-
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting)	6	9	15
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education	58	52	110

Employment	18	19	37
Undecided or Waiting	8	10	18
Service	4	-	4
Total	88	81	169

The above information is the status of the Post-Secondary activities of the 1969 Graduating Class.

* Some of the graduates who have entered the Labor Market are continuing their education by attending Evening College Classes.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Athletics have always played an integral part of the high school program. In recent years the growth and stature of schoolboy sports has become increasingly more important to a good high school curriculum.We at Southbridge High, as a result of this growth, have expanded and improved our athletic program in many ways.

1. Southbridge High School became a member of the newly formed Border Conference, which will be active in all sports by September of 1970.

2. A varsity golf team was formed, and while in its first year of competition placed second in the Border Conference.

3. The formation of an Athletic Council, which is made up of all coaches and Athletic Director at Southbridge High School.

In conclusion, some recommendations are forthcoming if our athletic program is to experience further growth.

1. The development of an intra-mural sports program.

2. The expansion into other varsity sports such as soccer, and indoor track for boys; field hockey and gymnastics for girls.

3. The coaches of the three major varsity sports conduct clinics so that the youngsters in our town will develop an interest in the Southbridge High School athletic program.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Sturgis
Director of Athletics
Southbridge High School

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTION

Some say this is the era of the knowledge explosion. In some ways this may be so. Each year elementary and secondary teachers in most subjects are expected to keep abreast of new developments in content and technique that are occurring in unprecedented number. Furthermore, the trend is toward an ever-increasing degree of sophistication of the subject matter provided for each of the school areas. Little wonder that demands upon both teachers and students continue to increase and that each succeeding year's students face growing competition in their attempts to enter the better colleges and universities.

In order to cope effectively with changing trends the teacher of today, more than ever before, needs to utilize the most advanced techniques of classroom communication in order to assure effective teaching and optimum student understanding for whatever presentation is undertaken. The teacher is, by profession, a communicator. His task is to communicate ideas, concepts, and facts. The teacher who is able to communicate through many media is apt to be much more successful than the one who is limited to one, like the textbook, for example. While textbooks are of primary value, it takes a variety of devices to illustrate, demonstrate, clarify, and reinforce basic information. This is especially true now because today's students have been born into a society that relies heavily and constantly on sophisticated media of communication.

The aim of the Department of Audiovisual Instruction is to assist the teacher in creating the best combination of learning resources for specific educational objectives through individual conferences and assistance and formal in-service classes in audiovisual technology. This year 51 teachers spent over 1000 man-hours after school upgrading their communication skills in these in-service classes. It is unfortunate that funds for an adequately equipped work area for these dedicated teachers have been cut from the 1970 budget of this department. The establishment of an Instructional Materials Center, a facility that helps the teacher teach more effectively and dramatically, is needed now and should not be postponed.

The budget of this Department has shown a steady in-

crease, especially during the past three years. Even with the additional equipment, materials and supplies purchased with the funds appropriated in the 1968 school budget this Department is hard pressed to fill all requests by our teachers. Requests for films, filmstrips, transparencies, tapes and records show a striking increase. For example, this Department filled requests for 476 16mm films on the elementary and junior high level alone, an increase of 63% over 1965. There can be no doubt that audiovisual materials are being used to enliven and strengthen instruction in the Southbridge public schools. A budget cut in this area will impede the forward growth of this vitally important service of providing the teacher with an array of tools for doing his job well.

Schools that have a Department of Audiovisual Instruction have prepared themselves for tomorrows's education,for technology is discovering education, and educators are discovering technology. Inventors have already brought forth filmstrips that speak, 8-mm single concept films, and wireless "laboratories", now in use in the Southbridge school system. They promise more devices to come. The best of these innovative devices liberates the teacher from drillmaster functions and gives him more time to work individually with pupils. Nevertheless, what's new is not necessarily what's best. The department of Audiovisual Instruction serves the schools as an evaluator of materials to be used for for teaching.

In a statement of his views on education delivered in October 1968, President Nixon declared, "I pledge my Administration to be second to none in its concern for education. I pledge it because we will be second to none in our concern for America". "One of the major tasks specified by President Nixon is closely related to the intelligent employment of audiovisual media:"... to put the best educational equipment and ideas and innovations within the reach of all students."

If this task is accomplished we will be able to bring better education to our students and to provide motivation and incentives for all those who wish to learn.

Francis B. Flanagan
Director

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT

AGAIN THE NEED IS YESTERDAY

The Wells Junior High school problems of space due to overcrowdedness have become more prominent with the addition of eight 5th grade classes, nine teachers, and two-hundred more pupils. The evident lack of facilities is still predominant. The absence of basic needs is still very much in evidence. For emphasis, I am compelled to confine my annual report again this year to the Wells situation and thereby acquaint the public with the existing conditions at this school. Many of these problems are not unique to the Junior High School, but are definitely much more numerous at this level of education.

The urgency of the situation, as indicated by the title emphasizes even more strongly than last year that any further delay in realizing and postponing action in this area will prove disastrous to our whole School System.

These facilities and needs must be reckoned with now before the problems become insurmountable. Recommendations will be made later in this report.

Following are the existing situations at the Wells Junior High School:

At present, forty-one (41) spaces are used for classroom purposes including the Language Handicapped, the perceptually Handicapped, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, Art, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and the auditorium for Physical Education classes.

Six teachers are teaching their classes in different rooms every period of the day because there are not enough rooms for all teachers to hold their respective classes.

Physical Education, compelled by the State, must make use of the Auditorium every period daily for its classes. This eliminates the use of this area for other essential school purposes such as: assemblies, audio-visual use, etc. On the other hand, certain activities not related to school also interfere seriously with the normal operation of the Physical Education Program such as its use as a

voting precinct which curtails the use of the auditorium for three days each time voting takes place. Furthermore, there are no shower facilities at Wells.

The outside play area should be re-surfaced with blacktop in order to take full advantage of the months when Physical Education can be held outside under more satisfactory conditions.

There are still no Science laboratories which are essential to a modern Science program at this level. Science must be more laboratory oriented rather than being confined to teacher demonstrations.

The Language Laboratory with only five stations for approximately two hundred seventy-five (275) students is highly insufficient and inadequate and at present obsolete. If we are to expose Junior High pupils to another language, and we definitely should, we must make provisions for a much more satisfactory program than exists at present.

Cafeteria and kitchen facilities have become even more inadequate and unsatisfactory with the addition of two hundred more pupils than last year; and much more so when you consider and include preparation of hot lunches for Pleasant Street School in addition to the quantity of food prepared for pupils of grades 5 thru 8.

The limited space for our expanding School Library has been alleviated somewhat with the provision of larger quarters but at the expense of one classroom area. It is essential however to continue if not increase the purchase of reference and other good reading materials to this all-important phase of today's education for this age group.

Spaces or rooms as learning centers must be provided for pupils to review subject matter, to make up work missed due to absence and to do research on personal assignments or projects.

The Instrumental Music room which has been under repair since the beginning of the school year and is just being completed has handicapped severely the instrumental or band program for years to come.

Conference rooms for Teacher-Parent, Pupil-Teacher, Principal-Teachers, or Departmental meetings are non-existent at Wells unless a regular classroom is used for that purpose after school hours. This practice, of course, interferes with other classroom procedures such as detention, makeup or extra help.

The exposure to Industrial Arts for all 7th and 8th grade boys necessitates the expansion instead of the curtailment of this department. We sincerely believe this program to be essentially an integral part of our Junior High training since it gives all these boys a chance to explore the manual field prior to making their selection of the Trade School or of the academic High School.

Eight regular classrooms located in the basement of the building for all the 5th grade classes have been renovated and equipped since last year so that these rooms now make very suitable quarters for classroom purposes.

The lack of storage space throughout the building is becoming a very serious problem. It has now become imperative for us to store some supplies and equipment in very obvious and easily accessible places which do not create an appearance of neatness and cleanliness about the building.

Last, but certainly not least, the Administrative Quarters at the Junior High School are entirely too small and completely inadequate to conduct efficiently the business of a school at this level with more than 800 students and with promise of increase next year.

Reommendations:

My recommendation for immediate consideration would be to formulate plans for a new cafeteria, gymnasium-auditorium combination, and laboratory facilities at Wells Junior High School regardless of what the future plans might be for that building.

Also, if plans for new school expansion is too much in the distant future, I would definitely recommend an addition of classroom spaces to house adequately the anticipated increasing future enrollment of this building.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to extend publicly my grateful thanks to all the members of the Junior High School teaching staff, the Assistant Principal and the Secretary for their understanding and for their cooperation in working with me under very difficult circumstances. It is my sincere hope that better conditions will be provided during the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Raoul O. Lataille
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT
1968-1969
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

During 1968-69, approximately 100 adults were enrolled in these two programs. The purpose of the Adult Basic Education program was to give an elementary education to anyone over eighteen years of age who has completed less then the eighth grade. This was the fourth year for Adult Basic Education. During this time seven people have received their diplomas, with many others preparing toward this goal.

The purpose of the Adult Civic program was to prepare all non-citizens for citizenship, or to help anyone with language handicaps.

TITLE I MIGRANT FARM PROGRAM

Locally this past summer, this program was held for the second time under the direction of David O'Brien. It provided a summer school and related activities for about sixty five Puerto Rican school age children of the community.

Classes were held five days a week and the program was staffed by a teacher-supervisor, four full time teachers, two full time aides and a part time Guidance counsellor.

A hot lunch, along with a mid-morning snack was provided every day. The students also were taken on cultural and recreational field trips. This program was financed 100% by a grant of the federal government.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The basic goals of the elementary school are concerned primarily with the optimum development--physical, intellectual, emotional, and moral--of all children of elementary school age. Any effective school program must, therefore, work toward these goals, taking into consideration the characteristics and needs of its young people for whom it plans its curriculum.

Since every child grows, matures and performs at his own rate of learning, it is necessary for the schools of the 70's to prepare for the training of children by encouraging them to work in school programs that are meaningful and stimulating and planned for their own rate of growth and development.

Keeping in mind the concept of continuous individual instruction the Southbridge Elementary Schools are ever striving to meet these challenges.

The Special Education Classes are now assigned to three of the elementary schools. This is in keeping with the general accepted philosphy that our exceptional children take part in and share the facilities of the children of similar ages and interests.

We are still in the process of broadening and enriching the reading program so that all boys and girls might work at their own level of ability. New reading materials, including supplementary books, listening stations and other teaching aids are added on a regular basis to strenghten the reading progress.

The Spalding Phonics inservice course for teachers was given at Charlton Street School for the third year by Mrs. Carroll Vangel and Mrs. Camella Dintini as coordinator. Under the direction of Mrs. Polly Baker our program designed to help children with specific learning disabilities has also been expanded with three fulltime teachers at Eastford Road and West Street Schools.

To encourage closer home/school cooperation, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled throughout the year. In lieu of report cards, general progress reports are sent home quarterly. It is hoped that this innovation will mean a better understanding of our schools and the services we offer our children.

Title programs are still an important part of our total school program. Some 200 children are enrolled in the Title I reading and mathematics program offered at Charlton Street School during the year. The Advisory Council of Parents was initiated this year under Title I so that parents of these children might work closely with the coordinator of the program. The Title III program in Social Studies is about to enter Phase IV, and materials will be ordered in this area for Grades 1-8. It is also expected that supplementary library books will be ordered this year for classroom libraries under a continuing Title II program.

To increase their own professional competence, many elementary teachers are enrolled in graduate and inservice courses. Those presently offered are in the areas of visual aids reading, and working with the perceptually handicapped child.

We are grateful to our School Administration, School Committee and Community for their encouragement and help as we complete another year. We look forward to the challenges of 1970 .

Camella Dintini
C. Joseph Montigny
V. James Puracchio
Elementary Principals

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The ultimate objective of the school health services is to maintain, protect and promote the optimal health of each school age child. This includes the mental, emotional, social and physical well being of each individual. All of this is necessary to achieve before reaching adult life.

A short resume of some of the activities which took place this past year are as follows: The routine physical examinations were done in grades one, four, seven, and eleven A total of 1114 were done. Of this number 316 were done by their own family doctor. 6 Notices were mailed to parents for defects found and all completed the referral.

The vision and hearing screening was done on all of the students for a total of 2487. 151 Notices were mailed for vision failures and 133 were seen by their optometrists. A total of 90 hearing failures were mailed and 69 completed the referral

The immunization clinics were held with the cooperation of the Board of Health. The diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough clinic was held in March for students in grades one, four, seven, and eleven, a total of 372 were immunized. The mumps clinic was held in February for students in grades seven, eight, and nine. A total of 235 who had not had the mumps were immunized. The Tine testing program for tuberculosis was also held in March for grades one and nine. A total of 314 were tested. The fluoride dental clinics were held for students in grade five. 176 Students received treatment. The preschool registration clinic was held in April. 283 Children were registered at this time to start school in September. Those who could not keep their appointments were registered at a later date.

Home tutors were provided for students unable to attend school due to illness.

Santa's Fund again this year was a huge success. All of our less fortunate families were assured a Merry Xmas thru this fund. Food and toys were delivered. Other services given to our needy children were lenses, dental care, hot lunches and clothing.

Seven children attended Camp Wonderland in Sharon, Mass. This was made available by The Salvation Army.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Libuda gave a few hours of their time to The Southbridge Visiting Nurses to assist them with the Diabetic Detection Clinic. This was a community project.

The nurses attended seminars pertaining to the health of school children, also the services that are available for them.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Beattie, the members of the school committee and everyone who in anyway helped this department have another successful year. To the parents a special thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Boucher R.N.
Senior Nurse

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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Southbridge, Mass.
MAR 9 1971

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

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AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1970

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman	1969–1972
Raymond L. Brousseau, Clerk	1970–1973
Albert J. Bishop	1968–1971

Town Clerk

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

Assessors

Charles Trahan	1968–1971
Rosario Arpin	1970–1973
Ernest Farland	1969–1972

Board of Health

Dr. Ralph Monroe	1969–1972
Dr. Robert Van Vooren	1970–1973
Bernard Walkowiak	1968–1971
Arthur Ballard, Agent	Rachel Jolicoeur, Nurse

School Committee

Frederick R. Morin	1968–1971
Leonard DiGregorio	1969–1972
Lorenzo Beaupre	1969–1972
Lionel Peloquin	1969–1972
Thomas Quinn	1970–1973
Raymond Brodeur	1968–1971
Charles Roy	1970–1973

Town Treasurer

Victor L. Peloquin	1970–1973

Town Collector

Irene Gamache	1969–1972

Southern Worc. County Regional Vocational School District

Vincent Boniface	1968–1971
Laurent McDonald	1970–1973

Planning Board

Roland Pontbriand	1966–1971
Robert Para	1967–1972
Joseph R. Tiberii	1969–1974
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970–1973
Bernard Walkouiak	1970–1975

Moderator

Vincent T. Walsh	1968–1971

Cemetery Committee

Starve Yanka	1968–1971
Edmund Ryan	1970–1973
Richard M. Harwood	1968–1971
William Berry	1970–1972

Constables

Anthony Trifoni	1969–1972
Charles Montigny	1968–1971
George Guilette	1970–1973

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Terrance Fitzgibbons	1970–1973
Archille A. Levesque	1968–1971
Paul A. Benoit	1969–1972

Sewer Commissioners

Edgar McCann	1970–1973
Alfred J. Goudreau	1968–1971
Bernard Devine	1969–1972

Park Commissioners

Albert Gendron	1968–1971
Roland Langevin	1969–1972
Donald Belanger	1970–1973

Southbridge Housing Authority

Harvey Clarke	1969–1974
Vincent Walsh, Chairman	1970–1975
Forest Austin	1966–1971
Joseph Palmerino	1968–1973
William Gottlieb	Appointed by the State

Tree Warden

Chester Maska 1967–1970

Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Richard LaVallee 1968–1970
Laurent McDonald 1968–1972
John Rossi 1965–1970
Albert J. Langevin 1969–1974
Vincent Rubenstein ..... Appointed by the State

World War I Memorial Park Trustees

Raymond Benoit, Chairman 1969–1972
Seaver Rice 1968–1971
Donato Bernardone 1970–1971
Lawrence Trembley 1969–1971
Leo Lebouef 1970–1973
Leo Leblanc 1970–1973

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Richard Genereux 1968–1971

Assistant Clerk to the Selectmen

Mary Keyes 1970–1971

Town Engineer

Leo Vaillancourt 1970–1971

Consulting Engineer

Wayne Morse 1970–1971

Building Inspector

Stanley Poirier 1970–1971

Plumbing Inspector

Arthur Ballard ..... Civil Service

Gas, Milk and Food Inspector

Arthur Ballard 1970–1971

Wire Inspector

Philbert J. Tiberii 1970–1971

Superintendent of Streets

James Young 1970–1971

Superintendent of Schools

Charles Beattie

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

J. Archie Champagne ..... Civil Service

Custodian of Town Hall

Emile Leduc 1970–1971

Town Counsel

Walter Snyder 1970–1971

Soldiers Burial Officer

J. Archie Champagne

Finance Committee

Joseph Vairo	1968–1971
J. Roland Gagnon	1969–1972
Albert DiGregorio	1970–1973
John Dirlam	1970–1973
Gilbert Moreno	1969–1972
Adrian Gaucher	1969–1972
Louis J. Ciprari	1969–1972
Steve Simonelli	1969–1972
Leopold Poirier	1968–1971
David Stevens	1970–1973
Zygumund Damian	1970–1973
Armand Bellerive	1970–1971
Mario DeAngelis	1970–1971
Gerald Earls	1970–1973

Recreation Committee

Wilfred Forcier	1970–1973
Rene Trembley	1970–1973
John Rossi	1970–1973
Rosaire Langlois	1970–1973
Paul G. Bastien	1970–1973
Bob Beaudry	1970–1973
Alfred Marino	1970–1973

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Thomas L. Hughes	1970–1971
Arthur Gendron	1970–1971
Royce Fitzpatrick	1970–1971
Jacob Edwards	1970–1971
Clifford McKinstry	1970–1971

Public Weighers

Jacob Edwards	Argentine Damian
Clifford McKinstry	Arthur Gendron
William Cox	Emile Corriveau
Irene Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Thomas Hughes	Pauline Ayotte
Henry Remain	Lyman Blair
Royce Fitzpartick	Mary Gaudette
Doris DiGregorio	

Airport Committee

Edgar Lewis	1969–1974
Edward Urbanski	1970–1975
Albert DiGregorio	1966–1971
Harry Desrosiers	1969–1972
Kenneth Plouffe	1968–1973

By-Laws Committee

Raymond L. Brousseau	1970–1971
James Young	1970–1971
Leo Vaillancourt	1970–1971
Stanley Poirier	1970–1971
Walter Snyder, Jr.	1970–1971
Joseph Vairo	1970–1971
Robert Para	1970–1971

Personnel Board

Albert Bishop	1970–1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970–1971
Robert Johnson	1970–1971
Lilian Proulx	1970–1973
Raymond St. Jean	1970–1972

Library Trustees

Edgar Lewis	1968–1971
Raymond Lenti	1970–1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970–1973

Keeper of the Lock-Up

Ovide Desrosiers	1970–1971
Albert S. Lamoureux, Assistant	1970–1971

Registrars of Voters

Albert Maramo	1962–1972
Alberic Petit	1968–1971
Harmel Houde	1970–1973

Fire Department

Alva J. Gregoire, Chief	1970–1971
Armand R. Dumas	1970–1971

Moth Superintendent

Chester J. Maska	1969–1972

Animal Inspector

George Parent	1970–1971

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roland A. Varin	Civil Service

Retirement Board

Richard Genereux	1968–1971
Vincent T. Walsh	1969–1972
Paul Fontaine	1970–1973

Board of Appeals

Richard Lapierre	1968–1971
Mario DeAngelis	1970–1973
John Libera	1969–1972

Grave Registration Officer

Paul Larochelle	1970–1971

Fence Viewer

Paul Bastien	1970–1971
Hazen Locke	1970–1971

Dog Officer

George Parent	1970–1971
Mrs. George Parent (Assistant)	1970–1971

Civil Defense Director

Elmer J. Hicks	1970–1971

Conservation Commission

Raymond Lapierre, Chairman	1969–1972
Robert Poirier	1969–1972
Atty. Robert Montague	1969–1972
Daniel McKinstry	1969–1971
Frank Foss	1969–1971
George Parent	1970–1973
Claire Birtz	1970–1973
Bernard Walkowiak	1970–1973

Pollution Control Committee

Arthur Ballard	1970–1973
Leo Vaillancourt	1970–1973
James Young	1970–1973
John Dirlam	1970–1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970–1973
David Stevens	1970–1973
Alva Gregoire	1970–1973
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak	1970–1973
Bernard Devine	1970–1973
Edgar McCann	1970–1973
Robert Para	1970–1973
Raymond Lapierre	1970–1973

Parking Commission

Chief Ovide Desrosiers	1970–1971
Leo Vaillancourt	1970–1971
Charles Peloquin	1970–1971
James Marino	1970–1973
Atty. Michael Morrill	1970–1972
Bernard Haggerty	1970–1972
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970–1973

Council on Aging

Rev. Normand Trembley	1969–1972
Seaver Rice	1970–1972
Frederick Paul	1970–1972
Rev. Richard Dulin	1969–1971
Horace Pond	1969–1971
Mrs. Joseph Gallery	1969–1971
Miss Lilian Proulx	1970–1971
Dr. George Casaubon	1970–1971
D. Harvey Clarke	1970–1971

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of their activities for the year 1970.

The Board organized under the date of March 9, 1970. Donato D. Bernardone was appointed Chairman of the Board, Raymond L. Brousseau, newly elected selectman, was appointed Clerk and Albert J. Bishop was appointed third member. Other appointments of the Board may be found in the Town Report immediately following the list of duly elected officers.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's office, numerous conferences, public hearings, and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

During the year 1970, the Board saw the appointment of a Public Prosecutor. In addition to his duties as Public Prosecutor for the police department, he is responsible for conducting regular seminars for the purpose of instruction and also will act in the capacity of overseer in the matters of legal procedure to be followed in the prosecution of said cases.

Through the concern of the citizenry, the Board created a Pollution Control Committee. Mr. John Dirlam was appointed Chairman. Mr. Dirlam's report may be found elsewhere in this text.

A Regional Council of elected officials was also instituted by the Board in the year 1970. Members of this Council include all elected officials from the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Sturbridge, Webster and Southbridge. This council was initated to discuss all problems of mutual interest. Meetings were held monthly and have proven to be quite beneficial to all participants.

On September 21, 1970 a Special Town Meeting was held by which those attending voted for the taking of land for the purpose of a municipal swimming pool.

An investigation into the police department was made and

a report of the findings was filed with the Town Clerk. This report can be found in another section of this text.

In the year 1970 the Board also took steps to perfect snow removal operations by creating stricter winter parking regulations and instituting a new winter parking ban. The installation of two-way radios into the Highway Department vehicles has also made snow removal operations more efficient.

A new Youth Council, also a creation of the Board in 1970, was given use of the old Depot building which was inhabintable, that is no heat, improper plumbing and the roof in very poor condition. Renovations by the Youth Council began and the effort developed into a Youth Recreation Center used by all youth.

The Board also formulated a Central Purchasing Department. The guide lines for such a department were furnished by Mr. Ralph V. Miller.

On two occasions, the Board attempted, but failed to create fulltime administration. The increased services provided by the various departments require a greater amount of day-to-day supervision and coordination than it is possible for elected members of the Board to provide on a part-time basis, however willing and capable they may be. The operating standards of the various departments should be under reasonable constant supervision.

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to those interested individuals for their contributions to the welfare of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Donato D. Bernardone,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S STUDY OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE POLICE DEPT.

Office Of The Selectmen
Town of Southbridge, Mass.
October 12, 1970

Following is a report of the findings made during a study conducted by the Selectmen into the organization and activities of the Southbridge Police Department.

On May 5, 1970 the Board of Selectmen through an unanimous vote decided to undertake a study into the organization and activities of the Southbridge Police Department. The reasons for this action were the nature of, and the large numbers of complaints about the department received by the Selectmen. The complaints were made by the public, and in most cases by members of the department itself.

Complaints made by the public were mainly about the police department service and personnel. Although this in itself is sufficient to warrant a study, it was the complaints from police personnel that prompted the Board of Selectmen's final decision to proceed.

Complaints covered . . . .

. . . . areas which are essential to the proper functioning of any organization. However, in an organization dedicated to the maintenance of law and order, and to provide for the public's safety, these areas grow in importance to the point where they become not only essential but vital.

These areas are . . . .

. . . . communications
. . . . opportunities
. . . . morale!

To establish a basis from which to recommend corrective procedures, the Board of Selectmen proceeded to . . . .

. . . . hold private talks with all members of the Southbridge Police Department. Attending these meetings individually were . . . .

. . . . The Police Chief
. . . . The Deputy Chief
. . . . The Police Sergeants
. . . . The Patrolmen

The information gained at these meetings established not only the existence of, but details surrounding the lack of communications! Inadequate opportunities! Poor Morale Among Department Members!

On the subject of . . . .

. . . . LACK OF COMMUNICATION, the following information was provided.

Patrolmen claimed that the Chief of Police was a man insensitive to their everyday problems on the police force.

They further claimed that the Chief of Police was frequently absent from his office during the day and on certain shifts, 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. and 12 a.m. to 7 a.m., was seldom, if ever, available.

Complaints concerning the above centered around the top man's inability or lack of desire to communicate with the personnel under his command. They also emphasized the total lack of supervision of patrolmen and other personnel on the late shifts.

It was ascertained in subsequent conversations that communication was somewhat improved, but not to the extent that the problem no longer exists.

The study as it applies to . . . .

. . . . INADEQUATE OPPORTUNITIES for advancement yielded the following information.

Many patrolmen are concerned that favoritism rather than merit is the criteria for advancement in the Southbridge Police Department.

Patrolmen claim that daytime beats were established as rewards for ones ability to gratify their superiors rather than their ability as policemen.

Patrolmen claimed that promotions were not based on merit, but on ones personal relationships with their superiors.

Although such claims might arouse suspicions that the complainant is venting his own personal disgruntlement, the fact that they were made in the presence of three witnesses lends a certain amount of credence. All matters that might in any way mitigate the circumstances as outlined here have been considered in the board's recommendations.

These, and other matters that came to light during the conversations with individuals yielded the following information covering....

. . . . The poor state of MORALE within the Southbridge Police Department.

Naturally, lack of communications through unavailability can seriously affect morale. So, too, can promotions and lack of opportunity as caused by favoritism contribute to this morale factor. However, there were specific problems cited by department members that are within the province of the public to correct without further hesitation.

These are . . . .

. . . . modernization of the department's organization.

. . . . modernization of equipment available to patrolmen.

Assuming the enclosed published figures are correct, the following two comparisons are made of Southbridge and other communities:

I. Towns with populations of 10,000 to 20,000.
II. Towns with populations of 15,000 to 25,000.

A. The town of Webster is included in this group. (Pop. 14,791).

1.	Number of towns in the 10,000-20,000 population group:	13
2.	Ratio of population to police employees-average 13 towns:	817
3.	Ratio of population to police employees-Southbridge only:	526
4.	% Increase in ratio, Southbridge over average of 13 towns:	35.6%
5.	Total Police employees all 13 towns:	269
6.	Average for each town	21
7.	Police employees Town of Southbridge only:	32
8.	% Increase, Southbridge over average all 13 towns:	28.1%
9.	Total population, all 13 towns in the 10,000-20,000 group:	192,044
10.	Average population of the 13 towns (Southbridge 16,847)	14,773
11.	Average number police employees 13 towns (see #6 above):	21
12.	Average population in this group is 14,773 with an average of 21 police employees or a ratio of one officer to:	714
13.	Applying ratio of 714 to Southbridge population of 16,847 would be a police staff of:	24
14.	Southbridge police employees:	32

15.	% Increase in Southbridge police employees over average of 13 towns:	25%

1.	Number of towns in the 15,000 to 25,000 population group:	7
2.	Ratio of population to police employees-average 7 towns:	688
3.	Ratio of population to police employees-Southbridge only:	526
4.	% Increase in ratio, Southbridge over average of 7 towns:	23.5%
5.	Total police employees all 7 towns:	185
6.	Average for each town	26
7.	Police employees, town of Southbridge only:	32
8.	% Increase, Southbridge over average all 7 towns:	19%
9.	Total population, all 7 towns in the 15,000-25,000 group:	120,999
10.	Average population of the 7 towns (Southbridge 16,847):	17,286
11.	Average number of police employees 7 towns (see #6 above):	26
12.	Average population in this group is 17,286 with an average of 26 police employees or a ratio of 1 officer to:	665
13.	Applying ratio of 665 to Southbridge population of 16,847 would be a police staff of:	25
14.	Southbridge police employees	32
15.	% Increase in Southbridge police employees over average of 7 towns:	22%

Based on this population ratio as published we have more police employees than ALL 32 towns listed with the exception of Gardner, Mass. Why? We have more police employees, on a population ratio, than have towns of Auburn, Clinton, Fitchburg, Framingham, Holden, Leominster, Marlboro, Millbury, Northbridge, Shrewsbury and Webster. Why?

In view of this study, the Board of Selectmen would like to make the following recommendations . . . .

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Selectmen seek professional help from an organization such as the Public Administrative Service or International Association of Chiefs of Police to redesign the complete organizational structure of the Southbridge Police Department along modern lines to meet the needs of law enforcement today.

RECOMMENDATION:

That as part of, or separated from, the proposed reorganization, that the individual patrolmen on beats be provided with two-way radios for communication with headquarters.

These radios, incidentally, would not replace the standard call boxes. However, they would enable the foot patrolman to seek help from any section of his beat. It would in turn, enable headquarters to contact a foot patrolman at any time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That as part of, or separate from, the proposed reorganization, that consideration be given to the formation of a mobile group available to the patrolmen at all times.

Such a unit is not available now. As a result, the patrolman's individual safety, and in fact, his willingness to act in a given situation, is seriously curtailed.

IN CONCLUSION:

The Board of Selectmen, in conducting the study described herein, had no desire to condemn or discredit the Southbridge Police Department as a whole. If, in fact, some doubt is cast upon the department's leadership and organization, the board regrets the necessity for doing so.

However, those in leading positions, within a department suffering from such obvious shortcomings, should be prepared to accept responsibility for situations over which they exercise complete control. We feel that the investigation was fair and without malice or bias. Everyone concerned had an opportunity to speak his mind, without fear of repercussions.

Donato D. Bernardone,
Chairman

Raymond L. Brousseau,
Clerk

Albert J. Bishop

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1970

1. PAUL ARCHAMBAULT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage to motor vehicle on or about May 26, 1970. Pending.

2. LAURETTA BARR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about April 25, 1969. Pending.

3. EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

4. ARTHUR DARLEY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage for alleged illegal diversion of water. Pending.

5. A. RAYMOND DARTT, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT, d/b/a ROVIN PLUMBING AND HEATING CO. Bill of Complaint, filed in Superior Court for a permanent restraining order from using the premises located at 10 Roger Street as a plumbing and heating business in violation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge. Bill of Complaint heard before Superior Court Justice. Final Decree entered February 12, 1969, restraining conduct of plumbing and heating business at 10 Roger Street; suspended until September 1, 1969, in order to relocate business. Contempt Petition hearing held October 10, 1969, At Superior Court. Respondent adjudged in Contempt and enforcement extended to March 1, 1970. Final Decree dismissing Complaint. Pending.

6. MARGUERITE FARLAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1969. Pending.

7. ALINE A. GREGOIRE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mill Street on or about May 12, 1970. Pending.

8. DIANE HAWKINS, P.P.A., JOHN HAWKINS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about September 14, 1970. Pending.

9. FLORENCE E. JALBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

10. MICHAEL D. LAZO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

11. NORMAN LAPOINTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE AND CENTRAL MASS. GAS. CO. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 12, 1970. Suit commenced May 22, 1970 in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum Claim of $5,000. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

12. JEANNETTE LESCARBEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about April 30, 1970. Pending.

13. EDWARD A. LEVESQUE and MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation Pending.

14. DOROTHY MARTIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall at the town hall entrance on or about November 4, 1969. Pending.

15. JOSEPH MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for land damages as a result of relocation of Ashland Avenue. Pending.

16. RENE MENDES, JR ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall while attending gym classes on or about May 12, 1967. Suit commenced May 9, 1969, Superior Court, Worcester County. Ad Damnum claim of $20,000. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

17. MRS. ROBERT A. OSIMO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about October 28, 1970. Pending.

18. VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Pending.

19. WILLIAM RAPO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Pending.

20. NEOLINA F. RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Suit commenced September 4, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

21. WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Pending.

22. MRS. HERMAN STAVES VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about July 6, 1970. Pending.

23. LORETTA SUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 7, 1969. Suit commenced November 10, 1970 in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer filed. Litigation pending.

24. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. Appeal to be filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rate increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

1. JOSEPH ASSELIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Central Street on or about December 18, 1967. Suit commenced June 10, 1968, in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Settled for $500.00.

2. ARMAND BELLERIVE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage at the Public Library on or about February 10, 1970. Settled for $120.00.

3. YVONNE J. CAVANAUGH VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street, on or about July 3, 1969. Settled for $2,500.00.

4. CENTER OF HOPE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage from a town owned tree. Settled for $99.00.

5. ANNA D'ALESSANDRO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract and Tort in Superior Court, Worcester County, for damages caused by issuance of a building permit. Suit commenced March 20, 1967. Ad Damnum claim $100,000. Answer and Demurrer filed. Brief filed on behalf of the Town of Southbridge and Raymond Dartt, defendants. Case tried before Judge Barnes, Southbridge District Court. Settled for $800.00.

6. LEONA SANDOLE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage. Settled for $ 40.89.

7. PALMERA SMARELLI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Dean Street on or about March 2, 1968. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

8. JENNIE URBANOWSKI VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Hamilton Street on or about December 21, 1968. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

9. PAULINE R. MELLOR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall near the back stairs of the town hall on or about January 17, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

JURY LIST – Male

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Anctil, Robert B. 5 Laurel Hill Rd.	Mech. Engineer - David Clark 360 Franklin St.,Worc.,Ma.
Anderson, Waldemar 54 Glenwood Ave.	Gold Assayer - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Archambault, J.Ernest 310 Lebanon Hill	Opt.Wkr.-AO Corp., Southbridge, Ma.
Arel, Edward R. 663 Main St.	Press Oper.-AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Arel, Orville C. 87 Cliff St.	Cutter - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Arsenault, Alfred 79 Hamilton St.	Moulder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Arsenault, Timothy A. 19 Union St.	Shipping Clrk. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Battista, Albert P. 49 Lebanon St.	Polisher - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Beaudry, Romeo 30 South St.	Oil Man - McKinstry Ice Co. Southbridge, Ma.
Beauregard,Telesphore 114 Pine St.	Retired custodian - Southbridge School Dept.
Belanger, Raoul 260 Pleasant St.	Heat Treating - Russell Harrington, Southbridge
Benjamin, Marcel 284 High St.	Counselling - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Benoit, Leo R. 864 Dennison Dr.	Prod.Eng.- Pratt & Whitney 400 E.Main St.,Htfd.,Conn.
Bentley, Thomas 250 Lebanon Hill	Analyst - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Berthiaume, Roland G. 125 Cross St.	Tool & Die Maker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Billis, Ernest 19 Coolidge Ave.	Cashier - Howard Johnsons Charlton, Ma.
Blanchet, Luc 25 River St.	Retired - Worc.Wire Works James St., Worcester, Ma.
Boilard, Roger J. 558 Main St.	Mold Designer - Tupco 311 Washington Ave. Auburn, Ma.
Bonneau, Albert 108 Plimpton St.	Moulder - United Lens Co. Southbridge, Ma.
Bourdelais, Arthur 391 Lebanon St.	Furnace Man - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Boiteau, Leon N. 98 Pine St.	Unemployed - Textile Wkr. Amerbell - Rockville, Conn.
Breen, Joseph F. 8 Columbus Ave.	Toolmaker - Boniface Tool & Die - Southbridge, Ma.
Brown, Dennis E. 141 Everett St.	Auditor - Treadway Publick House - Sturbridge, Ma.
Brown, Wilburd 45 South St.	Machinist - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Bucelli, Edmond 282 Lebanon Hill	Machinist - United Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Caouette, Louis A. 53½ Chapin St.	Millwright - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Cardrant, Adelard J. 650 Main St.	Truck Driver - Arland Tool Sturbridge, Ma.
Cerny, Hans R. 851 Dennison Dr.	Foreman - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Chaput, Charles E. 115 Marcy St.	Retired - United Aircraft East Hartford, Conn.
Chicoine, Euclide R. 64 Oliver St.	Engineer - Harrington Memorial Hospital - Sbdge.
Chwalek, Edward J. 61 Lebanon St.	Lab Tech. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Coccia, Louis A.,Jr. 343 High St.	Tool & Die Mkr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Cody, Arthur A. 77 off Hamilton St.	Machinist
Collette, Romeo W. 21 Marcy St.	Grinder - Russell Harrington Southbridge, Ma.
Colognesi, Ugo 193 Hillside Rd.	Pattern Mkr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Colon, Anthony 98 Dresser St.	Field Engineer - ITT Commercial Services, Inc. 69 Spring St.,Ramsey, N.J.
Congdon, Joseph W. 54 Lebanon St.	Retired - Publick House Sturbridge, Ma.
Corish, Phillip D. 104 Elm St.	Super - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Cormier, Armand 287 Lebanon Hill	Printer - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Costanzi, Adolph 179 Eastford Rd.	Assembler - Arduini Mfg.Corp Belmont St., Worcester, Ma.
Cote, Richard J. 135 Elm St.	Prop. - Elm Variety Store Southbridge, Ma.
Cournoyer, Leo J. 119 Marcy St.	Retired - State Representative

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Crosbie, John 119 South St.	Mfg.Rep.- MacDonald Wadman Co.- 1st.Ave.,Needham Hts., Ma.
Cuniff, Henry J. 3rd. 16 Laurel Hill Rd.	Tool & Die Maker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Curboy, William 67 School St.	Mach. Opr. - Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Conn.
Dashnaw, Charles J. 35 Benefit St.	Lathe Opr. - Hyde Mfg. Co. Southbridge, Ma.
Davis, Lucian M. 203 Durfee St.	Farmer - Mrs.George B.Wells Capon Rd.,Charlton City, Ma.
Derouin, George A. 249 Marcy St.	Welder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Desmarais, Charles E. 76 Plimpton St.	Prod.Asst. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Desorcy, Harold A. 36 Pine St.	Polisher - Mosaic Fabrication Sturbridge, Ma.
DiGregorio, Edo 52 Columbus Ave.	Moulder - United Lens Co. Southbridge, Ma.
Domijan, Alex R. 308 Main St.	Mach.Oper.- Simonds Machine Co. - Southbridge, Ma.
Duda, Raymond 104 Fiske St.	Finisher - Russell Harrington Southbridge, Ma.
Duhamel, Robert E. 98 Pine St.	Retired painter - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Duquette, Russell 151 Fiske St.	Truck Driver - California Fruit Central St. - Southbridge, Ma.
Emery, Ernest H. 218 Dresser St.	Testile Wr. - Dudley Woolen Pearl St., Webster, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Ethier, Paul E. 21 Cohasse St.	Moulder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Everburg, Donald 2 Pine Ridge Rd.	Designer - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Farland, Ernest 15 Chestnut St.	Moulder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Farland, Rene 77 High St.	Spec. Maker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Ferron, Napoleon 172 Plimpton St.	Grinder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Fischer, Richard 95 Elm St.	Tool & Die Mkr.- Bermer Tool - Ashland Ave.,Sbdge.
Fitts, Robert W. 41 Chapin St.	Tool Mkr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Fitzgibbons,Terrance P. 119 Hartwell St.	Research Tech. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Foisy, Edmond J. 9 Crescent St.	Mach. Oper. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Fournier, Armand E. 11 Sayles St.	Grinder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Frenier, Noe 111 Plimpton St.	Truck Driver - Industrial Personnel Corp.- Cleveland, Ohio
Gagnon, Robert D. 46 Winter St.	Tender - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Gaumond, Eugene E. 264 Marcy St.	Cabinet Mkr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Gauthier, Peter 121 Elm St.	Clerk - Richard Cote, 137 Elm St. - "Elm Variety", Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Gendron, Emile J. 43 Taft St.	Machinist - G&F Tool & Die Sturbridge, Ma.
Giguere, Roland C. 92 Dresser St.	Rug Tech. - Roger's Floor Covering - Central St.- Sbdge.
Girard, Armand A. 53 Taft St.	True - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Giroux, Paul Emile 20 Sayles St.	Palmer helper - Amerbelle Corp. - Rockville, Conn.
Goulet, Antonio J. 172 Fiske St.	Frame Oper.- Amerbelle Corp. Rockville, Conn.
Goudreau, Donald 389 Elm St.	Painter - M.J.Goudreau 260 Mechanic St.,Sbdge.
Goudreau, Roger P. 57 Highland St.	Maintenance - Town of Southbridge
Grandone, Frank 164 South St.	Unemployed - Moulder AO Corp. - Southbridge, Ma.
Grant, Harold L. 296 South St.	Accountant - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Green, Leon G. 377 Elm St.	Mgr.- Iandoli Mkt. Southbridge, Ma.
Hazzard, Edward J. 149 River St.	Retired - Truck Driver Polumski - Southbridge, Ma.
Hetu, Roland 40 Warren St.	Maintenance - Mass.Turnpike Prudential Center - Boston,Ma.
Hicks, Elmer J.,Jr. 26 Newell Ave.	Grinder - Harrington & Richard- son - Mill St.,Worcester, Ma.
Hufault, Leopold H. 117 Cross St.	Group Leader - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Jacobson, Carl W. 28 Chapin St.	Salesman - Assembled Homes, Inc.,40 Holton St., Winchester, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Jalbert, Rosaire L. 61 Union St.	Polisher - Hyde Tool Eastford Rd., Southbridge, Ma
Jeneral, Chester 71 Fishe St.	Trucker - Avco Thompson Wir Co., 115 Stafford St. Worc., M
Johnson, Robert T. 153 Eastford Rd.	Clerk - Cheese Shop 131 Goldstar Blvd., Worc., M
Jourdenais, Charles E. 92 Pine St.	Prod.Asst.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Jowett, Carl W. E. 33 Roosevelt Dr.	Clerk - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Kapral, Raymond T. 75 Hamilton St.	Draftsman - Stafford Iron Works
Kemp, Richard S. 947 Dennison Dr.	Pipe Fitter - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Kimball, Robert J. 575 Lebanon Hill	Estimator - Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Conn.
Kopas, John S., Jr. 350 Dennison Dr.	Toolmaker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lachapelle, Donald 723 Main St.	Mechanic - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lamothe, George H. 32 Taft St.	Plastic Wkr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lamoureux, Normand 87 Cross St.	Press Oper.- Spedcor Elect. Mill St., Southbridge, Ma.
Latendress, Albert G. 88 Glover St.	Retired - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lavallee, Arthur 52 School St.	Lens Washer - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lavallee, George 498 Dennison Dr.	Tool Maker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Lazure, Joseph D. 103 Elm St.	Grinder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Leblanc, Edgar 265 Elm St.	Polisher - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Leboeuf, Emile 236 Everett St.	Supervisor - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
L'Homme, Emile 213 Elm St.	Machinist - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Libby, Stanley P.,Jr. 3 Ballard Ct.	Assembler - Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Conn.
Liro, Mitchell 129 Lebanon St.	Meat Cutter - Big Discount Mill St., Worcester, Ma.
McKenna, James P. 6 Prospect St.	Serv.Rep.- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio
Molyneaux, Harold 237 Hillside Rd.	Planner - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Mongeon, James E.,Jr. 112 High St.	Machinist - Hamilton Standard - Windsor Locks,Ct.
Noga, Leon J. 152 Litchfield Ave.	Fuel Cell Oper.- Pratt & Whitney - S.Windsor, Conn.
Normandin, Eugene 225 Elm St.	Utility Man - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
O'Brien, Roger A. 20 Marc Ave.	Mgr.- Spector Freight System Inc., 21 Eskow Rd.,Worc,Ma.
Ohab, Edward 479 Lebanon Hill	Packer - Carletex Corp. Rt. 131, Southbridge, Ma.
Proulx, Edmond A. 19 Hartwell St.	Press Oper.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Pucelli, Carlo Charles 150 Highland St.	Expediter - Pratt & Whitney East Hartford, Conn.
Purcell, John 357 South St.	Mgr. - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Rondeau, Henry W.,Jr. 173 Everett St.	Tool & Die Maker - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Rubenstein, Vincent J. 28 Litchfield Ave.	Host - Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, Ma.
Ruzzoli, Vincent A. 88 Cross St.	Serv.Sta.Attendant - Centre Service Station - Southbridge
Shields, Thomas E. 732 Eastford Rd.	Designer - Unemployed - Atkins & Merrill, Inc. Maynard, Ma.
Sly, J. Belden 201 Durfee St.	Retired - Attorney - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Tremblay, Richard A. 50 Laurel Hill Rd.	Stationary Eng.- Pratt & Whitney - E.Hartford, Conn.
Wedge, Creighton H. 43 Bruce Lane	Opt. Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Sadowski, Joseph J. 80 Cisco St.	Moulder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

JURY LIST – Female

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Anctil, Anna M. 56 Sayles St.	Westwood Textile Co. Mill St., Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Arcoite, Antoinette 386 Main St.	Retired - F.W.Woolworth Co. Southbridge, Ma.
Barbieri, Madelyn B. 48 Columbus Ave.	Mass.Electric Co.- Sec'ty. Southbridge, Ma.
Barbieri, Rachael 206 Chapin St.	A.O.Corp. - Press Op. Southbridge, Ma.
Bennett, Delphine 10 Laurel Hill Rd.	Crafts - Old Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, Ma.
Bernard, Dorothy A. 19 Summer St.	Quality Control - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Fallon, Bernice 338 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband retired painter - self-employed
Berthiaume, Irene 619 Lebanon Hill	Elec. Solder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Boisvert, Jeannette I. 31 Brook Rd.	Packer - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Bourdeau, Sylvia 71 Oliver St.	Press Opr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Brennan, Vivian H. 141 Marcy St.	Inspector - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Brodeur, Lillian 99 Elm St.	Secretary - AO Corp.(Personnel) Southbridge, Ma.
Brunelle, Orienda 3 Bowlen Ave.	Homemaker - Husband Electrician - AO Corp.,Southbridge,Ma.
Buccelli, Johanna 2 Durfee St.	Solderer - Spedear Electronics
Caraccio, Agnes 16 Williams St.	Grinder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Carpentier, Sara 538 Main St.	Homemaker - Husband - Back Tender - Stafford Printers Stafford Springs, Conn.
Caron, Marie Jeanne 482 Hamilton St.	Cafeteris Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Champlin, Ada J. 90 Woodycrest Ave.	Secretary - A.N.McGrath Ins.
Chiocca, Georginna 97 Lebanon St.	Inspector - J.I.Morris Co.
Ciesla, Jeannette 34 Plimpton St.	Scheduler - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Collette, Florence 21 Marcy St.	Seamstress - Martel Clnrs.
Collette, Jeanette R. 37 Hartwell St.	Billing Clerk - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Collette, Phyllis 70 School St.	Waitress - Dunphey's Tavern - Auburn, Mass.
Cormier, Rita 287 Lebanon Hill	Patent Docket Clerk - AO Corp.- Southbridge, Ma.
Cook, Elizabeth 141 Elm St.	Trial Assembler - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Corriveau, Irene 37 School St.	Cafeteria Wkr.- Notre Dame Cafeteria
Costanzo, Irene M. 44 Woodycrest Ave.	Manager - Paquette Stationery Co.
Cournoyer, Alice 5 Marcy St.	Fusser - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Coutu, Marie Louise 658 Main St.	Homemaker - Husband retired

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Crescenzo, Constance L. 14 Spring St.	Pourer of Lenses - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Cropley, Mary G. 77 off Hamilton St.	Injection Moulder - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Cutler, Clara E. 11 South St.	Accounting Clerk - Harrington Memorial Hospital
Damian, Lorraine 53 Sunnyhill Dr.	Secretary - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Desrosiers, Aurore W. 61 Oliver St.	Retired - Meat wrapper - South Street Market
Derosiers, Eunice 46 Cohasse St.	Homemaker - Husband Police Chief
DiTomasso, Therese M. 103 Hartwell St.	Assembler - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Dubreuil, Bertha 22 Goddard St.	Inspector - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Dudek, Rita 422 Lebanon Hill	Inspector - J.I.Morris Co.
Dufault, Mariette 567 Main St.	Inspector - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Dugas, Edith M. 17 Cedar St.	Assembler - Mosaic Fabrications - Sturbridge, Ma.
Dumas, Lorraine 12 Ames St.	Wrapper - Big Bunny Mkt.
Dussault, Marie J. 179 Chapin St.	Bench Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Ford, Rose 122 Hamilton St.	Homemaker - Widow

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Fraser, Helen A. 422 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband - Textile Wkr.-Anglo Fabric Co.
Galli, Virginia 16 Blanchard Dr.	Press Opr.- Gerard Moran 134 Francis Dr.,Dudley,Ma.
Gardner, Irene M. 82 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband - Project Eng.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Gaudette, Frances M. 9 Hillcrest Ave.	Retired - Inspector - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Gay, Alice M. 47 Oliver St.	Bench Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Gentili, Eufrasia 184 Elm St.	Homemaker - Husband - Manager Colonial Motel - Sturbridge, Ma.
Gobeille, Doris 10 Oak St.	Mach. Opr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Hackett, Blanche 179 West St.	Homemaker - Husband - Coordinator AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Hmay, Olga 113 Cross St.	Payroll Clerk - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Hopkirk, Beatrice L. 12 Hartwell Terr.	Homemaker - Husband - Analyst - AO Corp.Southbridge
Houghton, Marion P. 38 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband - Sales Eng.- Fellows Corp. Springfield, Vt.
Houle, Marie Anne 408 Breakneck Rd.	Housewife - Widow
Hughes, Mary S. 616 Main St.	Cashier - Elm Mkt.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Jankowski, Irene 102 Lebanon Hill	Fuser - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Julian, Rose Alma 87 Wall St.	Homemaker - Husband - Bus Boy - Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, Ma.
Koprowski, Catherine 243 Everett St.	Sales Clerk - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lumusta, Ippolita 12 Spring St.	Homemaker
LaBarre, Juliette 30 School St.	Bindery Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Langevin, Eva M. 103 Sayles St.	Homemaker - Husband - retired - AO Corp. Southbridge
Lapointe, Rachel L. 129 Eastford Rd.	Homemaker - Husband - Fiber Optics - AO Corp.Southbridge
Larson, Ellen E. 80 Woodcliffe Rd.	Homemaker - Husband - Dir. of Corporate Sec.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Lavallee, Rose Helene 72 Hudson Ave.	Homemaker - Husband - retired
Leavens, Margaret A. 476 Hamilton St.	Credit Clerk - Harrington Memorial Hospital
LeBlanc, Rita A. 152 Sayles St.	Technician - Mosaic Fabrication
Leduc, Doris 274 Marcy St.	Homemaker - Husband - Salesman - Drescher Mtr. Inc.
Lemmelin, Christine 120 Marcy St.	Homemaker - Husband retired
Lockhart, Lottie F. 76 Newell Ave.	Secretary - Russell Harrington

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Ludwin, Agnes 244 Pleasant St.	Retired - Widow
McDonald, Loretta 93 Eastford Rd.	Clerk - A.N.McGrath Ins. Agency
Miscook, Annette L. 44 Roosevelt Dr.	Clerk - Edwards Corp.
Nabozny, Jane 383 Lebanon Hill	Assembler - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Navis, Mary M. 863 Lebanon Hill	Technician - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Olson, Bridget T. 35 Pleasant St.	Inspector - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Paquette, Emma M. 257 Alpine Dr.	Sales Clerk - Louis Dress Shop
Peloquin, Germaine L. 214 South St.	Opt. Wkr.- AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Pezzetti, Anna 142 Pleasant St.	Sales Clerk - Ames Department Store
Powers, Mildred 219 Elm St.	Technician - AO Corp. Southbridge, Ma.
Raymond, Blanche 5 Pleasant St.	Homemaker - Husband retired
Roy, Irene C. 21 Brook Rd.	Cashier - Southbridge High School Cafeteria
Talisman, Pauline V. 24 Marcy St.	Homemaker - Husband roofing contractor
Thorburn, Esther B. 23 Jacobs Rd.	Hostess - Publick House Sturbridge, Ma.
Zajac, Angelina E. 87 Cliff St.	Homemaker - Husband AO Corp.- Southbridge, Ma.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Treasurer
John J. O'Shaughnessy Secretary
Mrs Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards
Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Raymond Lenti
Mrs. Louis Simon (resigned October)
Albert J. DiGregorio (appointed November)

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1971

Adult Section:	
Monday-Friday	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday-Friday	2:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed 1971

January 1	New Year's Day
February 15	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriot's Day
May 31	Memorial Day
July 5	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
October 11	Columbus Day
October 25	Veterans Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library has been run for the year without the aid of a professional full time librarian, and the staff has tried to keep up the standards of the past. With their fine help I think we have done this. We have had to make some slight cut backs, such as instructions to school classes in the library and visiting the schools. We are now looking forward to a new librarian who will bring about some changes and additional services which will improve library service to all.

The Pioppi Meeting Room was used regularly by the Southbridge Historical Society, Young Woman's Club, Southbridge Chess Club, The Board of Trustees, and weekly Story Hours. Other groups to use the room once or more were the Southbridge-Sturbridge League of Women Voters, Southbridge-Sturbridge Garden Club, Southbridge Business and Professional Women's Club, Women for St. Mary's Church, Southbridge Visiting Nurse Association, State Public Health Nurses and Social Workers, Boy Scout Troup 864, plus all the groups of children visiting the library for a story time and a tour of the Children's Room. These included groups of Brownies, Girl Scouts, first and second graders, and nursery school children from the YMCA Kiddie Korner, Southbridge Nursery, and Hill Top House Nursery in Dudley.

Mrs. Little, Children's Librarian ran a very successful Summer Reading Club for six weeks in July and August, with the theme of Hobbies. Much of its success was due to the kind help we had from several guest speakers who told about their hobbies: Mrs. Philip Fairbanks of Sturbridge, dolls; Theodore Savary, bird carving; Mrs. Neill Brandt, flower arranging; Joseph Theodoss, coin collecting; and Miss Clair Birtz, arts and crafts. The staff and pages arranged the other interesting programs and all were enthusiasticly received. There were 121 registered in the Junior Club and 95 in the Senior. We were pleased with the publicity given us by the Evening News.

Story hours have been faithfully attended all year by preschoolers, first and second graders. The largest audience was when two of our pages, Ann Kovalewski and Elaine Apostola put on a puppet show and over forty children attended.

Two mending workshops were held to which the public was invited. There were student library assistants from both Southbridge High and Mary E. Wells Junior High School, as well as adults attending.

Special displays of books and other materials were loaned to various groups for outside meetings, as well as for those meeting here.

Several of the staff attended both the spring and fall meetings of the Bay Path Library Club.

We have been the happy recipients of many fine collections of books during the year. Over fifty books on the theater were a welcome addition to our theater collection. We have added a few more books to our Pioppi Medical and Biological Collection, and Mr. Peter Dirlam had been continually generous with his additions to the Dirlam Arctic and Whaling Collection.

In April the Exchange Club in Southbridge presented a Freedom Shrine to the Library. It consists of twenty-eight historical American documents photographically reproduced by experts of the National Archives the Library of Congress; and handsomely mounted on a free standing case. This is a fine addition to our library, and of lasting value.

During the summer Miss Etta Falkner, librarian of Old Sturbridge Village, found in a dark cellar a complete set of the Southbridge Herald from 1887 through 1929, in very good condition. We already have 1905 through 1927 on microfilm, but were delighted to receive the other years from her. We now wait anxiously to afford to have these printed on microfilm. History of our town is one of our prized assets.

During the month of July we had a display from the Perkins School of the Blind with braille and recorded periodicals, plus talking books. Also instructions about how the materials can be obtained free of any charge, and by whom.

We have been especially thankful this year for the experienced help of Mrs. Richard Canavan, a professional librarian, and Joanne Ranslow who have worked this interim period. Without their help our regular staff would not have been able to serve you so well. And to the Board of Trustees who have given me their loyal support, I am truly grateful.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population Served		16,523
Days open during year		302
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1,1970		39,427
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,387	
Juvenile	1,048	
Total	2,435	
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	545	
Juvenile	456	
Total	1,001	
Number of volumes December 31,1970		40,861
Number of record discs		787
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	6,094	
Juvenile	2,180	
Total		8,274
Largest circulation for one day (February 17)		521
Smallest circulation for one day (December 24)		102
Average circulation per day		303

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Joanne Ranslow
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola
Paulette Ayotte
Monica Earls
Sharon Fontaine
Holly Gendreau
Nancy Germaine
Anne Kowalewski
Cathleen Paquette
Lona Petrelli
Susan Walkowiak

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

ADULT	1969	1970
Adult Non-fiction books	24,555	24,542
Films	285	134
Current Periodicals	4,135	3,974
Pamphlets	348	397
Foreign Books	189	185
Records	1,643	1,490
Sheet Music	25	39
Pictures	563	----
Art Prints	163	164
Fiction	24,441	24,846
Total Adult Circulation	56,347	55,771

JUVENILE	1969	1970
Juvenile Non-Fiction Books	9,769	8,354
Current Periodicals	309	525
Pamphlets	84	31
Pictures	804	201
Fiction - J	8,178	7,699
Fiction - JJ	11,590	12,401
School Deposits	6,657	6,629
Total Juvenile Circulation	37,391	35,840
Grand Total	93,738	91,611
Interlibrary Loans loaned	No record	71
Interlibrary Loans received	243	198

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn A. Petrelli
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Cash balance, January 1, 1970			$ 4,293.48
Receipts:			
Town appropriation		$51,363.00	
Edwards Trusts		15,268.78	
Book fines		2,780.02	
Mynott Fund interest		51.72	
For lost cards		30.00	
Sturbridge League of Women Voters - gift		20.00	
			69,513.52
			73,807.00
Disbursements:			
Payroll		40,819.38	
Books and periodicals		9,895.95	
Book repairs		139.11	
Films and records		240.92	
Staff and office expenses		1,682.79	
Building expenses		4,310.52	
Repairs and maintenance		1,681.04	
Grounds maintenance		108.78	
Equipment		889.17	
Total expenses		59,767.66	
Transferred to Town:			
Book fines	$2,805.02		
Return to E.D.Acc't	2,891.87	5,696.89	
Transferred to Reserve for building repairs and improvements		5,000.00	
			70,464.55
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1970			$ 3,342.45
Represented by:			
Trustees' Cash			$ 3,259.52
Mynott Fund interest balance			82.93
			$ 3,342.45

RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1,1970		$14,755.43
Add:		
Transferred from Operating Acc't	$ 5,000.00	
Interest earned	916.55	5,916.55
Balance, Dec. 31,1970 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank		$20,671.98

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1,1970	$ 238.44
Add:	
Interest earned	12.42
	$ 250.86
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	14.49
Balance, Dec. 31,1970 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 236.37

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1,1970	$ 1,567.49
Add:	
Interest earned	83.27
Balance, Dec. 31,1970 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,650.76

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1,1970	$ 329.33
Add:	
Interest earned	16.84
	346.17
Deduct: Cost of books purchased	38.93
Balance Dec.31,1970 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 307.24

The year 1970 will go down in history as the year in which the construction of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School began. The actual construction began in October of 1970. The construction firm of Granger Bros., Inc. was successful in getting most of the foundation and footings into the ground so that next spring, as soon as the weather breaks, they can start erecting the steel and bricks over the entire area of the school. The target date of September, 1972 is a very realistic one.

The first half of the year 1970 was entirely concerned with the final completion of the working drawings. It was hoped that these drawings would have been completed at an earlier date but the size, complexity and magnitude of the facility on top of Muggett Hill was such that a great deal of coordinating and planning had to take place. The floor area in the school will cover approximately four and one-half acres of space--one hundred and ninety-four thousand square feet is the size of our building.

It was also during the first half of the year 1970 that the town of Charlton was asked by their sewer commissioners to approve a bond issue for the construction of an extended sewer system and a redesigned treatment plant. The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School agreed to contribute $200,000 towards the development of this sewer system but, unfortunately, the town of Charlton voted No. This necessitated the development of an on-site sewerage treatment plant by the Regional Vocational School. The system has been designed to be perfectly safe and odor free, and it is hoped that in the near future, the town of Charlton will develop a sewer system. It then will be a matter of our just hooking on to the town system. This is why the committee decided to build our treatment plant on that side of our property.

The final plans were placed out to bid during the month of July and, six weeks later, five contractors submitted bids on the school. The committee felt it was a very favorable bidding procedure. The first three bidders were within one hundred and five thousand dollars of each other. Considering that the total cost was six and one-half million dollars, this was really tight bidding. The committee awarded the bid to the low bidder--Granger Bros., Inc. of

Worcester, Massachusetts.

It was also during the year 1970 that the regional vocational school sold its bond issue. The mechanics were put in motion to sell a six-million dollar bond issue in the month of June; however, due to the change in the market, the Worcester County National Bank, our fiscal agent, recommended that we cut back to a two-million-dollar bond issue to cover the current costs of our building, and to wait until the market changed for the rest of the bond issue. Interest rate on the two-million-dollar bond issue was 6.70% which, at that time of the year, was a very good rate. Upon the recommendation of our fiscal agent, we prepared to sell another five-million-dollar bond issue during the month of November. Here again, we were very fortunate, the advice of our fiscal agent was sound, because we were able to obtain a 5.50% interest rate. On both issues we chose to spread them over a twenty-year payment period due to the fact that a payment period of less than twenty years would increase the principal payment by an appreciable amount. Combining the two bond issues, the interest rate that we are paying is in the vicinity of 5.80%. The total cost of the building was about one million dollars higher than was estimated in June of 1969. Due to the passage of a state law, the school construction aid formula was increased from 45.37% to 65% so the net cost to the towns will be approximately the same as it was on the original estimate. We will not know definitely what the reimbursement will be until after the project has been completed and the final costs have been computed.

The situation right now on top of Muggett Hill is that Building C, which houses the cafeteria, is rapidly taking shape and within a week or two it should be completed with its roof erected. The center core of the building, which houses the library and the home economics suite on the second floor, will be designated as Building A--the gymnasium, machine shop and metal fabrication department, to the rear of Building A, will be designated as Building B--the cafeteria wing and the autobody-auto mechanics wing to the right of the front entrance of the building is designated as Building C--on the opposite of the building, or the north side, will be the carpentry shop, graphic arts, and agriculture which will be designated as Building D.

Plans for the year 1971 include completion of the major

construction of the buildings, to be followed by the finish work during the spring of 1972. A staff will be interviewed and developed. Course outlines and curriculum will also be developed so that in September of 1972, we can begin to provide vocational occupational education for the citizens of our six towns.

Four new members were elected to the school committee in March, 1970. They Are: Mr. Louis Prunier, Oxford; Dr. Francis W. Ostrowski, Webster; Mr. Edward Burgett, Dudley; Mr. Laurent McDonald, Southbridge.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people in our six towns. We feel that we are giving them the school which will serve their needs. As soon as the weather breaks, we hope to take some aerial photographs that will bring to life the progress being made on top of Muggett Hill.

The office has been moved to the town of Charlton. We are now housed on the property in the farmhouse that belonged to Jasper Eastman. Our telephone number is 248-5971 and, as always, we will be very pleased to answer any questions anyone might have from the member towns. Feel free to come over and visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence A. Bachand,
Chairman
Southern Worcester County
Regional Vocational School
District Committee

Vincent B. Boniface,
School Committee
Laurent E. McDonald,
School Committee

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The By-Laws Committee met weekly from the beginning of April to the end of December 1970 with the exception of holiday and vacation weeks.

All Departments and Committees were contacted to submit their recommendation as to changes to the Committee. Those departments and officials that were most concerned with the town by-laws, met with the Committee and discussed all aspects. The Committee incorporated many of the suggested changes into the proposed new by-laws and also instituted many changes of its own.

As of December 31, 1970, the majority of the by-laws have been reviewed and proposed changes noted. The only remaining major items to be reviewed are the building by-laws. It is expected that the building by-laws will be reviewed early in 1971.

The By-Laws Committee feels that the great volume of work involved and the expected extensive discussions would make an annual Town Meeting excessively long. It is, therefore, expected that hearings, discussions and a special Town Meeting specifically for adoption of the By-Laws would be held after the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
By-Laws Committee

Joseph R. Vairo
Raymond Brousseau
Stanislas Poirier
Robert Para
James Young
Walter Snyder

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Ten meetings were held in Fellowship Hall at the Congregational Church.

The following Officers and Committee Chairmen were elected:

Chairman, Reverend G. Richard Dulin
Treasurer, Father G. Normand Tremblay
Secretary, Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery
Public Relations, Miss Lilian Proulx

A program on Nutrition and Money Management was sponsored in April for three meetings, open to all retired citizens.

A questionnaire was sent to 3200 citizens who are 59 years old and over, to determine their needs and interests. 1150 replies were received; 987 expressed a need for a drop-in center and 1067 asked for low-rent housing. Replies also expressed a need for:

Transportation
Crafts, woodworking
Recreation
Benches and rest rooms in the downtown area
Musical programs, parties
Hot meals
Bus trips

Council members plan to meet with representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons to discuss a possibility of working together to fulfill some of the needs and interests of the elderly.

Reverend G. Richard Dulin, Chairman
Dr. George Casaubon
D. Harvey Clarke
Mrs. Joseph D. Gallery
C. Horace Pond
Miss Lilian Proulx
Seaver Rice
Reverend Father G. Normand Tremblay
Alfred Paul

REPORT ON VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1970.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this Department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heartwarming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war", when talking with returning service personnel, and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them, for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us, and our country.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death, and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to Education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and

pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

VETERANS BENEFITS

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958, to the end of the hostilities. The amounts to be paid are $200 and $300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to $300. All others will be paid $200. Up to the present time this office has processed seven hundred of these forms.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1970

World War I	9
World War II	13
Korean War	5
Killed on Active Duty	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the State agrees to reimburse the town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipient's of Veterans' Benefits.

Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefits grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31,1970, there were 100 active cases on file, aiding 194 people. During 1970, sixty-two applications were taken. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans Organizations and all others who helped to carry-out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Dogs sold 90	Dead 132
Calls made 426	Miles traveled 3009

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1970, in accordance with the General Laws.

PUBLIC HEARINGS for ZONE CHANGES:

West Main Street, to a General Business District submitted by Richard Perron, approved by voters at the Town Meeting.

Dennison Lane, from Two Family, to Multiple Family District, submitted by Raymond Lataille, not recommended by the Planning Board, and not approved by the voters.

Off Plimpton Street, extending the Existing Retail Business District, submitted by Clarence Soper, approved by the voters.

Torrey Road, from single Family to Heavy Industry District, submitted by Henry Langlois, not approved by the voters.

PUBLIC HEARINGS for SUBDIVISIONS:

Two were held, "Armory Heights and Longview Hills, Section 5, both were approved by the Planning Board.

"Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land" were adopted by the Planning Board.

Work was started on "Revising the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, with Mr. Paul Pisinski as Consultant.

There were two resignations on the Board, James J. Marino resigned in June, and Joseph Tiberii in October. Mr. Bernard Sherry, Jr. was appointed to replace Mr. Marino.

Numerous plans were signed, not requiring Subdivision approval and Street Acceptances.

The following is a report of the Regional Planning Commission:

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission has had a very active year in 1970. The Regional Study Development Plan was completed in August, the culmination of six years of planning effort. It is now being analyzed by the Commission and adopted on a section by section basis. In addition, the Regional Sewerage Study and Plan was completed and adopted covering 32 of the member communities of the region. Also an updated version of the Communities Facilities Study was released. During the course of the year, four of the five Regional Comprehensive Planning Assistance Projects (701) that had been previously undertaken were finished. In 1970 the regional water facility planning study was begun, while the government study and recreation and open space plan were nearly completed.

As part of its assigned responsibility as the regional clearinghouse, the Regional Planning Commission reviewed some 24 Federal-aid projects valued at over 65 million dollars, while five zoning referrals near municipal boundaries were commented upon as a part of the Voluntary Zoning Referral System. It is expected that during 1971 the number of Federal-aid programs requiring regional review will be increased from 48 to 96.

The Town of Southbridge has been a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission since 1967. Mr. Robert Para serves as its delegate. The Commission is composed of one voting representative from each of the 39 member communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Walkowiak, Chairman
Bernard Sherry, Jr., Secretary
Robert Para
Roland Pontbriand

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In March 1970, the Conservation Commission met with the chief of the Fire Department and the head of the Highway Highway Department for the purpose of seeking compliance by the town with air pollution standards as proposed by the State Board of Health. At this meeting, recommendations were made to the various departments seeking their co-operation in reducing air pollution in Southbridge.

In April, the Commission supported student activities for earth week, and also set up a collection station for pesticides. A study of water pollution in Southbridge was made with the enthusiastic support of the students and the technical advice of Dr. Mathieu. Mrs. Linnea Beck focused attention on the work being done by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs in their effort to clean up Boston harbor, while the commission had pollution forms printed and distributed. In July, certain recommendations were made to the Planning Board. These designated certain areas for conservation purposes, as marshlands and flood control lands.

These recommendations will be included in the new zoning by-laws now being considered. Mr. Samuel T. Sheard also appeared before the commission to discuss the Corp of Engineers' plans for control of flood plain areas.

The Conservation Commission at the request of the Board of Selectmen, appeared before the board for the purpose of recommending a tree planting and beautification program for the Town of Southbridge. The Commission is submiting an article for the March warrant requesting funds for implementing this purpose.

The Commission is still engaged in preparing a natural resources and open space recreation plan to be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for state aid under the self help program.

This report will also be submitted to all town departments to serve as a guide line in arriving at decisions that will minimize both short and long range adverse environmental effects.

Raymond R. Lapierre, Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1970.

The amount of fees collected for the Town through the department was $937.80.

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	4	1	1
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	25	73		
Under 100 lbs.	11	82		
Under 10 lbs.	3	46		
Totals	42	206	1	1
Weights				
Avoirdupois		262		
Metric		117		
Apothecary & Troy		60		
Totals		439		
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	4	91		8
Vehicle Tank Meters	6	26	1	
Bulk storage		3		
Fabric measuring		3		
Yardsticks		12		
Totals	10	135	1	8

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	102	90	2	10
Butter	86	78	2	6
Charcoal (in bags)	35	30		5
Confectionery	111	91	10	10
Flour	109	82	6	21
Fruits & Vegetables	166	133	14	19
Liquid Commodities	83	64	4	15
Meats	406	338	48	20
Potatoes	61	47	3	11
Provisions	37	31	6	
Totals	1,196	984	95	117

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedler's licenses	2
Bread markings	102
Food package markings	878
Coal markings	35
Transient Vendor's licenses	3
Clinical thermometers	6
Scales	205
Other inspections	574
Re-tests of gasoline devices	12
Miscellaneous	11
	1,828

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights &
Measures

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1970.

Stoppages Cleared	28
Total Flow for 1970	493 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.35 M.G.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.7 M.G.
Mimimum Daily Flow	0.7 M.G.

Bypass to river due to power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately 6 Million Gallons.

Chlorine Used	36,000 pounds
Percent removal of B.O.D.	74%
Percent removal of Settleable Solids	99%
Percent removal of Suspended Solids	82%
Number of new sewer services inspected	22

The bucket machines removed some 6 yards of silt from 3500 ft. of sewer lines.

In addition to the above, there were many sewer line investigations along with routine maintenance of the sewerage system. Much of the Southbridge sewerage system is very old and as such requires constant preventive maintenance to keep malfunctions down to a minimum.

During the year 520 loads of septic tank sewage were emptied at the treatment plant. Of these, 260 were from out of town and a fee of three dollars per load was charged, payable to the tax collector. There is no fee for emptying sewage from Southbridge, nor is sewage accepted from towns that have their own treatment plants.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our department personnel for the excellent performance of their duties and especially for the rapid restoration of the River Street main following what proved to be a major collapse.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar L. McCann, Chairman
Bernard W. Devine, Clerk
Alfred J. Goudreau

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

EXCISE		
Committed	$ 420,587.91	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	18,278.27	
Refunds	5,619.57	
Reinstated abatements	580.72	
	445,066.47	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 342,796.29
Abatements		38,291.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970		63,978.76
		445,066.47
PROPERTY		
Committed	$3,249,225.22	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	171,529.91	
Refunds	12,436.13	
Abatement transferred to Treasurer	562.40	
	3,433,753.66	
Payments to Treasurer		$3,073,243.62
Abatements		171,373.17
Tax Titles		9,848.91
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970		179,287.96
		3,433,753.66
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Committed	$ 62,772.12	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	5,996.30	
	68,768.42	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 50,722.12
Abatements		909.30
Paid direct to Treasurer		2,100.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970		15,037.00
		68,768.42
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	$ 1,604.00	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 461.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970		1,143.00
		1,604.00

FEES AND INTERESTS - Paid to Treasurer $ 9,267.71

TOTAL paid to Treasurer $3,476,490.74

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New construction	38
Service changes	107
Water heaters	47
Central heat	43
Air conditioners	17
Ranges	67
Automatic dishwashers	14
Dryers	39
Disposals	15
Wiring violations	46
Incomplete inspections	57

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge and all Town officials for their extended co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Tax Rate for 1970 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$ 91.45
School Tax Rate	49.15
Total Tax Rate	$140.60

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-16-70		$4,135,643.28	

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1970	$23,572.82		
(b) in 1969 since 1969 rate was fixed.	40,562.55	64,135.37	$4,199,778.65

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

of year 1966	$ 154.80	
of year 1967	603.38	
of year 1968	100.80	
of year 1969	2,208.99	3,067.97

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Extimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program	$ 14,346.02	
Free Public Libraries (include Regional Library)	4,130.75	
Water Pollution Abt. Program	4,352.00	22,828.77

Any other amounts required to be raised

Snow and ice removal. Chap. 44, Sec. 31	$ 17,351.75	
Garbage collection. Chap. 44, Sec. 31	8,360.08	$ 25,711.83

	1970 Estimates	1969 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$ 200,192.86	$ 5,005.38	
County Hospital	24,125.27	--	
	$ 224,318.13	$ 5,005.38	229,323.51
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 28,776.76	$ 555.69	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	222.13	--	
State Examination of Retirement System	100.10	--	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,411.35		
	$ 30,510.34	$ 555.69	31,066.03
OVERLAY of current year			169,401.18
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$4,681,177.94

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts	$1,253,029.59

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 13,122.63	8-25-69	E & D 12,500.38 Swim. Pool 350. By-Laws 272.25
900.00	8-25-69	Ambulance 500. Sewer Dept. 300. Town Hall 100.
20,000.00	12-8-69	School Dept. 10,000. E & D 500. Insurance 9,500
3,808.78	12-8-69	Highway Dept. 3,700. Winter Sports 108.78
1,831.14	12-8-69	Elm St. 1,104.90 South St. 180. Edwards St. 546.24
900.00	12-8-69	Police Dept. 800. Assessors' Extra Clerk 100.
11,672.82	3-16-70	Park. Meter Fund 10,000. Sewer Assess. Res. 1,672.82
11,900.00	3-16-70	Cohasse Brook Clear. 10,200. Lots & Graves 1,700.
115,000.00	3-16-70	E. & D.
		Sums of Amounts $ 179,135.37
Total Available Funds		$ 179,135.37

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$1,432,164.96
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	$3,249,012.98

	Valuation	Tax	
Personal Property	$ 1,982,715.00	$ 278,769.73	
Real Estate	21,125,453.00	2,970,238.69	
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$23,108,168.00		
Gain on account of fractional division of Tax Rate (Real Estate)		4.56	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$3,249,012.98
ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE			
Betterment Assessments added to taxes: Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)			593.24
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1970 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE			$3,249,606.22
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:			
December 15, 1970 Personal Property (omitted)		$ 94.91	
Warrant to Collector - December 15, 1970			94.91
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON PROPERTY, BETTERMENTS, OMMITTED AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1970			$3,249,701.13

Total number of motor vehicles assessed	10,596		
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1970	$7,701,810.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1970		$ 420,587.91	
Warrants to Collector in 1970			$ 420,587.91
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1970 (Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)	$30,809,978.00		
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1970			$3,670,289.04

AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS SINCE 1970 TAX RATE WAS FIXED:

Special Town Meeting - May 18, 1970

$ 2,500.00 E. & D.

Special Town Meeting - September 21, 1970

$16,995.65	E. & D.
4,000.00	Sale of Real Estate Acct.
$20,995.00	

Special Town Meeting - December 7, 1970

$ 2,397.76	E. & D.
49,679.65	Various appropriation transfers
$52,077.41	

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1970

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$3,722,350.00
Town Property	4,569,585.00
Unites States Post Office	112,100.00
United States of America (various parcels)	17,675.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
	$8,668,210.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1970

United States Post Office	$ 13,500.00
Schools, Hospital etc.	370,500.00
Town Property	1,215,100.00
	$1,599,100.00

The Board of Assessors submitted an article to be inserted in the 1970 Annual Town Meeting Warrant requesting authority to enter into a contract for a mapping program. It was explained then by the assessors that this was the first step toward a revaluation program. The voters approved an expenditure of $40,000.00 for the mapping program and the contract was awarded by the assessors to John E. O'Donnell & Associates of Auburn, Maine at a bid price of $35,000.00. The mapping program is well under way and should be completed in the fall of 1971.

At a subsequent town meeting, held on May 18, 1970, it was voted to join the State Assessment System at an annual cost of $775.36.

The Bureau of Local Assessment, on December 31, 1970, submitted a survey report in which it recommended exactly what the assessors had recommended, namely a revaluation. This report is being incorporated with the assessors' annual report to be published in the Annual Town Report Book for the benefit of the citizens of Southbridge.

The Board of Assessors, on December 21, 1970, submitted an article for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March 1971 requesting authority to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of all taxable property within the town. Said program to start immediately following completion of the mapping program.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Trahan, Chairman
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Ernest Farland

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

December 31, 1970

Board of Assessors
Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the Bureau of Local Assessment survey report done by Paul Cantrell, Appraiser of our staff, and approved by the undersigned.

If you wish to discuss this report, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Edmund W. Giblin, Chief
Bureau of Local
Assessment

EWG/dd
Encl.

The Bureau of Local Assessment, at the request of the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, has made a study of the assessed values for the town. This study has been based on an examination of assessed values during the same period of time. Field trips were conducted at the time of the study to help correlate and substantiate this office examination of sales.

For practical purposes, the Bureau was limited to the sales ratio approach which has been widely used and tested over a long span of years. Our standards and guide lines are similar to those set up by the National Association of Tax Administration when conducting this type of study. Therefore, this bureau did not enter properties and found no need to do so because of this sales ratio approach which we used.

At all times this bureau was well received by the Board of Assessors and their staff, who made the records in their office available to us. These records are well maintained although not up to the standards set up by this bureau. This could be rectified through a revaluation program.

Our study is herewith set down in general terms with their results.

The sales reviewed were those occuring in a fixed period of time. The assessed value to which these transfers were related were those placed on the property both previous to and after the date of transfer.

The Assessment sales percentage established by the Board of Assessors was 30%. As sales were made, it was their policy to adjust the assessed value to this percentage which necessitated a greater number of changes throughout the town. As these sales and assessed values were examined, the following patterns developed.

1.
Assessed values on older properties tended to run at a lesser percentage than the norm of 30% and were therefore correspondingly increased to this percentage the year following the sale. Newer properties tended to run closer to the average or slightly above. The field trips which we conducted and comparisons which we were able to make showed a marked variance in assessments of older properties that were sold and like properties which were not on the market.

We do recognize that the properties which we used for comparisons were for the most part reviewed from the outside only, but in our considered opinion, there was an apparent difference in value that could not be justified, and did lead to a situation where the recent purchaser was confronted with both an increase in value, and an increase in tax rate, while the property which had not changed ownership enjoyed a saving based on the lower assessed value established at some time in the past.

We find that the most important question concerning use of assessment sales ratios is the extent an average ratio based on sales, is likely to reflect accurately the relationship between assessed and market value at a given period of time. It is apparent that all properties have increased

in value simply because of economic growth, which is reflected in market prices and appreciation due to interior capital improvements that are not reflected on building permits. Therefore, properties that have not been sold in recent years are being carried at a lower assessment.

The obvious conclusion is that if this practice of adjusting the properties that are sold continues to exist without consideration given to comparable properties, which were not offered on the market, that inequality would prevail.

LAND VALUES - RESIDENTIAL AND RURAL

An examination of land values within the town based on a comparative study, show no uniformity and no pattern of equality.

Sales prices of land clearly indicates the need for a more definite classification of land units within the town based on type of land, location and improvements.

COMMERCIAL VALUES

A field inspection and office study was made of commercial real estate. An examination of assessed values of the land indicate that uniformity has not been maintained for comparable locations and areas. No consideration was given to highest and best use or to the value of improvements to the land, (hot top, lighting, drainage, etc.) and comparison clearly showed like parcels, to be assessed at different unit values.

The mapping program which should be complete in the fall of 1971 will more accurately reflect square foot or front foot values and establish uniformity in assessments which is desired by all.

BUILDINGS

A comparison of commercial properties also indicated no uniform method of establishing building valuations.

The conclusions and findings as brought forth in this report are not intended to, in any way, cast any discredit on the current Board of Assessors. On the contrary, they are to be highly commended for the work they have done, particularly in view of the fact that they have been without maps and/or any base from which to establish the uniformity we all desire.

The mapping program is now under way and the Board of Assessors hopes to implement a revaluation program as soon as possible.

The Bureau of Local Assessment would also like to point out the task in administering an office that has been besieged by many complex problems caused by an extensive growth within the town, and a limited office staff is a large one, and in our judgement well done under the circumstances.

Our recommendations based on the assessment sales-ratio studies point to the following needs:

1. Revaluation:

A complete revaluation of all the property within the Town of Southbridge should be done to effectively correct the inequities which are evident, to classify and properly determine land values, and to put all property values on an equitable basis. This should be started immediately following completion of mapping program, sometime in the latter part of 1971.

2.

In addition to the present full time Assessor, we recommend that the compensation of one of the part time assessors should be increased in order to enable him to devote more time with the full time assessor in order to keep pace with the demand caused by the new laws throughout the Commonwealth, or the town should hire a full time Deputy Assessor.

Recognizing the rapid growth of the town, the ever increasing duties and work load of the Assessors office, it is our considered opinion that a qualified person be available at all times during the revaluation process to increase his knowledge and to maintain the equalization established through this revaluation program.

Aid and assistance at all times will continue to be available to the Town of Southbridge as a subscribing member of the State Assessment System.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

1970

Town and State Election Year

The Town political calendar is prepared by the clerk of the Board, and the State political calendar is prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chapters 51,52, 53, 54 and others of the General Laws of Massachusetts pertain to both political calendars.

Nomination papers for the Town Election were submitted to the Board for certification.

Registration periods were held prior to the Town Election and also prior to special town meetings.

Absentee ballots were amiled and processed.

Nomination papers for the State Primaries were submitted to the Board for certification.

Registration periods were held prior to the State Primaries and also prior to the State Election.

Absentee ballots were mailed and processed.

There were many changes in the law relevant to registration of voters, and also many new ones which had to be reviewed by the Board.

There is an urgent need for more office space At the present time, the selectmen's office is used by the clerical staff for at least seven months of the year. The Board sincerely hopes that the office space will be available before January 1, 1972.

The Board would like to thank the various town departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberic Petit, Chairman
Albert J. Maramo
Harmel E. Houde
Clare P. Boyer, Clk.
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge

Your Board of Health met on March 17, 1970 and made the following organizational appointments:

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent and Sanitary Inspector
Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, Board of Health Nurse
Arthur O. Ballard, Plumbing, Gas, Food and Milk Inspector
Charles A. Roy M.D. Board of Health Physician
George E. Parent, Animal Inspector
Barbara Dargie RDH Dental Hygienist

Ten regular meetings were held during the year. Two special meetings were held to discuss solid waste disposal. This knotty problem is being worked out by joint consultations with the Citizens Committee on Environmental Pollution Control, so ably chaired by Mr. John Dirlam, and with various state agencies. Solutions will be expensive but worth the expense. Costs will include engineering surveys, relocating the present dump, conversion to sanitary landfill, rodent control, and finally, bulldozing the present dump to clean ground and covering the residue in a permanent fashion acceptable to state authorities.

The Southbridge Water Company has been working diligently toward our goal and hopefully the town's water supply will be fluoridated this year, with careful local and state control. This advance will significantly improve dental health of our coming generations.

Continuing active immunization program in pre-schoolers, now that school children have been protected, will cause German Measles and Mumps to join Smallpox and Diphtheria as rare medical curiosities. The clinics this year were attended by 1019 children;
1026 received German Measles Vaccine at the schools
757 received Mumps Vaccine at the schools
554 received D. T. Vaccine at the schools

The Board's budget for 1971 includes two new items. First, the cost of maternal and child health visits made by the Southbridge Visiting Nurse Association, previously paid for by the United Fund, but deleted from their budget this

year. Second, the cost of the town participation in the Mental Health Clinic at Oakes Ave. on a percapita basis. The work of this fine group fills a serious need in our community and their expertise has already begun to make itself felt. Future plans are promising indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Monore M.D.
Chairman

Robert M.A.VanVooren,
M.D. Second member

Bernard W. Walkowiak,
D.D.S. Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To The Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Immunization clinics were organized for infants and preschoolers. Special clinics were organized for the school children, with concentration this year on the German Measles Vaccine for pupils in grades 1 thru 3; the Mumps Vaccine for those in grades 1 thru 9, as recommended by the State Dept. of Health. Clinics were held at the school with the help of public school nurses and cooperation of school personnel. In January clinics for German Measles Vaccine were held at Notre Dame, West Street, Pleasant Street, and Eastford Road schools, 483 received the vaccine. In February clinics were held at Charlton Street, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart schools when 301 received the vaccine. The German Measles immunization program was continued this fall to include children of age one thru twelve. A clinic was held in December at Mary E. Wells Jr. High and 242 were immunized. This program will be continued in 1971 in the other schools and for preschoolers attending monthly clinics.

The Mumps immunization program was also conducted at the schools. In March, clinics were held at Notre Dame, Charlton Street, Eastford Road and Mary E. Wells Jr. High. A total of 448 received the vaccine. In April, school clinics were completed by going to St. Mary's, West Street, Pleasant Street and Sacred Heart with 309 receiving the vaccine. The Mumps program is now completed in the schools. Preschoolers will receive it at the monthly clinics or from their own physician and will therefore be protected on entering school.

The Diphtheria and Tetanus clinics for school children were held in the town hall in May when 554 received a Booster and 9 completed the original series by attending other clinics at stated intervals.

The monthly clinics for preschoolers showed an improvement in attendance this year. During the year, 1019 visits were made to the clinics as compared with 649 in 1969. The following immunizations were given: Smallpox 80; DPT 171; Measles 79; Mumps 282; German Measles 195; Oral Polio 185. Tine tests done 128, no positive reactors.

State supplied vaccine distributed to local physicians as requested. With the expected German Measles increase this winter the vaccine has been made available to all private physicians sooner than expected. Parents are called regarding clinics and urged to attend them or to see their own physician.

The T.B. chest x-ray clinic sponsored by this department and the Worcester County Hospital was well attended. Three hundred and thirty-four were screened and seen by a physician from the Worcester Co. Hospital. Reports and recommendations then forwarded to the referring M.D. Tine tests are done when necessary. Prophylaxis medication provided when recommended by M.D. for positive reactors or for patients who have once been in the sanatorium. At present four are on medication. One resident was admitted for treatment at Middlesex Hospital during the year and discharged. Follow-up of this patient as well as x-san patients and contacts are done. Aliens entering this country with stipulation to be checked out at stated intervals, because of lung condition of probable danger to others are checked at this clinic. No patients in the sanatorium at the year's end. Plans are now being made for tuberculin testing of school personnel for certifi-

cation.

With the appointment of a registered dental hygienist, the dental program was expanded under the direction of Dr. Bernard Walkowiak. She works with 4th graders at the schools, an educational program followed by a visit to the clinic at this office for topical fluoride application Referrals to family dentist sent home at this time for follow-up treatment when necessary.

The school program was followed thru, starting with registration of all first graders for public and parochial schools, a joint project of Board of Health and public school nurses. Vision and Hearing screening were done on pupils in grades 1 thru 11. Retests and follow-up were done on all failures. 1094 Vision Tests and 1098 Hearing Tests were done. 27 notices were mailed for Vision and 25 followed through; 37 Hearing notices mailed and only 9 were seen by a doctor. All seen were correct referrals. Students weighed and measured, this being chartered on school health records, as well as the Vision and Hearing and all immunizations given. Assisted Dr. R. DeJordy in his examination of pupils in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Notices mailed to parents when further consultation and treatment was indicated. Applications for home teachers as well as applications for state supplied penicillin for Rheumatic Fever patients. Two were provided with tutors and three with penicillin. Two Nursery and Kindergarten schools were visited during the year. Reports of all school health services and pre-school immunization clinics tabulated and sent to the State Department of Health.

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board Members and all school personnel and parents for their cooperation during the past year. Without this cooperation and understanding the above programs and those not enumerated would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PODIATRIST

To the Board of Health Physician

Dear Sir;

Herewith my report on the examination of the Parochial School children in the Town of Southbridge, for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Total number examined	422
Notre Dame School	220
St. Mary's School	131
St. Joan of Arc School	71

There were 23 notices sent home to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. In addition several parents phoned me or Mrs. Jolicoeur to discuss problems experienced by their children.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	18
Nail conditions	10
Orthopedic faults	99
Poor hygiene	2

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health record of each child. At the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet and how to prevent future difficulties.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and her assistants. I also wish to express my thanks to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in our program so that the children may walk in health and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, DPM

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1970 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk and all reportable contagious diseases to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings of the Central Mass. Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the county and were also attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal bites	71	Hepatitis	1
Chicken Pox	2	Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1	Dysentery	1
Tuberculosis	1	Salmonelosis	1
Measles	5		

In 1970 there were 203 deaths

Number of deaths of males	120
Number of deaths of females	83

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic water heaters	38
Kitchen sinks	37
Dishwashers	11
Water closets	73
Bath tubs	36
Lavatories	71
Clothes washers	26
Shower stalls	6
Garbage disposers	11
Floor drains	5
Barbers sinks	2
Shampoo sinks	3
Drinking fountains	9
Urinals	7
Utility sinks	13
Parlor heaters	8
Kitchen ranges	19
Heating boilers	16
Unit heaters	4
Incinerators	5
Clothes dryers	6

Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	406
Total number of plumbing, gas and septic tank permits permits issued	113
Total number of inspections	147
Total number of water tests	13
Total number of unfinished jobs	8

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing and Gas
Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Number of samples collected	124
Tests for butter fats (No samples were below the legal standards)	124
Tests for solids samples tested	51
Samples below legal standards	1
Number of frozen deserts licenses granted	2

This year inspections of bakeries, eating establishments were carried out not only by the Food Inspector but assistance by the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments in 1970 were much better than the previous year. Those not meeting the requirements are being followed up closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the state laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1970.

I quarantined 83 dogs, 2 cats and 1 racoon. I took the census of all barns and farm animals for the Department of Livestock Disease Control and checked ear tags of all cows transported across the state line.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

I received during the year 91 complaints, most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards and also burning in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season water samples were collected every two weeks from the town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to be tested, to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples through out the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1970:

Nursing Home	1
Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	6
Septic tank permits	19

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON DRUG ABUSE

Donato Bernardone, Chairman
Fr. Normand Tremblay, Treasurer
Floyd Baker, Secretary

Sincethe eighth of June, 1970 we have been working with the young people of Southbridge on behalf of the Citizens' Committee On Drug Abuse. Our residence and base of operations has been the old Cutler house located on the Y.M.C.A. property off Everett Street.

Our approach with the community has been as free agents not tied to any particular institution or organization. We employ the concept of self-help. Our job is to support the kid's ideas, not expound our own. We seek to relate to kids on an informal, friendly basis as people who care about them and who are available and willing to listen to their problems in a non-judgmental way.

We see as part of our task the facilitation of communication between kids and kids, kids and adults, and adults and adults. We understand drug usage to be symptomatic of more fundamental problems of personality, family, school, community and society and therefore feel that the "drug problem" cannot be solved until these other issues are dealt with. The antidote for the kind of alienation from society that many drug-abusers feel is commitment to meaningful goal in all areas of life.

In terms of services, this approach incorporates the following: emergency and crisis intervention, community education related to drug abuse, counseling and referral, and consulting with other organizations in Southbridge and surrounding towns concerned about the drug issue.

We have worked closely with the Southbridge Youth Council and the Depot Drop-In Center. Presently we are helping to organize a Hotline telephone emergency service and a regional drug information clearinghouse.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Pearson
Jerry S. Clausen

REPORT OF THE SWIMMING POOL DIRECTOR

The Southbridge Swimming Pool opened on Saturday, June 27, 1970, and remained open for a ten week period, closing on Friday, September 4, 1970. Weather permitting the pool was open to the public between the hours of 1:00 and 8:00 P.M.

Attendance: Attendance at the pool remained normal for the first eight weeks, averaging about six hundred persons in the afternoon and one hundred fifty in the evening. These figures refer to the total number of people using the pool in a certain period and not the number using the pool at any one time. The last two weeks the weather turned cool and attendance dropped considerably.

Personnel: The pool was supervised by the Director and and six guards. Once again the safety record achieved at the pool gives testimony to the outstanding job performed by the staff.

Rescues: During the 1970 season several youngsters were helped to shore by members of the staff. The most serious incident occurred the first week that the pool was open. Two young girls were observed in trouble in front of the tower. Kathy Peloquin, who was on duty in that area, went in after the girls, who immediately grabbed her and attempted to pull her under. In a very few seconds, Karen Szugda, who was on duty at the next station, was at her side and together they brought the two girls to shore. The girls were brought to the hospital by the fire department, where they were examined and released.

Instruction: The duties of the staff are those of supervision and not of instruction. A formal program in swimming instructions and water safety was conducted during the morning hours by the Southbridge Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Health Care: The quality of pool water was controlled by a continuous flow of town water into the pool during the hours that the pool was in use. In addition to this, chlorine was added to the water periodically. Examination of pool water by the State Department of Public Health found the water to be well within the limits acceptable for use as a pool.

JACOB EDWARDS L
Southbridge, M

Recommendations:

1. That the following salary schedule be adopted: Director $1,000.00, Guards $550.00 first year, $600.00 second year, $650.00 third and succeeding years.

2. That two basket boys or girls be hired to perform duties in the bathhouse. This would release one guard and provide added supervision at the waterfront.

3. That an eight or twelve inch board be installed at the spillway. This would add much to the capacity of the pool thus providing more water per bather, cover the entire shore line with water except for the beach area, and add considerable swimming area at the beach end of the pool.

4. That a guard chair be installed in the vicinity of the tower.

5. That the committee investigate the possibility of opening the pool on a limited schedule before and after the normal ten week period.

N. Richard Leduc,
Director

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Department of Civil Defense has carried out its normal routine of training schedules, repair, replacement, and maintenance of equipment. The programs of Civil Defense are for the most part, planned and executed by volunteers. It is to these people that Civil Defense owes its existence, these people are the backbone, infact the very heart of Civil Defense, without whose help it would be impossible to implement the Civil Defense program.

We constantly try to improve our standards and familiarize ourselves with the latest techniques in rescue, communication, first aid, radiological monitoring, fallout shelter management, fire and police work. All of these skills may be necessary in the event of emergency.

Civil Defense is not of a primary nature; this is to say, we do not deal with the everyday emergency. These are adequately handled by the Police, Fire, and any other Town Departments that may be required. The Civil Defense volunteer is called on to help when there is a disaster which requires more equipment, manpower, and money than regular Town Departments normally have. Civil Defense then serves as a coordinator between all Town Departments and, if necessary, to declare a state of emergency, coordinate all communication with State and Federal agencies, to bring all assistance to the town that is obtainable.

We wise to thank all persons connected with Civil Defense for their help over the past year, and thanks to those town employees who do so much to make our Civil Defense Department one of the finest in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer J. Hicks Jr.
Director

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1970:

New single Family houses	29
New two family houses	1
New twelve Family Houses	1
New factories	1
New business buildings	7
New private garages and carports	17
Alterations and additions to residences	40
Alterations and additions to businesses	6
Alterations and additions to farm buildings	2
Swimming pools	4
Demolition of non residences	5
Demolition of residences	8
Elevator inspections	7

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and the Fire Chief for their assistance durmy term of office.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanislas L. Poirier
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1970.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT, INSPECTED

1. Red Oak Lane Storm Drain-Charles F. Chase
2. Crestview Drive Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase
3. Main Street Resurfacing - Riccardi & Sons Construction, Inc.
4. Liberty, Lyons and Randolph Streets Resurfacing-Riccardi & Sons Construction, Inc.
5. Elm Street Sidewalk Reconstruction - Santullo & Company
6. Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconstruction - Santullo & Company
7. West Street Field Baseball Backstop - General Fence Company
8. Charlton Street Sanitary Sewer Siphon Repair - Sewer Department
9. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer - Charles F. Chase
10. Olney Ave & Thomas Streets Reconstruction - Leo Construction Company
11. Cohasse Brook Improvements - Adam E. Maska
12. School Speed Limit Signs - Morse Brothers Electrical Company, Inc.
13. Main Street and South Street Storm Drain - Charles F. Chase

CONTRACTS

1. Red Oak Lane Storm Drain
2. Crestview Drive Storm Drain
3. Main Street Resurfacing
4. Liberty, Lyons and Randolph Streets Resurfacing
5. Elm Street Sidewalk Repair
6. Eastford Street Sidewalk Repair
7. West Street Field Backstops

8. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewers
9. Olney Avenue & Thomas Street Reconstruction
10. School Speed Limit Signs
11. Main Street and South Street Storm Drain
12. Hamilton Street Storm Drain
13. Fence at Town Dump Entrance
14. Main & Marcy Street Traffic Control Signals

SURVEYS

Complete-
Dennison Drive Topography, Red Oak Lane Topography, Crestview Drive Topography, Elm Street Topography, Eastford Road Topography, Traffic Count at Jennison Street and North Woodstock Road for Stop Signs, Traffic Count at Henry Street and Worcester Street for Stop Sign, Survey of land for Proposed Pumping Station on East Main Street, Gold Star Circle Topography, Traffic Count at Eastford Road School, Traffic Count at West Street School, Traffic Count at Charlton Street School, Olney Avenue & Thomas Streets Topography and Profiles, Main Street Topography, Randolph, Lyons and Liberty Streets Topography.

Grades-
Grade Stakes on Crestview Drive for Drain, Grade Stakes on Red Oak Lane for Drain, Grade Stakes on Dennison Drive for Sanitary Sewers, Grades on Thomas Street and Olney Avenue for Street Reconstruction, Profiles of Corriveau Avenue for Acceptance, Sections on Thomas Street and Olney Avenue for Reconstruction, Sections on Dennison Drive, Grades for Storm Drain at Main and South Streets, Sections on Water and Winter Streets, Profile of Sidewalk on Marcy Street for Widening and new walk.

INVESTIGATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous-
Check Sewer on Jerome Street for possible tie in with Columbia, Check Street Line for tree on Hamilton Street Check Street Line on Country Club Place, Check Siphon at Charlton Street Bridge, Check Sewer Problem on Glover Street, Layout Football Field of Henry Street Field, Measure Ledge on various jobs, work at Gold Star Circle, Locate bound on Chartier Lane, Mark off precincts for elections, Check complaint about plowing road on Charlton Street, Check trees on Ash Street for Tree Warden,

Check tree on Dresser Street for tree warden, Layout baseball field at Morris Street Field, Layout Baseball Field at West Street Field, Check tree on Ashland Avenue for Bermer Tool and Die, Locate Street Line on Eastford Road, Assign House Numbers, supervise Street openings and patching, pictures for Town Council for law suits against Town, Check Pole Locations on Olney Avenue and Thomas Street, Check manholes on Main Street, check manholes on Randolph, Lyons and Liberty Streets, Check drainage on Main and Marcy Street, Check stairs in front of Town Hall, check property lines at Dresser Field, layout of soccer field of West Street Field, Supervise work done on sewer break on River Street, Check Foster Street, for possibility of new manhole, Change bulbs at traffic signals Charlton & Mechanic Streets, Supervise clearance of Cohasse Brook, measured fence of Henry Street Field, check timing at Charlton and Mechanic Streets Traffic Signals, replace broken pedestrian button on traffic signals at Charlton & Mechanic Streets, obtain all necessary easements and releases for Nuisance Brook Project, and Cohasse Brook Project, check abstracts for Assessors Office, Represented Board of Selectmen at Public Hearings for Street Acceptances on February 21, 1970 and November 21, 1970. Met with Sewer Commissioners and consulting Engineers several times for progress reports on Lebanon Hill Sewer Project and study of Dennison Hill Sewer Study. Meetings with State Officials for new swimming pool.

Plans-
Elm Street Sidewalk, Eastford Road Sidewalk, Olney Avenue and Thomas Street, Red Oak Lane Drain, Crestview Drive Drain, Main and South Streets Drain, Marcy Street Widening, Plan of Proposed acceptance of Corriveau Avenue, Recorded Sewer Plan for Dennison Drive, Plan of Land on Dennison Drive, Plan of Proposed Reconstruction of Water and Winter Street, Plan of Gold Star Circle, Plan of Proposed Dennison Drive Reconstruction, Plan for Relocation of Football Area at Dresser Field.

Estimates-
Elm Street Sidewalk, Eastford Road Sidewalk, Red Oak Lane Drain, Crestview Drive Drain, Main Street Resurfacing, Randolph, Lyons and Liberty Resurfacing, Dennison Drive Sewer, Olney Avenue and Thomas Street Reconstruction, Drainage at various schools, Estimate for Post Office Sidewalk, Estimate for Cathy Lane Drain, Cisco Street Reconstruction, Jerome Street Drain, Estimate for fence

at Morris Street Field, Estimate for Proposed landscape work rear of Mary E. Wells Junior High School, Estimate for paving West side of Junior High School.

House Numbers Issued - 34

House Numbers Verified -63

Street Permits 66

Respectfully submitted,
Leo E. Vaillancourt
Acting Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

When trees are so damaged as to no longer be useful, it takes much effort and often many years to replace them. High winds at any season may break the tops and branches. In winter deposits of glaze, sleet, and wet snow may so burden the trees by their weight as to cause failure of limbs, tops and crotches.

Road salt is very injurious to trees, the splash and spray help to build up the salt in the soil around the roots of many trees and a great number have died. Road salt applied to roads is also frequently the cause of damage to foliage. Trucks, busses and todays automobiles with their tire treads pick up water from the road surface and throw it into the air in unbelievable, quantities.

Deadwood, storm-damaged and low limbs were removed out of trees. To maintain the older trees in a safe condition as possible general tree maintenance practices were carried out. Twenty two dead trees on Town streets and roads were removed. Deadwood out of 19 trees in Dresser Park was removed. Under my supervision, also 29 tree butts and stumps, on Town streets and roads.

There is no guarantee that a healthy tree will not succumb to Dutch Elm Disease. However, a weak tree is more susceptible to beetle invasion. Storms, drought, construction that interferes with the tree's root system or deflects its water supply, ravages by leaf-destroying insects, and old age provide the dying elm wood that the beetles seek. Two methods must be used to prevent Dutch Elm Disease, a good sanitation program and a spray program. No spray program can be successful without sanitation. Deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed out of Town owned elm trees and destroyed. Thirty six dead elm trees were removed. Town elm street trees were sprayed. Our Town received both State and County Aid for Dutch Elm Disease control work.

Insecticide was applied to swamps and low lying areas as available funds would allow for Mosquito Control.

Because of no bids received to perform Gypsy Moth Control work at the proper time, (early Spring) money appropriated was returned. When bid was received Gypsy Moth Control was carried out.

Respectfully submitted
Chester Marka
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

Torrey Road	Highridge Ave.	Evergreen Street
Ash Street	Tillyer Ave.	Vista Lane
Blackmere Road	Airport Road	Dudley Hill Road
Ridge Road	Marc Ave.	Dennison Hill Road

Note: Due to Asphalt shortage this year, we could not complete the streets we had planned.

Storm Water Drains and Catch Basins or Drop Inlets were installed on Blackmere Road, Dennison Drive, Old Dudley, Road, and on Woodstock Road Route 169.

Blackmere Road was rebuilt for approximately 4,200 feet.

On our regular Maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary. Also Dresser Hill Road was resurfaced with Type I approximately 500 feet, and Hamilton Street was resurfaced with Type I from Main Street to Pine Street.

The Street Signs and Line Painting Division was transferred to the Highway Department from the Police Department. Two men made and erected 122 Street Signs in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Young
Superintendent of Streets

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1970:

MAJOR OFFENSES	
FORCIBLE RAPE	1
ROBBERY, ARMED	2
ASSAULT, KNIFE, CUTTING INSTRUMENT	1
ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED	1
ASSAULT, SIMPLE	3
BURGLARY, FORCIBLE ENTRY	43
BURGLARY, UNLAWFUL ENTRY, NO FORCE	11
LARCENY, THEFT, OVER $50.00	78
LARCENY, THEFT, UNDER $50.00	47
AUTO THEFT	56

PERSONS ARRESTED, CHARGED			JUVENILE		
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASSAULT	1				1
BREAKING, ENTERING	2		2		4
LARCENY	16		16	3	35
USING MOTOR VEHICLE W/O AUTH.	8		2		10
SIMPLE ASSUALT	2		7		9
FORCIBLE RAPE			1		1
STOLEN PROPERTY IN POSSESSION	1				1
VANDALISM	5		2		7
WEAPONS, CARRYING	1	1			2
SEX OFFENSES	4				4
NARCOTICS, VIOLATION LAWS	9	1	3	1	14
OFFENSES, FAMILY, NON SUPPORT	1				1
OPERATING UNDER INF. LIQUOR	13	2			15
LIQUOR LAW, VIOLATION	3		3		6
DRUNKENNESS	200	6	6		212
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4				4
OTHER OFFENSES	39	6	12		57
CURFEW, VIOLATION			2		2
RUNAWAY			2		2

MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, VIOLATION	96	5	16		117
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	6				6
TOTALS	411	21	74	4	510

ACCIDENTS:		
PERSONAL INJURIES	158	
OPERATORS INJURED	95	-- 1 FATAL
PASSENGERS INJURED	84	-- 1 FATAL
PEDESTRIANS	31	-- 1 FATAL
BICYCLE	7	
SLED	4	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	224	

MISCELLANEOUS:		
PARKING SUMMONSES ISSUED,	1511 (meters 1469)	
VIOLATION WINTER PARKING BAN	609	
WARNING ISSUED WINTER PARKING BAN	598	
MOTOR VEHICLES TOWED, WINTER PARKING BAN	11	
PERMITS ISSUED TO CARRY FIREARMS	203	REVENUE $406.00
PERMITS ISSUED TO CARRY FIREARMS POLICE	24	NO CHARGE
FIREARM IDENTIFICATION PERMITS ISSUED	158	REVENUE $316.00
SALE OF FIREARMS LICENSES ISSUED	3	REVENUE $ 45.00
SALE OF RIFLES, SHOTGUNS LICENSES ISSUED	2	REVENUE $ 20.00
GUNSMITH LICENSES ISSUED	3	NO CHARGE
LICENSES ISSUED TO SELL AMMUNITION	5	REVENUE $ 5.00
SUMMONES SERVED, OUT OF TOWN POLICE, COURTS	187	
PERSONS COMMITTED, STATE HOSPITAL	4	
PERMITS ISSUED TO LABOR ON LORD'S DAY, HOLIDAYS	390	
SOUND TRUCK PERMITS ISSUED	7	
DOORS, WINDOWS FOUND UNLOCKED BY OFFICERS	242	

RADIO CALLS SENT OUT TO CRUISERS	3186	
POLICE ESCORTS PROVIDED MERCHANTS, OTHERS	2200	
NIGHT LODGING GIVEN TRAVELERS		Males 17 Female 1
BICYCLES REGISTERED	1192	REVENUE $298.00
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION NOTICES ISSUED, WARNINGS	11	
LICENSES SUSPENDED, OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES	20	
LICENSES TO OPERATE REVOKED	17	
LICENSES SUSPENDED, TO OPERATE, RIGHTS	7	
RIGHTS TO OPERATE REVOKED	1	
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES REVOKED	7	
PARADE PERMITS ISSUED	3	
PERSONS REPORTED MISSING	48	- 13 NOT LOCATED
BICYCLES REPORTED STOLEN	67	- 15 RECOVERED
PRISONERS DETAINED IN LOCKUP, SOUTHBRIDGE	208	TOTAL DAYS 257
STURBRIDGE	11	" " 16
CHARLTON	35	" " 42
STREET LIGHTS REPORTED OUT	30	
COURT ROOM RENTAL FEE PAID TO TOWN BY COURT		$2,000.00

FEES PAID FOR LOCKUP RENTAL, STURBRIDGE, CHARLTON $300. each

MOTOR VEHICLES REPORTED
STOLEN 65 FALSE REPORT 3 NOT RECOVERED 10

COPY MACHINE REVENUE, ACCIDENT REPORTS ETC..$607.00

BREATHYLIZER TESTS GIVEN DRUNKEN OPERATORS 9
REFUSALS 4

Respectfully submitted,
Ovide A. Desrosiers
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1970 giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responded to 21 bell alarms, 436 still alarms. Total for the year 457.

Hydrants _____

Value of buildings	$ 394,000.00
Loss on buildings	33,275.67
Insurance on buildings	308,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	32,275.67
Value on contents	164,250.00
Loss on contents	17,464.78
Insurance on contents	132,000.00
Insurance paid on contents	16,414.78

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	$ 120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	18,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	96,000.00

Alarms responded to in 1970

Alarms	327
Lock-outs	21
Complaints	22
Pumping Cellars	28
Grass and brush fires	59
Ambulances	1127
total	1584

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,600.00 for this Department.

During the past year the Ambulance made the following trips.

Southbridge	930
Worcester	116
West Brookfield	20
Boston	17
West Boylston	16
Grafton	6
Rutland	4
Sturbridge	3
Brighton	2
Charlton	2
Dudley	2
Walpole	2
Brimfield	1
Jamaica Plain	1
Palmer	1
Shrewsbury	1
Webster	1
West Dudley	1
West Roxbury	1
Total	1127

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$ 26,000.00
Supplies	700.00

Transporting Gasoline	0
High Explosives	6
Range oil burners	2
Power oil burners	92
Open air fires	500
Removal of gasoline tanks	0
Decorations	16
Bottled gas	128
Burning paint off building	3
Gas tanks	0
Anti-freeze	0
Kerosene	0
Duplicates	89

Inspections

Stores	112
Business buildings	98
Single dwellings	925
Multiple dwellings	956
Garages and service stations	30
Public halls	7
Restaurants	10
Clubs	7
Cafe's	13
Diners	1
Hotels	8
Schools	27
Hospital	4
Rest Homes	5
Decorations	16
Storage tanks	7
Complaints	62
Re-inspections	43
Range burners	89
Power burners	2230
Lock-outs	11
Churches	24
Gas tanks	0
Bottle gas	128
Plug sprinkler systems	42
Town owned buildings	25

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 59 alarms for fires in 1970. There were 500 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	$17,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Armand Dumas
William Berry
Edward McNally
Roger Favreau
Laurent McDonald
Romeo Lippe
Maurice Comtois
Leopold Langlais
Rosario Bellerose

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire
Forest Fire Warden

Roster of the Southbridge Fire Department

Chief Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief:
- Armand Dumas

Captain:
- William Berry

Lieutenant:
- Roger Favreau
- Laurent McDonald
- Edward McNally
- James Brackett

Clerk:
- Adrien Pouliot

Inspector:
- Joseph Bachand

Private:
- Clarence McDonald
- Henry Latour
- Roland Laroche
- Roland Pepin
- Armand Gauthier
- Gerald Matte
- Raoul Plouffe
- Roger Ford
- Norman Cantara
- Lawrence Lavigueur
- Michael Blanchard
- Lionel Bachand
- Alfred Langevin
- Raymond Nadeau
- David Benoit
- Paul Hegner
- Charles Latour

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain:
- Clarence Blais

Lieutenant:
- Henry Santelli
- Lawrence Tavernier
- George Paul
- Paul Benoit
- Armand Mogavero
- Joseph Lavallee
- Normand Jacques
- Jacques Boilard

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain:
- Eugene Gaumond

Lieutenant:
- George Plouffe
- Ferdinand Szczypien
- Donald Belanger
- Armand LaFleshe
- Melvin Williams
- Richard Robidoux
- Robert Pollone
- Roger Giroux

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain:
Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant:

William Pioppi	Roger Boilard
Robert Talbot	Paul LeBlanc
Roy Wilson	Don McCausland
Richard Clemence	Ernest St Germain

Jan.	2	Still alarm at 10:07 P.M. at 48 Crestwood Dr. Dwelling owned by Micheal Dune. Caused by overheated chimney. Insured.
Jan.	19	Still alarm at 6:32 A.M. at 99 Breakneck Rd. Apartment owned by Joseph Marenilli. Tenants Roger Blair & Lee Dion. Caused by electric heating wire thawing out pipes. Insured.
Jan.	27	Box 434 at 5:16 P.M. at 25 Belmont St. Dwelling owned by Theodore Osowski. Caused by lamp without shade. Insured.
Feb.	4	Still alarm at 12:40 P.M. at 238 Mechanic St. Store owned by Bob Hallenburger. Caused by lint in dryer and disconnected pipe from dryer. Insured.
Feb.	9	Still alarm at 2:00 P.M. at 58 Jennison St. Dwelling owned by John Tadla. Caused by overloaded circuit. Insured
Feb.	9	Still alarm at 11:45 P.M. at 288 South St. Dwelling owned by Laurent McDonald. Caused by delayed ignition. Insured.
Feb.	26	Box 64 at 5:06 A.M. at 150 Pleasant St. Apartment owned by Patrick Moriarty. Tenants Thomas Moriarty & Raymond Splaine. Caused by defective wiring. Insured.
Mar.	3	Still alarm at 3:45 P.M. at 345 Main St. Store owned by Digregorio. Tenant Whitford Pharmacy. Caused by emptying basket with fire. Insured

Mar. 9 Still alarm at 2:45 P.M. at 288 South St. Dwelling owned by Laurent McDonald. Caused by faulty heating system. Insured.

Mar. 11 Still alarm at 9:15 P.M. at 27 Snow St. Dwelling owned by Albert Menard. Tenant Mrs. Victoria Reuman. Caused by overheated control. No insurance.

Apr. 2 Still alarm at 11:36 A.M. at 29 Marcy St. Tenement owned by Jeannette Trahan. Tenant Mrs. Pearl Charest. Caused by overheated grease pan. Insured.

Apr. 10 Still alarm at 5:05 P.M. at 69 Eastford Rd. Store owned by Joseph Lajeunesse. Caused by short circuit in transformer. No Claim.

Apr. 11 Still alarm at 9:45 A.M. at 3 Central St. Store owned by Saga Realty. Caused by overheated transformer. No Claim.

Apr. 15 Still alarm at 4:04 P.M. at 17 Snow St. Dwelling owned by Anthony St Laurent. Caused by incinerator. No Claim.

Apr. 17 Still alarm at 7:15 A.M. at 24 Marjorie Lane Dwelling owned bt Martial Chase. Caused by delayed ignition. Insured.

Apr. 27 Still alarm at 10:10 A.M. at 131 Charlton St. Dwelling owned by Romeo Peck. Caused by short circuit. Insured.

Apr. 29 Box 45 at 4:54 P.M. at 238 Mechanic St. Store owned by Robert Hallenburger. Caused by Electrical Safety Stat. Insured.

May 10 Still alarm at 2:30 P.M. at 64 Moon St. Garage owned by Yvonne Leduc. Caused by sparks from barrels with no covers. Insured.

May 26 Still alarm at 8:12 P.M. at 8 Off Dennison Hill Rd. Dwelling owned by Mr. & Mrs. Emory Gaumond. Caused by Roast left in pan on stove unattended. Insured.

June 1 Still alarm at 12:05 P.M. at 27 Maple St. Dwelling owned by Herman Duquette. Caused by chimney flu not working properly. Insured.

June 1 Still alarm at 4:20 P.M. at 275 Morris St. Dwelling owned by Stanislaw Mroczowski, Tenant Philip Hopkins. Caused by grease pot on the stove. Insured.

June 3 Box 94 at 4:28 P.M. at Thomas St. Barn owned by Bergeron. Caused by Boys playing with matches. No Claim.

June 9 Still alarm at 10:22 P.M. at Crane St. Store owned by New Haven Railroad. Cause of fire, was set. Insured.

June 10 Still alarm at 2:27 P.M. at Mill St. Store owned by Ames Department. Caused by cigarette Insured.

June 11 Still alarm at 5:15 A.M. at 124 Glover St. Dwelling owned by Rudolph DiGregorio. Cause, rubbish box too close to electric outlet. Insured.

June 11 Still alarm at 9:44 P.M. at 310 Woodstock Rd. Dwelling owned by Marvin & Elinor Cheney, Cheshire Conn. Set by unknown.

June 13 Still alarm at 11:25 A.M. at 287 Charlton St. Dwelling owned by Gerard Giroux 390 High St. Tenant Elle Vavolakis, caused by overheated grease in oven. Insured.

June 28 Still alarm at 4:36 P.M. at 133 Highland St. Dwelling owned by Ambrose Carragher. Cause Motor under sink froze causing it to burn. Insured.

July 18 Still alarm at 11:30 P.M. at Y.M.C.A. site on Everett St. Construction Contractor Edward Christiansen, Hampden Mass. Cause, set by children seen by neighbors. Insured.

July 25 Still alarm at 1:45 P.M. at 18 Pinedale St. Dwelling owned by Albert Gryncewicz. Cause delayed ignition. Insured.

July 25 Still alarm at 3:08 P.M. at 30 Newell Ave. Dwelling owned by H.G. Barth. Cause overheated dishwasher motor. Insured.

Aug, 2 Box 37 at 8:58 P.M. at 110 Chapin St. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Jesse Jones Sr. Cause of fire, cigarette. Insured

Aug. 14 Still alarm at 6:06 A.M. at 113 Eastford Road. Dwelling owned by Hyde Mfg Co. Tenant George Plouffe. Caused by overheated refrigerator motor. Insured.

Aug. 19 Still alarm at 4:45 P.M. at 41 Litchfield Ave. Dwelling owned by Ernest Lacasse. Cause, Electric switch on refrigerator faulty. Insured.

Aug. 28 Still alarm at 9:04 P.M. at Chester St. Garage. Owned by J. Grudzien. Caused by welding material. Insured.

Sept. 14 Still alarm at 4:51 P.M. at 149 Worcester St. Dwelling owned by Ovie Blais. Cause, Plastic container left in oven. Insured.

Oct. 1 Still alarm at 7:07 P.M. at 70 Goddard St. Dwelling owned by Arthur Simonelli, 80 Paige Hill. Tenant Martha Layden. Caused by short circuit in T.V. Insured.

Oct. 4 Still alarm at 9:22 P.M. at 22 Off Chestnut St. Dwelling owned by Elizabeth Morrison. Tenant Patiprnol Choomkamol. Caused by a cigarette. Insured.

Oct. 8 Still alarm at 7:00 P.M. at 44 Lebanon Hill. Dwelling owned by Raymond Boucher. Caused by a short circuit. Insured.

Oct. 13 Still alarm at 9:47 P.M. at 74 South St. Dwelling owned by Henry Simonelli. Caused by a cigarette. Insured.

Oct. 19 Still alarm at 10:00 P.M. at 51 Hillcrest Ave. Dwelling owned by Eloi Gagne. Caused by dirty chimney. Insured.

Oct. 20 Box 136 at 10:11 P.M. at 76 High St. Dwelling owned by Gaylord Rheaume. Tenant Roger Matlemore. Caused by short circuit. Insured.

Oct. 28 Still alarm at 3:07 P.M. at 246 Worcester St. Factory owned by United Lens. Tenant Simonds Machine Shop. Caused by defective oil system. Insured.

Nov. 13 Still alarm at 8:57 P.M. at 276 South St. Car Fire. Owned by Town of Southbridge Police Department. Caused by backfire through carburetor. Insured.

Dec. 5 Still alarm at 9:19 P.M. at 61 Goddard St. Dwelling owned by Wayne Boiteau. Tenants Robert Parenteau & Robert Shippee. Caused by delayed ignition. Insured.

Dec. 30 Still alarm at 3:05 P.M. at 117 Cisco St. Shed owned by Mrs. Anastacia Andrea. Caused by children. Insured.

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the Citizens for their co-operation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Adrien P. Pouliet, Clerk

CENTER OF HOPE SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The twelfth annual summer recreational program for the mentally and physically handicapped children continued with success this summer. The staff was increased this year and included:

Mr. William Johnson - Director
Mr. Eugene Remian - Assistant Director
Mr. Paul Dowgiert - Art Teacher
Mrs. Armand Mayotte - Music Teacher
Miss Paula Kilian - Counselor
Miss Martha Clarke - Junior Counselor
Miss Christine Bishop - Junior Counselor
Denise Renault - Volunteer
Mr. Charles Renaud - Bus driver

Approximately 23 individuals attended the program which started on July 6th. In order to comply with the state regulations for reimbursement, daily attendance and anecdotal records were submitted.

Each Monday and Wednesday mornings, the art and music teachers instructed the children. Through both programs, the children learn how to cooperate and function in a group atmosphere. Also, rhythm band sessions and art projects helped them to improve their manipulative skills. This participation and identification is very important to each individual child.

Thanks to the courtesy of Mrs. Little at the Southbridge Library, many animated and musical films were made available for our use on rainy days. A summer loan of many picture and simple story books was greatly appreciated too.

Each Thursday, we held our weekly cookouts. A typical menu consisted of hot dogs, fish burgers, potato chips, ice cream, watermelon and the milk that was provided daily.

Supervised swimming periods and water play was an important feature of our program. Many children made progress in swimming and floating; muscular coordination was increased and many children succeeded in overcoming their fear of water.

Bus trips to various points of interest were organized. Some of the places visited include:

Bigelow Hollow State Park
Quabbin Reservoir
South Pond
New England Aquarium, Boston
Worcester Art Museum
Green Hill Park and Animal Farm, Worcester
Jamestown Beach, Rhode Island
Fort Getty, Rhode Island
Purgatory Chasm, Sutton
Howe State Park
Buffumville Dam, Oxford
Wallum Lake

A weekly newsletter was written and printed each week to be distributed to parents and friends of our program. This letter provided a means to keep parents informed of their child's activities and gave us at the Center a way to thank publicly the many individuals who contributed to our fun.

Future recommendations are:

1. Regionalization with area communities so that more handicapped children could be enrolled in our program and properly cared for.

2. The establishment of a new summer camp at a water site to eliminate travel and provide for better water supervision of enrolled children.

3. The establishment of a secure area on the premises to store art supplies and field games equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Kilian

REPORT OF WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM AT THE TOWN POOL

In 1970 we had one of the longest skating seasons. We had eight weeks of skating with a very good turn-out. We averaged about 250 skaters a day and on week-ends, well over 300 skaters a day.

We also had 50 hockey players who were allowed to play Sunday mornings and evenings after skating time.

All skaters seemed to enjoy themselves very much during the 1970 winter season.

We had the skating area flooded 3 times, and plowed 7 times. During the skating season the pool was supervised by 2 or 3 people at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosaire Langlois

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand, January 1, 1970	$ 337,040.71
Receipts for 1970	6,955,124.92
	$7,292,165.63
Disbursements for 1970	6,886,032.25
Cash in Banks and on hand December 31, 1970	$ 406,133.38

TEMPORARY LOANS

1970 Chapter 90 State and County Reimbursements	5,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec.31,1970	Due 1971
New High School	$1,210,000.00	$600,000.00	$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer - 1965	155,000.00	75,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition - 1967	145,000.00	60,000.00	25,000.00
	$1,510,000.00	$735,000.00	$100,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan.1,1970	1970 Additions	1970 - Interest	Balance Dec.31,1970
Mary Mynott Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	--	$ 51.93	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	879.58	$11.29	46.90	937.77
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	--	153.76	3,000.00
Jesse J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	2,928.35	31.27	156.10	3,115.72
Hannah Edwards Fund - First National Bank of Boston	--	--	335.00	--
Mabel Murphy Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	--	103.74	2,000.00

	Balance Jan.1,1970	1970 Additions	- Interest	Balance Dec.31,1970
Adah Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	--	51.86	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr - Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	--	518.75	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	--	51.87	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00	--	400.09	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	--	350.08	7,000.00
	$36,807.93	$42.56	$2,220.08	$37,053.49

CEMETERY FUND

	1970 Interest	Balance Dec.31,1970
Gardner Savings Bank	$ 313.23	$ 5,000.00
Leominster Savings Bank	138.55	--
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	110.01	2,000.00
Merchants Co-operative Bank	218.75	4,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank	102.50	--
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	220.00	--
New Bedford 5¢ Savings Bank	186.05	3,000.00
Natick 5¢ Savings Bank	228.20	4,500.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	312.53	5,000.00
Southbridge Co-operative Bank	103.75	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	207.50	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	259.63	5,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,221.11	39,057.80
Suffolk Federal Savings & Loan	149.59	--

	1970 Interest	Balance Dec.31,1970
Ware Savings Bank	410.00	8,000.00
Winchendon Savings Bank	420.00	--
Worcester Co-operative Federal Savings	100.00	--
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	429.69	8,000.00
Brockton-Taunton Gas Company	495.83	10,000.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company	43.92	5,462.50
Uninvested Funds	--	75.00
	$5,670.84	$105,095.30

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1970	$103,290.30
Added to Fund in 1970	1,805.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1970	$105,095.30

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin,
Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MONTH	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non Residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	23	20	28	3	0	12	43
Feb.	14	19	18	1	0	14	33
March	25	28	28	3	1	21	53
April	34	28	25	3	0	34	62
May	19	24	23	2	0	18	43
June	33	33	32	1	1	32	66
July	23	26	22	1	0	26	49
August	21	20	20	2	1	18	41
Sept.	11	26	17	0	0	20	37
Oct.	28	21	20	0	0	29	49
Nov.	15	24	18	3	0	18	39
Dec.	25	21	23	7	0	16	46
	271	290	274	26	3	258	561

Of this total (561), there were 258 non-resident births.
26 births occurring out-of-town.
3 births occurring out-of-state.

DEATHS

MONTH	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of country	Residence out of State	Non Residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	6	11	9	6	0	0	2	17
Feb.	9	13	13	4	0	0	5	22
March	7	9	12	1	0	0	3	16
April	9	9	12	3	0	0	3	18
May	11	17	9	8	0	1	10	28
June	6	10	9	1	0	0	6	16
July	2	17	15	0	0	0	4	19
August	11	20	15	4	0	0	12	31
Sept.	10	9	9	3	0	1	6	19
Oct.	7	6	6	2	0	0	5	13
Nov.	8	8	10	1	0	0	5	16
Dec.	8	16	15	5	0	0	4	24
	94	145	134	38	0	2	65	239

Of this total (239) there wer 65 non-resident deaths, 38 deaths occurring out-of- town, 2 deaths occurring out-of-state.

MARRIAGES 1970

Total number of intentions filed	207
Total number of licenses issued	201
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	6
Marriages performed in town	144
Marriages performed out-of-town	70
Marriages performed out-of-state	12
Total marriages for the year	226

1970 DOG LICENSES

Male	542 at $2.00	$ 1,084.00
Female	* 104 at $5.00	520.00
Spayed Female	295 at $2.00	590.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	10 at $10.00	100.00
	2 at $25.00	50.00
Total licenses issued	953	$2,344.00
Total paid Town Treasurer		2,105.75

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1970

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	762 at	$5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	234 at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	311 at	8.25
Resident Cit. Monor Fish. Lic.	92 at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish. Lic.	153 at	4.25
Resident Cit. Minor Trapping Lic.	2 at	3.25
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	3 at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish Lic.	5 at	5.25
Non-Res & Alien Fish. Lic.	23 at	9.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	4 at	16.25
Duplicate Lic.	28 at	.50
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	122	
Res. Military-Naval Sporting FREE	45	
Archery Deer Stamps	35 at	1.10

1971 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DEC. 1970

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	55 at	$5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	11 at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	126 at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	3 at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish. Lic.	2 at	4.25
Non-Res. Cit. Fishing Lic.	1 at	9.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. Lic.	1 at	16.25
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	6	
Res. Military-Naval Sporting FREE	2	

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED 1,788
Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game $10,124.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1970

Auctioneers	6 at $2.00	$ 12.00	Total	$12.00
Hawkers &Peddlars	2 at $2.50	$ 5.00	Total	$ 5.00
Junk Dealers	3 at $1.00	$ 3.00		
Junk Collectors	4 at $15.00	60.00	Total	$63.00
Bowling and Pool	3 at $3.00	$ 9.00		
	1 at 4.00	4.00		
	2 at 44.00	88.00		
	2 at 60.00	120.00	Total	$221.00
Garage	160 at .50	$ 80.00		
Gasoline	79 at .50	39.50	Total	$119.50
	PAID TOWN TREASURER			$420.50

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1970

INCLUDES; Births, Death and Marriage certificates, certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Intelligence, Photo Copies and Raffles..... $2,934.70

Re: Free copies of Births, Deaths and Marriages issued during 1970 190

Financial Statements, Termination, Continuances, Business Certificates, and Discontinuances..... 1,000.50

Recordings	59.50
Dog License Fees	241.25
Sporting License Fees	450.50

PAID TOWN TREASURER $4,686.45

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the Town Counsel, the election workers, the re-listing enumerators, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

STATE AUDITOR'S RETURN TO TOWN CLERK

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE

GENERAL ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

MARCH 20, 1968 TO FEBRUARY 16, 1970

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS

June 26, 1970

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an audit of the general accounts of the town of Southbridge for the period from March 20, 1968, and of the accounts of the town collector from August 18, 1968, to February 16, 1970, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz. Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

AHM:em

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General - In Banks and Office		$337,040.71
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	$ 52.80	
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	3,403.64	
Real Estate	17,658.69	
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	12,185.00	
Real Estate	138,302.23	
		171,602.36
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1966	67.38	
Levy of 1967	223.50	
Levy of 1968	1,909.75	
Levy of 1969	16,077.64	
		18,278.27

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursements 1969		$ 5,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$13,884.00	
State Taxes	7,480.51	
Group Insurance	4,111.96	
		25,476.47
Guarantee Deposits:		
Plans and Bids		290.00
Agency:		
Sale of Dogs - for County		3.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Jesse J. Angell - Charity Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr. - School Fund	11.29	

Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	23.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1969	5.52	
		28.52
Special Taxes:		
In Litigation - Chapter 298, Acts of 1961		367.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	3,628.28	
Tax Possessions	3,487.73	
		7,116.01
Departmental:		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	210.00	
Health	164.30	
Sewer	168.00	
Highway	409.00	
Veterans' Services	49,846.44	
Schools	3,045.00	
Cemetery	2,160.00	
		58,002.74

Ella M. Cole - School Fund	992.23	
Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship Fund	459.98	
Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship Fund	377.49	
Mary Mynott - Library Fund	97.63	
Mabel Murphy - Cemetery Fund	336.65	
Adah Stedman - Cemetery Fund	210.43	
Ruth Stedman - Cemetery Fund	166.54	
		2,683.51
Federal Grants:		
Medical Assistance:		
Assistance	43,602.62	
School:		
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Funds:		
Special Needs - Trade Industry	171.39	
Public Law #88-210 Business Office Equipment	102.57	

Aid to Highways:		
State	43,562.33	
County	23,031.16	
		66,593.49
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer		825,000.00
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1969:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	555.69	
County Tax	5,005.38	
		5,561.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds - Overdeposit	10.00	
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1966	154.80	
Levy of 1967	603.38	
Levy of 1968	100.80	
Levy of 1969	2,208.99	
		3,067.97

National Defense Education:		
Title III	516.03	
Title V	875.72	
Adult Education - Title II	1,302.82	
Remedial Reading Title I	3,999.01	
Elementary and Secondary Education - Headstart Program Title I	225.93	
Summer Program Migrant Puerto Rican Families Title I	292.88	
		51,088.97
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	6,109.51	
School Athletics	13,179.50	
		19,289.01
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	97,796.14	
Non-Revenue:		
Library Addition	5,662.75	
		103,458.89

Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Snow Removal	17,351.75	
Loans Authorized and Unissued		825,000.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		3,010.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Parking Meter Fees	10,815.22	
State Aid to Libraries	4,131.25	
County Dog Fund	2,253.96	
		17,200.43
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	18,278.27	
Special Assessment	28.52	
Special Tax	367.20	
Tax Title and Possession	7,116.01	

		Departmental	58,002.74
		Aid to Highway	61,593.49
			145,386.23
		Surplus Revenue:	
		General	303,736.02
		Sewer	1,672.82
			305,408.84
	$1,510,020.09		$1,510,020.09

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments - Not Due:		Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Sewer	$ 1,581.00	Due in 1970 to 1980, Inclusive	$ 1,581.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$615,000.00	Sewer	$90,000.00	
		School Project	440,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		Library Addition	85,000.00	
General	220,000.00			$615,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		School Project		220,000.00
	$835,000.00			$835,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$140,553.23
In Custody of Trustees	205,745.03

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Jesse J. Angell - Charity Fund	$ 2,928.35	
Alexis Boyer Jr. School Fund	879.58	
Ella M. Cole - School Fund	3,000.00	
Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship Fund	8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship Fund	7,000.00	
Mary Mynott - Library Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
Adah Stedman	1,000.00	
Ruth Stedman	1,000.00	
S.Louise Orr	10,000.00	
General Care	25,000.00	
Perpetual Care	78,745.30	
		$140,553.23

In Custody of Trustees:

Library Funds:	
Pilsudski Club Book	238.44
Pioppi Book	329.33
Robbins Memorial	1,567.49

		Grace M. Edwards 97,637.92	
		Hannah M. Edwards 50,251.42	
		Robert J. Edwards 51,170.77	
		Cemetery Fund:	
		Hannah M. Edwards 4,549.66	
			205,745.03
	$346,298.26		$346,298.26

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		Contributory Retirement Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$617,481.47	Annuity Savings	$398,993.87
Accrued Interest	3,441.78	Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	2,257.25
		Annuity Reserve	139,152.86
		Pension	79,829.29
		Expense	655.06
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Credits	34.92
	$620,923.25		$620,923.25

A true copy of Report of an Audit of the General Accounts of the Town of Southbridge.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

COPY OF WARRANT

Town Election..March 6, 1970
Adjourned Annual Town Meeting..March 16, 1970

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; In Precinct #2, West Street School; In Precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; In Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the sixth day of March, 1970, A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

Selectman: (1) One for three years.
Assessor: (1) One for three years.
Board of Health: (1) One for three years.
School Committee: (2) Two for three years.
Town Treasurer: (1) One for three years.
Planning Board: (1) One for five years
Cemetery Committee: (1) One for three years.
Cemetery Committee: (1) One for two years. (To fill unexpired term.)
Constable: (1) One for three years.
Commissioner of Trust Funds: (1) One for three years.
Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District: (1) One for three years.
Sewer Commissioner: (1) One for three years.
Park Commissioner: (1) One for three years.
Southbridge Housing Authority: (1) One for five years.
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority: (1) One for five years.
World War Memorial Park Trustee: (1) One for three years.
World War Memorial Park Trustee: (1) One for two years. (To Finish Unexpired Term)
Tree Warden: (1) One for three years, and all others provided by law.

QUESTION No. 1

"Shall this Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission, summarized below?"

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

"If adopted, the Charter will become effective on November 9, 1970. It will:

1. Make Southbridge a city;
2. Vest legislative powers in a council of nine members; five elected at large; four elected by wards, each serving two year terms, elected on a non-partisan basis;
3. Vest executive power in a city manager, appointed on the basis of his professional qualification;
4. Provide for a mayor to be chosen from the council, to be the ceremonial head of the city;
5. Provide for an elected school committee of seven members, six elected for two year terms, the seventh member to be the mayor;
6. Provide for an elected planning board. Five members to be elected for overlapping four year terms;
7. Centralize purchasing, personnel, and public works activities;
8. Provide for a three member board of assessors, appointed by the city manager."

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 16, 1970, A. D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew

any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause and audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1970, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the Office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of Traffic Control Signals on Main Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of School Speed Limit Signs at various School Crossings, work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals at the intersection of Main, Hamilton, Mill, West and High Streets and to raise, appropriate borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about thirteen hundred and sixty-three (1363) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Vista Lane, from an existing manhole at about station 8+0 on Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southwesterly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (1232) feet, provided that the Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and ten (910) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Tillyer Avenue, from a sanitary sewer manhole on Ashland Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred twenty-six (926) feet, provided that The Southbridge Development Company release to the

Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Riverview Drive, from an existing manhole at about station 8+0 on Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, provided that the Southbridge Development Co. release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, Southwesterly for a distance of about 525 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay

Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street, from the terminus of the existing sewer, Southerly for a distance of about one hundred seventy (170) feet provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer trunk line to serve Oak Street, from an existing manhole on Cypress Street, Westerly and Southwesterly for a distance of about 520 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an existing manhole at station, 18+20, Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to enter into an agreement with a Consultant Engineering Firm to make a study of the Dennison District area for a possible sanitary sewer system, and also to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay for said study, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane, from Dennison Crossroad, Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Durfee Street, from Eastford Road, Westerly for a distance of about 800 feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, curbing and Type I surface, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street, from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on Northerly side, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Jerome Street from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet westerly of Charlton Street to Cady Brook, a distance of about two hundred and seventy-five feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a storm drain trunk line parallel to Cathy Lane from an existing catch basin on Highridge Avenue, Southwesterly for a distance of about 600 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-

pairing of certain storm drain laterals on Hamilton Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Dennison Drive, from an existing catch basin near house number 331, Southerly for a distance of about 1600 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchet Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane, from an existing catch basin, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive, or act anything thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, from Chestnut Street to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one thousand (1000) feet; said surface to be out of bituminous pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Liberty, Lyons and Randolph Streets; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Hillside Road and Jacobs Road; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on Elm Street, from Summer Street, Southerly, for a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet (350), or act anything thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a concrete sidewalk on Eastford Road, from a point which is about 300 feet Southwesterly of Elm Street, Thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, said money to be used in conjunction with the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) voted under Article 71 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Account to the Cohasse Brook Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the furnishing and installation of a baseball backstop at West-Street Field, and to repair an existing backstop, or act anything thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for repairing the sanitary sewer siphon under Charlton Street Bridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of a foot bridge at the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, or by borrowing as provided under Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 I compensating a member of the Police Department assigned to photographic and/or fingerprint identification work in said department after completion of one year's service in such assignment, in addition to his annual salary as a police officer, the sum of $600.00 a year to be paid him so long as he is assigned to said photographic and/or fingerprint identification work, or act anything thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by changing the existing Two Family District to a Multiple Family District as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Dennison Lane and the northerly side of Dennison Cross Road; Thence westerly by the northerly side of Dennison Cross Road to Hatchet Brook; Thence northerly along Hatchet Brook to South Street; Thence easterly and northerly by the southerly side of South Street of Old South Road; Thence southerly by the westerly side of Old South Road, Dennison Drive, Cross Road to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department Other Expense Account to pay unpaid bills incurred in 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1700.00 from the Sale of Lots & Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk, to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town shall vote to raise appropriate or borrow the sum of $800.00 to be paid to Anna D'Alessandro as settlement for her claim against the town or to take any other action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $68,247.00 to defray the expense of curb-side garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, within the Town of Southbridge, and that the Board of Selectmen execute a contract therefor pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $124,800.00 to defray the expense of in-place garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, within the Town of Southbridge and that the Board of Selectmen execute a contract therefor pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee of three; (the moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chairman of the School Committee) to appoint a School Building Committee of seven (7) citizens, one of which must be a representative of the School Committee, to investigate the cost and construction of a middle school, and said Committee to report back to the voters on or before the next Annual Town Meeting; and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the School Building Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by making a General Business District as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of West Main Street and the easterly side of a Right of Way called Ballard Court; Thence southerly by the easterly side of Ballard Court to land of Pilsudski Polish American Citizens Club of Southbridge, Inc.; Thence easterly along land of Anna Perron for a distance of about 58.8 feet to land of said Club; Thence southerly along land of said Club and continuing along the same line to the Quinebaug River; Thence westerly along the Quinebaug River to the

Town of Sturbridge Town line; Thence northerly along the Town of Sturbridge Town line to the southerly line of West Main Street; Thence Easterly along the southerly line of West Main Street to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Elected, Part Time Appointed, Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

CLASSIFICATION PLAN
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1970)

ELECTED

Moderator	$ 150.00
Board of Health	200.00 each
Sewer Commission	450.00 Chairman
Other 2 members	300.00 each
Selectmen	800.00 each
Assessors	1,000.00 each
Treasurer	3,500.00
Tax Collector	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9

PART TIME APPOINTED

Registrar (Local Election Year)	150.00
Registrar (Local & State)	200.00
Registrar (Local, State and Federal)	300.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Sanitarian Inspector	550.00
Clerk of Registrar	750.00
Health Agent	850.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,200.00
Cemetery Superintendent	1,200.00
Engineering Consultant	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,900.00
Town Counsel	2,650.00

EXHIBIT A

FULL TIME

S-1 Clerk Hire #1
S-2 Clerk Hire #2
S-3 Clerk Hire #3
S-4 Building Custodian
Library Junior Assistant
Clerk Hire #4
S-5 Library Assistant (Children)
Assist. Clerk & Assist. to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Junior
Civil Engineering Aid
S-6 Library Senior Assistant
Senior Civil Engineering Aid
S-7 Sewage Plant 2nd Assistant Operator
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector
Junior Civil Engineer
Public Health Nurse
S-8 Sewage Plant 1st Assistant Operator
S-9 Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Veterans Agent
Town Accountant
Clerk of the Board of Assessors
Senior Civil Engineer
S-10 Street Superintendent
Sewage Plant Chief Operator
Assistant Town Engineer
S-11 Librarian
S-12 Town Engineer
PPTC Permanent Part Time Clerk
TPTC Temporary Part Time Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

P-1 Patrolman
P-2 Police Sergeant
Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P-3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P-4
P-5 Deputy Police Chief
P-6 Police Chief

EXHIBIT A-2

F-1 Firefighter
F-2 Fire Lieutenant

F-3 Fire Captain
F-4 Assistant Fire Chief
F-5 Deputy Fire Chief
F-6 Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A-3

W-1 Laborer - Temporary, Town Dump Caretaker
W-2 Laborer - Permanent
W-3 Truck Driver
W-4 Light Equipment Operator
Cemetery Caretaker
W-5 Heavy Equipment Operator and/or Asst. Mechanic
W-6 Mechanic or Clerk
W-7 Foreman

PTL Part Time Labor, Highway & Cemetery
RML Recreational Maintenance Labor

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

COMPENSATION PLAN
EXHIBIT B

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S-1	3,498	3,665	3,844	3,997	4,164
S-2	3,884	4,036	4,254	4,459	4,664
S-3	4,164	4,421	4,664	4,920	5,228
S-4	4,664	4,920	5,228	5,445	5,702
S-5	5,228	5,445	5,702	5,927	6,176
S-6	5,702	5,958	6,253	6,534	6,823
S-7	6,176	6,503	6,823	7,175	7,495
S-8	6,823	7,175	7,495	7,849	8,169
S-9	7,495	7,880	8,251	8,649	9,001
S-10	8,169	8,585	9,001	9,417	9,835
S-11	9,001	9,417	9,835	10,250	10,667
S-12	10,716	11,182	11,648	12,114	12,580

	Min.	1	Max.
PPTC	1.90	2.05	2.25
TPTC			1.90

EXHIBIT B-1

P-1	7,123	7,674	8,005
P-2	8,226	8,391	8,556
P-3	8,639	8,777	8,942
P-4	9,025	9,108	9,273
P-5	9,383	9,659	9,879
P-6	10,430	10,982	12,084

EXHIBIT B-2

F-1	7,123	7,674	8,005
F-2	8,226	8,391	8,556
F-3	8,639	8,777	8,942
F-4	9,025	9,108	9,273
F-5	9,383	9,659	9,879
F-6	10,430	10,982	12,084

EXHIBIT B-3

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W-1	2.03	2.14	2.24	2.36	2.50	2.62	4,222.40	5,449.60
W-2	2.16	2.26	2.36	2.50	2.62	2.76	4,492.80	5,740.80
W-3	2.31	2.43	2.54	2.67	2.80	2.92	4,804.80	6,073.60
W-4	2.45	2.58	2.69	2.82	2.95	3.08	5,096.00	6,406.40
W-5	2.67	2.78	2.90	3.04	3.16	3.28	5,553.60	6,822.40
W-6	2.81	2.92	3.06	3.18	3.30	3.44	5,844.80	7,155.20
W-7	3.00	3.16	3.27	3.40	3.52	3.64	6,240.00	7,571.20

PTL	2.25
RML	2.00

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and seventy.

s/ Albert J. Bishop, Chairman
s/ Raymond J. Lataille
s/ Donato D. Bernardone
Board of Selectmen

A true copy,

Attest: s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge
2/23/70

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 FEB 24 AM 9:00
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
February 24, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places places namely; South St. Market, Laughnane's News Room, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 24th day of February, 1970.

s/ Anthony Trifone, Constable of Southbridge, Mass.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION . . . March 6, 1970

Total vote cast . . . 5,207

SELECTMAN, for Three Years (1)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
Frederick R. Morin, Dem.	580	398	642	160	1780
*Raymond L. Brousseau, Rep.	580	493	474	332	1879
Lucien H. Duff, Ind.	142	151	174	51	518
Bernard F. Haggerty, Inc.	216	222	239	151	828

Blanks --- 205

Raymond L. Brousseau declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
ASSESSOR, for Three Years (1)					
*Rosario C. Arpin, Dem.	812	571	878	335	2596
John Gatti, Jr., Rep.	631	614	591	335	2171
Blanks --- 440					

Rosario C. Arpin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years (2)					
*Thomas P. Quinn, Dem.	880	752	849	364	2845
John Rossi, Dem.	582	524	716	235	2057
*Charles A. Roy, Rep.	833	707	709	492	2741
Blanks --- 2771					

Messrs. Quinn and Roy declared elected and both qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER, for Three Years (1)					
*Victor L. Peloquin, Dem.	1096	905	1080	461	3542
Blanks --- 1665					

Victor L. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)					
*Edmund A. Ryan, Dem.	607	512	681	219	2019
George D. Santilli, Rep.	561	522	539	344	1966
Blanks --- 1222					

Edmund A. Ryan declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Two Years (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term)					
*William Berry, Jr., Dem.	926	712	877	377	2892
Daniel S. McKinstry, Rep.	318	369	327	235	1249
Blanks --- 1066					

William Berry, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)					
*Edgar L. McCann, Dem.	976	840	1047	427	3290
Blanks --- 1917					

Edgar L. McCann declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)					
*Donald G. Belanger, Dem.	907	824	944	397	3072
Blanks --- 2135					

Donald G. Belanger declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Doyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)					
*Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	809	730	913	335	2787
Paul G. Bastien, Rep.	537	434	412	296	1679
Blanks --- 741					

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years (1)					
*Robert M. A. VanVooren, Rep.	915	798	841	497	3051
Blanks --- 2156					

Robert M. A. VanVooren declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, for Three Years (1)					
*George D. Guillette, Dem.	753	616	894	291	2554
David B. Gilchrist, Rep.	367	365	267	257	1256
Frank Hmay, Ind.	104	132	100	35	371
Blanks --- 1026					

George D. Guillette declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years (1)					
*Bernard W. Walkowiak, Dem.	902	849	943	434	3128
Blanks --- 2079					

Bernard W. Walkowiak declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL, SCHOOL, for Three Years (1)					
*Laurent E. McDonald, Dem.	705	568	812	268	2353
Arthur G. Davis, Jr., Rep.	502	493	394	318	1707
Blanks --- 1147					

Laurent E. McDonald declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, for Three Years (1)					
*Leon L. Leblanc, Dem.	788	691	785	357	2661
Blanks --- 2546					

Leon L. Leblanc declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, for Two Years (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term.)					
*Leo P. LeBoeuf, Dem.	865	729	876	367	2837
Blanks --- 2370					

Leo P. LeBoeuf declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, for Three Years (1)					
*Terrence P. Fitzgibbons, Dem.	869	774	894	398	2935
Blanks --- 2272					

Terrence P. Fitzgibbons declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)					
*Charles E. Peloquin, Dem.	1002	850	992	417	3261
Blanks --- 1946					

Charles E. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN, for Three Years (1)					
*Chester J. Maska, Dem.	1027	918	1091	457	3493
Blanks --- 1714					

Chester J. Maska declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall this Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission, summarized below?"

	YES	1987
	NO	2220
Blanks		1000
Total		5207

SUMMARY

"If, adopted, the Charter will become effective on November 9, 1970. It will:

1. Make Southbridge a city;

2. Vest legislative powers in a council of nine members; five elected at large; four elected by wards, each serving two year terms, elected on a nonpartisan basis;

3. Vest executive power in a city manager, appointed on the basis of his professional qualifications;

4. Provide for a mayor to be chosen from the council, to be the ceremonial head of the city;

5. Provide for an elected school committee of seven members, six elected for two year terms, the seventh member to be the mayor.

6. Provide for an elected planning board. Five members to be elected for overlapping four year terms;

7. Centralise purchazing, personnel, and public works activities;

8. Provide for a three member board of assessors, appointed by the city manager."

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1578 reported at 10:20 P.M. March 6, 1970.
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 1310 reported at 11:05 P.M. March 6, 1970.
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 1598 reported at 10:40 P.M. March 6, 1970.
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 721 reported at 9:55 P.M. March 6, 1970.

The results of the ballot were announced by the Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer at 12:30 A.M. March 7, 1970.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters

checked on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 6, 1970.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

George D. Guillette of 951 Main Street was duly elected for a term of three years as a Constable. The Worcester County Sheriff was notified.

Vincent T. Walsh of 23 Edwards Street was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority. The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Department of Commerce & Development were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Bernard W. Walkowiak of 167 Hamilton Street was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. The Registry of Deeds and the Attorney General were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Charles E. Peloquin of 335 North Woodstock Road was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority. The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Department of Commerce & Development were forwarded Certificate of Election.

Laurent E. McDonald of 288 South Street was duly elected for a term of three years as a member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School. A Certificate of Election was forwarded to secretary Glondek.

A true record.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 16, 1970

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The moderator, Vincent T. Walsh introduced Rev. C. Gordon Stone, Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, who invoked blessings.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:02 P.M.

The officer's return of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and the return become part of record of this meeting." So recorded.

Moderator Walsh extended a word of greeting to the invited students of the Marianhill and Southbridge High School.

Moderator Walsh read a list of prominent persons who have died since the last Annual Adjourned Town Meeting and a moment of silent prayer and tribute was observed. C. Hector Herbert, Mary Haff, J. Calixte Corriveau, Rose P. Shepard, Origene J. Paquette, John F. Laughnane, Hector M. LeClair, Louise B. Corbin, George A. Bastien, Gabriel J. Vespucci, Herbert A. Eccleston, Wilfred Richard, George E. Proulx, Albert E. Proulx, Francis B. Proulx, Roland Gamache, Renaldo W. Guertin and Ernest Fontaine.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.

PURPOSE:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.

1. Regulated by State laws and Town by-laws, regarding Town Meetings.
2. Voting: by a show of hands.
3. Order of business: As established by our selectmen, in by-laws: Article #3, Sec. #8 preparing the Warrant and directing Constable Trifone to post warrant.
4. Main motions: Finance Committee Recommendations will be considered as motions; duly made and seconded. (Which is our local custom.)

5. Substitute motions: Will be accepted (in writing) from the voters, on all of the Articles contained in the warrant.
6. Courtesy to other Voters: Rise to speak; state name and address.
7. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon the motives of another will be ruled "out-of-order."
8. Town by-laws: Article #3, Section #13..reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting", as a requisite for "any person not a registered voter," being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, etc.
   Any person employed as an attorney, shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking, etc.
9. The Moderator be empowered, to declare a unanimous vote, when there is no discussion on any motion.
10. This meeting to be governed, according to the rules of "Town Meeting Time", a guide-book approved by the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters.

The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure.

Moderator Walsh at this time introduced Albert J. DiGregorio, chairman of the Finance Committee:

Mr. DiGregorio was recognized by the moderator.

"Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen: There are many of you who have not had time to read our annual report. Therefore, I would like to make a few brief remarks that might be helpful to you.

The total requests for departmental budgets and special articles were more than One Million Dollars in excess of last year's expenditures. We felt that in view of the total impact on the tax rate (approximately $50.00) certain requests should be deferred, based on relative priorities. During our discussions this evening, we suggest the taxpayer guide himself by the "rule of thumb" that approximately $23,000.00 expenditure will affect the tax rate by $1.00.

It has been said that some 11th hour cuts were made . . . ladies and gentlemen during our many weeks of study with

the various department heads regarding the budgets and special articles, many items were tentatively approved, until such time as we could determine what the final impact on the tax rate would be.

Our first effort resulted in a tax impact on the taxpayers of this community of some $26.00. It was unanimously agreed by the Finance Committee that this increase was not only confiscatory, but also unrealistic. Fully realizing the serious responsibilities we have to the people of this community, each subcommittee was asked to again review all items, tentatively approved that could be cut without seriously hampering the efficient and sound operation of our community.

These studies were made during the final week and a half before sending our recommendations to the printer. On our final meeting, the day before press time, approximately $150,000.00 was removed from the original requests. These items were mostly those which were only tentatively approved and at all times the department heads were aware of what these items were. The record will show that no department was singled out to be cut.

Our final result produced an impact on the tax rate of approximately $16.00 . . . $7.00 for School Department
2.50 for Vocational School
5.00 for Salaries in other town departments
1.75 resulting from special articles in the warrant.

This does not reflect the additional increase that may result from the decreased revenue on the Cherry Sheet.

Yes, ladies and gnetlemen, we did take some 11th hour action and we respectfully submit our recommendations to you for your consideration and support tonight."

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (unanimously) To accept the reports of all town committees, as they appear in the Annual Town Report, or as reported to the selectmen. This vote does not constitute a ratification of any action taken or proposed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause and audit to be made of the Town's Accounts of 1969, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of Free Cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1970, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use $115,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Surplus Revenues Account, in computing the tax rate for 1970.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

Moderator Walsh requested permission to read the total of each office as printed in the Finance Committee's recommendations for appropriations. Request granted.

		Total
MODERATOR		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	520.00	
	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Expenses	500.00	
	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
SELECTMEN		
Salaries:		
Chairman	800.00	
Second member	800.00	
Third member	800.00	
Assistant Clerk, S-5-2	5,702.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	903.00	
Precinct Expenses	500.00	
Out-of-state travel	750.00	
Automatic voting machines	6,471.00	
Other expenses	2,000.00	
	18,726.00	18,726.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
ACCOUNTANT		
Salaries:		
Accountant S-9-Max.	9,001.00	
Clerk S-4	5,449.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	646.00	
Other expenses	600.00	
	15,696.00	15,696.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TREASURER		
Salaries:		
Treasurer	3,500.00	
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,702.00	
Extra clerical PPTC-1	2,985.00	
Extra clerical TPTC	665.00	
Other expenses	2,500.00	
	15,352.00	15,352.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries:

Town Collector S-9-2	8,251.00	
Clerk S-3-3	4,920.00	
Extra clerical TPTC	1,188.00	
Other expenses	2,920.00	
	17,279.00	17,279.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	1,000.00	
Second member	1,000.00	
Third member	1,000.00	
Clerk of Board S-9-Max.	9,001.00	
Clerks (1) S-4-Max.	5,702.00	
(1) S-3-3	4,920.00	
Extra clerical TPTC	200.00	
Travel	1,150.00	
Appraiser's fee	500.00	
Trial Counsel fee	300.00	
Deed abstracts	1,200.00	
Computer service charges	1,425.00	
Other expenses	1,100.00	
	28,498.00	28,498.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN CLERK

Salaries:

Town Clerk S-9-Max.	9,001.00	
Clerk S-4-3	5,445.00	
Extra clerical PPTC - Max.	2,925.00	
By-Laws revision	350.00	
Zoning amendments	750.00	
Other Expenses	1,555.00	
	20,026.00	20,026.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries:

Three registrars	600.00	
Clerk of Board	750.00	
Extra clerical (2) PPTC-Max.	2,961.00	
(1) PPTC-1	1,497.00	
(1) TPTC	247.00	
Election expenses	8,748.00	
Re-listing expenses	3,087.00	
	17,890.00	17,890.00

It's a unanimous vote.

At 7:30 P.M. the moderator informed me that the counters had reported their count of persons present...526.

TOWN COUNSEL		
Salary of Town Counsel	2,650.00	
Land Damage Appraisal Account	500.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
	3,850.00	3,850.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TOWN HALL		
Salaries:		
Janitor S-4-Max.	5,702.00	
Extra labor	300.00	
Fuel	3,000.00	
Electricity	1,650.00	
Maint. & Janitorial supplies	900.00	
Town Hall repairs	4,000.00	
Copy machine	1,200.00	
Other expenses	500.00	
	17,252.00	17,252.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
ENGINEERING		
Salaries:		
Consultant	1,200.00	
Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max.	9,835.00	
Junior Civil Engineer S-7-Max.	7,495.00	
Junior Civil Engineering Aid S-5-1	5,445.00	
Auto rental	1,750.00	
Training of engineering employees	150.00	
Replacement of blueprint copier	1,000.00	
Other expenses	1,100.00	
	27,975.00	27,975.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
PENSIONS & GROUP INSURANCE		
Contributory Pensions:		
Retirement Board:		
Salary of Secretary	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	
Pension costs	92,330.00	
Non-contributory pensions costs	16,345.00	
Group insurance	50,000.00	
	159,775.00	159,775.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Salary of Secretary	500.00	
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
PLANNING BOARD		
Salaries:		
Clerk	200.00	

Regional planning help	200.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District	1,322.00	
Revision of By-Laws & Map	2,875.00	
Other expenses	400.00	
	4,997.00	4,997.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses	100.00	
	100.00	100.00

It's a unanimous vote.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Moderator Walsh announced the corrections made by the Finance Committee which reads as follows: "Under Regular Officers: (5) P-1-Min. delete 30,615.00 and substitute 33,727.00. Total salaries to read: 287,904.00 instead of 284,792.00. And on page 16 the total will now read 318,204.00 instead of 315,092.00."

Salaries:		
Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,084.00	
Deputy Chief P-5-Max.	9,879.00	
Sergeants:		
(1) P-3-Max.	8,942.00	
(5) P-2-Max.	42,780.00	
Regular Officers:		
(18) P-1-Max.	144,090.00	
(5) P-1-Min.	33,727.00	
Custodian S-4-Max.	5,702.00	
Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Auxiliary Police Liason Officer	200.00	
Safety Officer	250.00	
Identification & photographs	600.00	
Holiday compensation	6,200.00	
Sick leave	5,000.00	
Vacations	3,400.00	
School guards	7,410.00	
Special Auxiliary Police, Matrons and Doctors	4,600.00	
Witness fees	2,560.00	
Total salaries	287,904.00	287,904.00
Fingerprint & identification equipment	600.00	
Building repairs	1,500.00	
School safe patrol supplies	800.00	
Officers equipment	1,000.00	
Uniforms	3,100.00	

Special Medical Account	500.00	
Officers' Training School	2,000.00	
Gas, oil and expenses	6,500.00	
Bicycle registration	400.00	
Out-of-state travel	300.00	
Mobile units	2,500.00	
New cruisers	2,600.00	
Teletype, telephone & police call box rental	4,300.00	
Other expenses	4,200.00	
Total Police Department	318,204.00	318,204.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PARKING COMMISSION

Substitute motion presented by Louis Ciprari, duly seconded by John Gagnon..That the Parking Commission be granted "no funds" other than those funds available from the parking meter receipts.

Messrs. Haggerty and Morrill spoke against substitute motion and Mr. Ciprari explained the reasons of "no funds" etc. relevant to his substitute motion. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. DiGregorio, informed the townspeople that the Finance Committee had devoted a great deal of time with the Parking Commission relevant to their motion . . (as printed on pp. 16) and that the Finance Committee was in favor of the total appropriation of $3,430.00.

Discussion ceased. Moderator re-read the substitute motion and said substitute motion was defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee was acted upon, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously)

Salaries:	8,680.00	
Uniform allowance	200.00	
Replacement of meters	900.00	
Purchase of meter vehicle	2,300.00	
Operation & maintenance of meter vehicle	500.00	
Meter mechanism changeover	500.00	
Office supplies, tickets & equipment	350.00	
Total Parking Commission	13,430.00	
Parking-Meter Fund	10,000.00	
Total	3,430.00	3,430.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Fire Chief F-6-Max.	12,084.00	
Asst. Chief F-4-Min.	9,025.00	
Captain F-3-Max.	8,942.00	
Lieutenants:		
(1) F-2-Max.	8,556.00	
(3) F-2-Min.	24,678.00	
(1) F-2-1	8,391.00	
Permanent Firemen:		
(13) F-1-Max.	104,065.00	
(3) F-1-1	23,022.00	
(2) F-1-Min.	14,246.00	
Salary of Subs	2,750.00	
Holiday pay	5,530.00	
C. D. Service officer	150.00	
Salaries of call men	11,195.00	
Total salaries	232,634.00	232,634.00
Out-of-state travel	400.00	
Dress uniform allowance	1,505.00	
Medical	1,505.00	
Hose	485.00	
2 Scott air pacs	- - -	
Fire-alarm boxes	2,000.00	
Hydrants	75,500.00	
Other expenses	7,350.00	
Rapair gravel roof	430.00	
Total	320,804.00	320,804.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FOREST FIRE

Expenses	1,600.00	
Total	1,600.00	1,600.00

It's a unanimous vote.

AMBULANCE

New ambulance	18,000.00	
Expenses	1,600.00	
Total	19,600.00	19,600.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary of Sealer	1,900.00	
Expenses	310.00	
Total	2,210.00	2,210.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TREE WARDEN

Salary of Warden	500.00
Tree removal	3,000.00
Dutch Elm disease	3,600.00

Moth extermination	800.00	
Mosquito control	400.00	
Travel	250.00	
Total	8,550.00	8,550.00

It's a unanimous vote.

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary of Inspector	1,200.00	
Expenses	407.00	
Total	1,607.00	1,607.00

It's a unanimous vote.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary of Inspector	1,100.00	
Expenses	418.00	
Total	1,518.00	1,518.00

It's a unanimous vote.

DOG OFFICER

Salary of Officer	500.00	
Expenses	3,100.00	
Total	3,600.00	3,600.00

It's a unanimous vote.

STREET LIGHTS	45,000.00	45,000.00
Total		45,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS	500.00	
Total	500.00	500.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Auxiliary Police	1,036.00	
Auxiliary Firemen	300.00	
Other expenses:		
Administration	1,480.00	
Communications	375.00	
Engineering	720.00	
Rescue	250.00	
Total	4,161.00	4,161.00

It's a unanimous vote.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:		
Chairman	200.00	
Second member	200.00	
Third member	200.00	
Agent	850.00	
Board physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	550.00	
Dental hygienist	600.00	
Parochial School M.D.	1,000.00	

Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
Nurse S-7-Max.	7,495.00	
Nurse part-time	96.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7-Max.	7,495.00	
Extra clerical (1) PPTC-Min.	1,938.00	
(2) TPTC	150.00	
Total salaries	22,354.00	22,354.00
Travel expenses	475.00	
T.B. & contagious diseases	- - -	
Premature births	500.00	
Typewriter	225.00	
Other expenses	800.00	
Total	24,354.00	24,354.00

It's a unanimous vote.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Subject referred to Article #56 and #57.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chairman	450.00	
Second member	300.00	
Third member	300.00	
Sewage Plant:		
Chief Operator S-10-Max.	9,835.00	
1st Asst. operator S-8-Max.	8,169.00	
2nd Asst. Operator S-7-Max.	7,495.00	
Maintenance men (2) W-4-Max.	12,813.00	
Part-time labor PTL	1,530.00	
Overtime	500.00	
Total salaries	41,392.00	41,392.00
Utilities	3,750.00	
Travel & lost time	150.00	
Rebuild manholes	500.00	
Emergency repairs	500.00	
Foster Street manhole (carryover $475.00)	525.00	
Gasoline tank & pump	800.00	
Chlorine & other chemicals	4,100.00	
Other expenses	3,000.00	
Total	54,717.00	54,717.00

HIGHWAYS

The moderator announced the following corrections made by the Finance Committee: "Snow & Ice delete 50,000.00

and substitute 40,000.00 and the total amount delete 279,295.00 and substitute 269,295.00.

Salaries:		
Superintendent S-10-3	9,417.00	
Clerk W-6-3	6,614.00	
Mechanic W-6-Max.	7,155.00	
Labor of regular department	97,250.00	
Town dump caretaker W-1-2	4,659.00	
Part-time labor	1,500.00	
Sweeper over-time	1,500.00	
Total salaries	128,095.00	128,095.00
Gasoline & oil	8,000.00	
Heat & utilities	2,000.00	
Road maintenance materials	11,000.00	
Sidewalk repair materials	3,000.00	
Culvert pipe & supplies	1,800.00	
Road machinery maintenance	12,000.00	
Snow & Ice	40,000.00	
Town dump rodent control	400.00	
Rebuild Hough loader	- - -	
Radio equipment	10,000.00	
Pick-up truck with plow	3,200.00	
Dump truck with plow	6,000.00	
Mini-sander body for dump truck	1,300.00	
Salt spreader	5,500.00	
Snow loader	28,000.00	
Other expenses	3,000.00	
Street signs & painting	5,200.00	
Total	269,295.00	269,295.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Relief grants Total	135,000.00	135,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' SERVICES		
Salaries:		
Director S-9-2	8,251.00	
Clerk S-3-Min.	4,164.00	
Extra clerical TPTC	380.00	
Soldiers' Burials	700.00	
Travel	300.00	
Other expenses	450.00	
Total	14,245.00	14,245.00

It's a unanimous vote.

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES Total	200.00	200.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

Rental of Quarters:

Italian American Veterans	675.00	
Polish American Veterans	575.00	
World War I Veterans	200.00	
Expenses Disabled Vets. quarters	475.00	
Globe Village Fire Station repairs	150.00	
Veterans' Council:		
Memorial Day	1,050.00	
Veterans Day	750.00	
Total	3,875.00	3,875.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:

Salaries	34,446.00	
Other Expenses	8,475.00	
Out-of-state travel	500.00	

...on motion of Southbridge School Committee, duly seconded by R. Brodeur that the Southbridge School Committee moves to have the sum of $1,500.00 re-instated for out-of-state travel for the School Committee members. Said sum to be raised out of the 1970 tax levy.

Messrs. Poirier and DiGregorio, members of the Finance Committee, spoke against the substitute motion and again stressed to the townspeople our tax position this year Mr. DiGregorio also commented upon the school committee's budget but believed it did not warrant an extra $1500.00 dollars so that four members could attend the convention in California.

School committeeman Quinn spoke in favor of the substitute motion and urgently requested that the $1500.00 be re-instated for out-of-state travel.

The Town Counsel informed the townspeople that if the $1500.00 wasn't re-instated the School Committee could bring this up in the Superior Court and the townspeople would be obliged to pay the $1500.00 plus 25%.

Discussion ceased.
Moderator Walsh re-read the motion:
Out-of-state travel . . . $500.00

and also re-read the substitute motion: That the Southbridge School Committee moves to have the sum of $1500.00 re-instated for out-of-state travel for the

School Committee members, said sum to be raised out of the 1970 tax levy.

The substitute motion was defeated, and it was

VOTED: Out-of-state travel	500.00
Instruction:	
Salaries	1,448,644.00
Other Expenses	114,789.00
Other Services:	
Salaries	21,404.00
Other salaries	55,804.00
Operation & Maintenance:	
Salaries	88,524.00
Other Expenses	95,710.00
Fixed charges	1,102.00
Acquisition of fixed assets	69,948.00
Programs with other districts	5,000.00
Athletic Fund	3,000.00
Federal Lunch Program	5,750.00
Dresser Street Field	13,823.00
Summer School	7,000.00
Economic opportunity projects	7,000.00
Basic Education (Adult evening)	500.00
N.D.E.A.	6,000.00
Contingency	- - -

...On motion of the Southbridge School Committee, duly seconded by R. Brodeur that the Southbridge School Committee moves to have the sum of $10,000.00 re-instated to the Contingency Fund of the 1970 School Department Budget. Said sum to be raised out of the 1970 tax levy.

Mr. Charles Beattie, superintendent of schools explained to the townspeople the reason why this substitute motion is before you. Our budget this year is a tight one and if an unforseen problem arises we would have to come before you at a special town meeting seeking additional funds. The Finance Committee did request that we cut the amount of $10,000.00 we agreed but we feel at this time that the amount of $10,000.00 should be re-instated."

School committeeman Quinn also spoke in favor of the re-instatement.

Again Messrs. Poirier and DiGregorio, members of the Finance Committee, urged that said fund of $10,000.00 not be acted upon in the affirmative.

The question was asked: "If we do vote in favor of the $10,000.00 Contingency Fund could a transfer be made to

the Out-of-state travel?" Mr. Beattie responded: "No, said Contingency Fund is set up in anticipation of new teachers and said fund would be used for teachers' salaries only."
Mr. Poirier stated: "If an emergency should arise the school committee members may come before us, but at this time, we are confronted with our tax rate."

Discussion ceased.

The moderator re-read the substitute motion. That the Southbridge School Committee moves to have the sum of $10,000.00 re-instated to the Contingency Fund out of the 1970 School Department Budget. Said sum to be raised out of the 1970 School Department Budget. Said sum to be raised out of the 1970 tax levy.

The substitute motion was defeated.

Total	1,948,419.00	1,987,419.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Total	67,195.00	67,195.00

It's a unanimous vote.

LIBRARY

The Moderator announced that the Finance Committee had made the following changes: "Head Librarian" delete S-10-Max. and substitute S-11-Max. Delete 9,835.00 and substitute 8,000.00. "Total Salaries" . . . delete 44,447.00 and substitute 42,612.00. "Books, etc." delete 11,285.00 and substitute 17,185.00. "Total"... delete 56,398.00 and substitute 60,463.00. "Receipts from Trust Funds" delete 3,000.00 and substitute 9,100.00. Delete 9,884.00 and substitute 15,484.00. "Net Total" delete 47,014.00 and substitute 44,979.00. He then read the appropriations for the Library, as amended.

Salaries:

Head Librarian S-11-Max.	8,000.00	
Acting Head Librarian S-8-3	7,849.00	
Childrens' Librarian S-5-2	5,702.00	
Bookkeeper S-4-2	5,702.00	
Clerk S-3-Min.	4,164.00	
Library Assistants		
(2) PPTC Max.	3,627.00	
Janitor S-4-Max.	5,702.00	
Extra janitorial PTL	2,340.00	
Total salaries	42,612.00	42,612.00

Books, periodicals, etc.	17,185.00	
Replacement of equipment (carryover $312.00)	666.00	
Total	60,463.00	60,463.00
Less: State Aid to Library	4,131.00	
County Dog Fund	2,253.00	
Receipts from Trust Funds	9,100.00	
	15,484.00	15,484.00
Net Total	44,979.00	44,979.00

It's a unanimous vote.

RECREATION
SWIMMING POOL
Salaries:

N. Richard Leduc presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded by Robert Para: Recreation Swimming Pool: Salaries:

Director	900.00
Assistant Director	700.00
(5) life guards	3,125.00
Special water account	1,600.00
Total	8,475.00

Mr. Leduc explained the reasons for increases of salaries It was prevalent that there was some lack of communication between Mr. Leduc, the Personnel Board and the Finance Committee. Mr. Boniface, a member of the Personnel Board stated: "That he wished Mr. Leduc had appeared before the Personnel Board and explained to the board like he has explained before you this evening." Selectman Albert J. Bishop and also a member of the Personnel Board stated: "It is quite hard to control summer personnel salaries. They get paid by the week. If it rains during the week there is no loss of time. The Special Water Account is not under the Personnel Board. If more water is necessary, run it." Mr. DiGregorio, chairman of Finance Committee referred to the Special Water Account and stated: "If more water was necessary to complete the season an article requesting more money appearing in the warrant of a Special Town Meeting would take care of it." Mr. Leduc stated: "The water was never turned off." Town Counsel, Walter Snyder, Jr. stated: "That the item assistant director appearing in the substitute motion was out of order." Said item was deleted from the substitute motion. On motion of Albert Bishop, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question. The moderator informed the voters "We will now vote on the substitute motion." The substitute motion was defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion carried, and it was

VOTED:

SALARIES:		
Director	800.00	
Lifeguards	3,000.00	
Red Cross instruction	550.00	
Special Water Account	1,400.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
	7,350.00	7,350.00
SPECIAL EVENTS		
Intermediate leagues	1,580.00	
Little & Minor leagues	3,378.00	
	4,958.00	4,958.00
ALUMNI FIELD		
Salaries	1,400.00	
Maintenance & Improvements	700.00	
Soccer net	250.00	
Other expenses	500.00	
	2,850.00	2,850.00
WINTER SPORTS		
Salaries	775.00	
Replace lighting	135.00	
Other expenses	200.00	
	1,110.00	1,110.00
HENRY STREET FIELD		
Salaries	2,000.00	
Maintenance & Improvements	550.00	
Other expenses	500.00	
	3,050.00	3,050.00
MORRIS STREET FIELD		
Salaries	750.00	
Other expenses	543.00	
	1,293.00	1,293.00
LASSIE LEAGUE Expenses	900.00	900.00
RETARDED CHILDREN		
Salaries	3,090.00	
Other expenses	780.00	
	3,870.00	3,870.00
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS		
Salaries	2,850.00	
Arts & Crafts	500.00	
Other expenses	200.00	
	3,550.00	3,550.00

SUMMER BASKETBALL		
Salaries:		
Director	100.00	
Officials	700.00	
Trophy account	100.00	
	900.00	900.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE		
Administration expenses	200.00	200.00
Total	30,031.00	30,031.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
PARKS & MEMORIALS MAINTENANCE		
Small parks	800.00	
Dresser Memorial Park	1,400.00	
Gold Star Memorial	300.00	
World War I Memorial	550.00	
World War II Memorial	- - -	
Repairs to Jeep	200.00	
Total	3,250.00	3,250.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
CEMETERIES		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Caretaker W-4-3	6,599.00	
Part-time labor PTL	6,840.00	
Other Expenses		
Equipment		
(2) power mowers	240.00	
(1) heavy-duty mower	1,000.00	
Grave opening	1,200.00	
Total	18,519.00	18,519.00
Less: Anticipated revenue from Trust Funds	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total	12,519.00	12,519.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
UNCLASSIFIED		
Charter Commission Report	900.00	
Council on Aging	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	309.00	
Damage to persons & property	5,000.00	
Insurance	38,500.00	
Christmas decorations	1,000.00	
Annual Town Reports	4,500.00	
Public Prosecutor	2,000.00	
Finance Committee Reserve	10,000.00	
Total	63,209.00	63,209.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

INTEREST		
Interest on Revenue Loans	30,000.00	
Interest on Funded Debt:		
East Main Street sewer	2,475.00	
Library	3,400.00	
High School	22,050.00	
Total	57,925.00	57,925.00
MATURING DEBT	Payable 1970	
East Main Street Sewer	15,000.00	15,000.00
Library	25,000.00	25,000.00
High School	60,000.00	60,000.00
Total	100,000.00	100,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

*Note:

*Total appropriation for Article 5 . . . . 3,950,083.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the Office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,000.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,500.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of Traffic Control Signals on Main Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of School Speed Limit Signs at various School Crossings, work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer and the Town Wiring Inspector, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,500.00, with work to be done by contract.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a traffic consultant for a study of possible traffic signals at the intersection of Main, Hamilton, Mill, West and High Streets and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay said consultant, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,000.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the Westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southerly for a distance of about thirteen hundred and sixty-three (1663) feet, or act anything thereon. The moderator announced the following correction: "The number 1663 appearing in parentheses should read 1363."

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by S. Yanka, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Vista Lane, commencing on the westerly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, Thence westerly and southerly for a distance of about thirteen hundred and sixty-three (1363) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Vista Lane, from an existing manhole at about station 8+0 on Tillyer Avenue, thence Westerly and Southwesterly for a distance of about one thousand two hundred and thirty-two (1232) feet, provided that the Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Davis recognized by the moderator. Mr. Davis questioned why the Town should pay the developer. Messrs. Vaillancourt and Devine replied: "This procedure hasten the development of a section of land and said developer must comply with the building by-laws of the town relevant to drainage, etc. Then said work is examined and if correctly done the Town accept it.

Discussion ceased.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,957.08, $1,672.82 from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account, and $2,284.26 from the 1970 tax levy.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and ten (910) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

A voter questioned the acceptance of the report of the Board of Selectmen, and how do we know if this is correct?

The moderator informed the townspeople that public hearings were held relevant to the laying out of public ways.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Tillyer Avenue, commencing on the Southerly sideline of Ashland Avenue (Route 131), thence Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and ten (910) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Tillyer Avenue, from a sanitary sewer manhole on Ashland Avenue, Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred twenty-six (926) feet, provided that the Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,063.13.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three Hundred (300) feet, or act anything thereon.
Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Bishop, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Riverview Drive, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet.

No Land Damages per Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the Southbridge Development Company for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Riverview Drive, from an existing manhole at about station 8+0 on Tillyer Avenue, thence Easterly for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, provided that the Southbridge Development Company release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $962.40.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, Southwesterly for a distance of about 525 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Chester Spielvogel for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Roger Street, from the terminus of the existing sewer, Southerly for a distance of about one hundred seventy (170) feet, provided that Chester Spielvogel release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,234.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer trunk line to serve Oak Street, from an existing manhole on Cypress Street, Westerly and Southwesterly for a distance of about 520 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $4,345.50.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Dennison Drive, from a point about ninety-eight (98) feet Southerly of an exist-

ing manhole at station 18+20, Southerly for a distance of about fourteen hundred (1400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $21,000.00, with the work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer and the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to enter into an agreement with a Consultant Engineering Firm to make a study of the Dennison District area for a possible sanitary sewer system, and also to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay for said study, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,500.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Dennison Lane, from Dennison Crossroad, Southerly for a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Durfee Street, from Eastford Road, Westerly for a distance of about 800 feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, curbing and Type 1 surface, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation curbing, Type 1 surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $17,000.00 for the reconstruction of Olney Avenue and Thomas Street with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer, from funds totalling $13,142.38 from Chapter 768 (Section 4), allocated funds, with the remaining balance to be raised from taxation.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs Street to Morris Street for a distance of about seven Hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street, from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six Hundred and sixty-five (665) feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type 1 surfacing and concrete walk on Northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Jerome Street from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet Westerly of Charlton Street to Cady Brook, a distance of about two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a storm drain trunk line parallel to Cathy Lane from an existing catch basin on Highridge Avenue, Southwesterly for a distance of about 600 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper in-

strument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of certain storm drain laterals on Hamilton Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Dennison Drive, from an existing catch basin near house number 331, Southerly for a distance of about 1600 feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Canal Street, said money to be used in conjunction with funds voted at the March 11, 1968 Annual Town Meeting under Article 25, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Ridge Road and Marc Avenue; said construction to consist of a trunk line from Hatchett Brook to Dennison Drive and also lateral lines to the above mentioned Streets, providing proper easements can be obtained, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Davis questioned the Finance Committee and stated: "It has been stated that it will be four or five years before we have sewers up here. In the wintertime some of the streets are impassable. The Highway Dept. had to use jack hammers to break the ice in order to make the streets

passable. When can we expect a storm drain?"

Mr. Vairo, a member of the Finance Committee replied to Mr. Davis's question. "No. 1. The reason is that the major problem is the amount of water by sewerage and not drainage. We don't want to empty sewerage into waterway. #2. It is not feasible to combine sewer and storm drains, nor can it be done per our by-laws."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Red Oak Lane, from an existing catch basin, Northeasterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $7,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Crestview Drive, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $8,300.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the resurfacing on Main Street, from Chestnut Street to Oak Ridge Cemetery, a total distance of about one thousand (1,000) feet; said surface to be out of bituminous pavement, Type I-1, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $6,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for

the resurfacing of Liberty, Lyons and Randolph Streets; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $7,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Hillside Road and Jacobs Road; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.
On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on Elm Street, from Summer Street, Southerly for a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet (350), or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $7,100.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a concrete sidewalk on Eastford Road, from a point which is about 300 feet Southwesterly of Elm Street, Thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $7,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, said money to be used in conjunction with the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) voted under article 71 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Account to the Cohasse Brook Improvement Account, or act any thing thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer $10,200.00 from the Cohasse Brook Channel Clearance Account to the Cohasse Brook Improvement Account, with all work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the furnishing and installation of a baseball backstop at West Street Field, and to repair an existing backstop, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for repairing the sanitary sewer siphon under Charlton Street Bridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00, with work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the repairing of a footbridge at the Town swimming pool, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessors' maps in accordance with the provisions

of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under this contract by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded.
To authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of Assessors' Maps in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 for the payment of charges incurred under such contract--$20,000.00 to be raised out of the 1970 tax levy -- and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $20,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. A. Davis, and was duly seconded by R. Butler.

Discussion commenced.

Mr. Davis stated: "We don't have to spend $40,000.00 for the preparation of Assessors' Maps. If we had some honest revaluation, we wouldn't need the maps."

Mr. G. Moreno, a member of the Finance Committee read "Chapter 59, Section 38.. Valuation of Property Subject to Taxation. The assessors of each city and town shall at the time appointed therefor make a fair cash valuation of all the estate, real and personal, subject to taxation therein, and, in cities, the assessors may, in any year divide the city into convenient assessment districts." Mr. Moreno also informed the townspeople that revaluation will be cheaper with the use of the aerial maps. These maps would be most useful in the daily operation of the assessors' department. It will take about eighteen months before these maps are completed.

Mr. R. Arpin, assessor informed the voters that he had spoken with different ones in reference to Federal Funds and State Grants. These were not applicable to the map, or available. Let us not postpone the Finance Committee's motion this evening. Mr. Davis is requesting revaluation.

Map is a requisite for fair revaluation. This map could be used by other departments. It is a necessary tool and not a luxury. Revaluation is not the question it is the map. The moderator has allowed the substitute motion and Mr. Davis's request of revaluation. We could multiply it by 3 and that would be your valuation. The moderator asked Mr. Arpin "How do you feel about the substitute motion?" Mr. Arpin responded "Vote against the substitute motion and vote for the Finance Committee's motion. Mr. Gatti was acknowledged by the moderator. Mr. Gatti informed the townspeople that the assessors' clerical staff in Town was three times more than Webster's. We were told we would receive Federal Funds. The moderator requested Mr. Gatti to be seated because of irrelevant matters.

On motion of B. Haggerty, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question.
Moderator Walsh announced: "A two-thirds vote will be necessary for the passage of the substitute motion."
The substitute motion was re-read by the moderator.
The moderator announced his count: (show of hands)
"Affirmative: 44
Negative: 350
the substitute motion is not carried."
The Finance Committee's motion..the moderator announced his count: (show of hands)
"Affirmative: 447
negative: 15
the Finance Committee's motion carried."

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 I compensating a member of the Police Department assigned to photographic and/or fingerprint identification work in said department after completion of one year's service in such assignment, in addition to his annual salary as a police officer, the sum of $600.00 a year to be paid him so long as he is assigned to said photographic and/or fingerprint identification work, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by changing the existing Two Family District to a Multiple Family District as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Dennison

Lane and the northerly side of Dennison Cross Road; THENCE westerly by the northerly side of Dennison Cross Road to Hatchet Brook; THENCE northerly along Hatchet Brook to South Street; THENCE easterly and northerly by the southerly side of South Street to Old South Road; THENCE southerly by the westerly side of Old South Road, Dennison Drive and Dennison Cross Road to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.
Recommendation of Finance Committee to refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Robert Para a member of the Planning Board submitted to the moderator the recommendation and their final report and the following motion which was duly seconded: Not to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws. The moderator announced: "That the recommendation and the final report become part of record."
So recorded.
No discussion of motion and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Not to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department Other Expenses Account to pay unpaid bills incurred in 1969, or act anything thereon.

Mr. R. Arpin recognized by the moderator.
Mr. Arpin pointed out to the Finance Committee that the sum of $113.37 should not be a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account but that said sum should be raised out of the 1970 tax levy. The Finance Committee agreed with Mr. Arpin and their motion was corrected so as to read:

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for the sum of $113.37 and that said sum be raised out of the 1970 tax levy.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,700.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1,700.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves Account.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to enable the Town Clerk, to obtain a vault to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 55. To see if the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow the sum of $800.00 to be paid to Anna D'Alessandro as settlement for her claim against the town or to take any other action thereon.

Mr. N. R. Leduc asked this question. What is her claim against the Town?
Town Counsel, Snyder replied: "Loss of rents, etc."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $800.00 in settlement provided that Anna D'Alessandro executes a release to the Town of Southbridge.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $68,247.00 to defray the expense of curb-side garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, within the Town of Southbridge, and that the Board of Selectmen execute a contract therefor pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Bernard F. Haggerty, duly seconded by Patricia E. Haggerty, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To table Article #56 until Article #57 has been debated and acted upon.

Mr. Haggerty referred to Article III, Sec. 12 of the Town By-laws and quoted: "On proposed amendments involving sums of money, the larger or largest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote shall be a negative vote on any smaller amount."

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $124,800.00 to defray the expense of in-place garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, within the Town of Southbridge and that the Board of Selectmen execute a contract therefor pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4, General Laws of Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Upon completion of the reading of Article #57 by the moderator on motion of Mr. A. DiGregorio of the Finance Committee.."I move for leave to withdraw our motion." It was duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the withdrawal of the Finance Committee's motion.
Their motion was for indefinite postponement.

Mr. Bernard F. Haggerty presented the following motion and it was duly seconded by P. E. Haggerty.

To authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for in-place garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise the sum of $41,333.00 out of the 1970 tax levy to defray the expense of in-place garbage collection for the period from April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971.

Mr. Haggerty spoke in favor of his motion and during his discussion Selectman Barnardone presented the following amendment which was duly seconded by Selectmen Brousseau: To amend the sum of $41,333.00, so as to read $39,000.00, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the sum of $41,330.00, so as to read $39,000.00.

Selectman Brousseau informed the townspeople that the selectmen would have to re-advertise for bids for a one (1) year contract.

Mr. Haggerty informed the moderator that he accepted the amendment to his motion.

Mr. Haggerty terminated his discussion on his motion as amended, by requesting: "Vote for in-place garbage collection."

Selectman Bishop stated to the townspeople: "The decision is yours. It does not matter to the selectmen which method you desire." He pointed out that he believed that curb-side collection would be an erratic change but less expensive than in-place collection.

During the pros and cons a motion to move the previous question was duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To end the debate.

Moderator Walsh re-read copy of motion as amended.

To authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract for in-place garbage collection commencing April 1, 1970 through March 31, 1973, pursuant to their authority under Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise the sum of $39,000.00 out of the 1970 tax levy to defray the expense of in-place garbage collection for the period from April 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971.

Said motion as amended, was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Bernard F. Haggerty, duly seconded by P. E. Haggerty, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To table Article #56 until Article #57 has been debated and acted upon.

*** Re. Article 56.
On substitute motion of Bernard F. Haggerty, duly seconded by P. E. Haggerty it was unanimously voted to take from the table and move indefinite postponement.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee of three; (the Moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chairman of the School Committee) to appoint a School Building Committee of seven (7) citizens, one of which must be a representative of the School Committee, to investigate the cost and construction of a middle school, and said Committee to report back to the voters on or before the next Annual Town Meeting; and to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the School Building Committee, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Bernard F. Haggerty presented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded: That the following words be inserted following the words "middle school" ..which appears on the 7th line of Article 58..."or any needed or necessary educational building or buildings."

Mr. Rosairo C. Arpin questioned the legality of said additional words.

Town Counsel Snyder ruled Haggerty's substitute motion was in order.

Said substitute motion was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Finance Committee, as amended, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize a Committee of three; (the Moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Chairman of the School Committee) to appoint a School Building Committee of seven (7) citizens, one of which must be a representative of the School Committee, to investigate the cost and construction of a middle school or any needed or necessary educational building or buildings and said Committee to report back to the voters on or before the next Annual Town Meeting; and to raise the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the expenses of the School Building Committee.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by making a General Business District as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of West Main Street and the easterly side of a Right of Way called Ballard Court; THENCE southerly by the easterly side of Ballard Court to land of Pilsudski Polish American Citizens Club of Southbridge, Inc.; THENCE easterly along land of Anna Perron for a distance of about 58.8 feet to land of said Club; THENCE southerly along land of said Club and continuing along the same line to the Quinebaug River; THENCE westerly along the Quinebaug River to the Town of Sturbridge Town line; THENCE northerly along the Town of Sturbridge Town line to the southerly line of West Main Street; THENCE Easterly along the southerly line of West Main Street to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation to refer to the Town Meeting.)

Mr. Robert Para a member of the Southbridge Planning Board submitted the recommendation to Zone Change on West Main Street, in reference to Article 59 and also the Final Report of West Main Street Zone Change. In said Final Report the Southbridge Planning Board had voted unanimously to recommend the Zone Change.

The recommendation to Zone Change of West Main Street and the Final Report to become part of record. So recorded.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by N. Richard Leduc, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the Zoning Map and Zon-

ing By-Laws, by making a General Business District as described in Article #59.

Said zoning amendment copy forwarded to the Attorney General on April 23, 1970.

Boston, Mass. July 7, 1970

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 59 is approved.
s/ Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General

Boston, Mass. July 7, 1970
The within zoning map is approved. (Art.59)
s/ Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General

Received: July 13, 1970 (as to both)

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Elected, Part Time Appointed, Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

Moderator Walsh requested that he not read the Classification Plan. Permission granted.

CLASSIFICATION PLAN
(Effective January 1,1970)

ELECTED

Moderator	150.00
Board of Health	200.00 each
Sewer Commission	450.00 Chairman
other 2 members	300.00 each
Selectmen	800.00 each
Assessors	1,000.00 each
Treasurer	3,500.00
Tax Collector	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9

PART TIME APPOINTED

Registrar (Local Election Year)	150.00
Registrar (Local & State)	200.00
Registrar (Local-State & Federal)	300.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Sanitarian Inspector	550.00
Clerk of Registrar	750.00
Health Agent	850.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,200.00
Cemetery Superintendent	1,200.00
Engineering Consultant	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,900.00
Town Counsel	2,650.00

EXHIBIT A

FULL TIME

S-1	Clerk Hire #1
S-2	Clerk Hire #2
S-3	Clerk Hire #3
S-4	Building Custodian
	Library Junior Assistant
	Clerk Hire #4
S-5	Library Assistant (Children)
	Assistant Clerk & Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
	Junior Civil Engineering Aid
S-6	Library Senior Assistant
	Senior Civil Engineering Aid
S-7	Sewage Plant 2nd Assistant Operator
	Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector
	Junior Civil Engineer
	Public Health Nurse
S-8	Sewage Plant 1st Assistant Operator
S-9	Tax Collector
S-9	Town Clerk
	Veterans Agent
	Town Accountant
	Clerk of the Board of Assessors
	Senior Civil Engineer
S-10	Street Superintendent
	Sewage Plant Chief Operator
	Assistant Town Engineer

S-11 Librarian
S-12 Town Engineer

PPTC Permanent Part Time Clerk
TPTC Temporary Part Time Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

P-1 Patrolman
P-2 Police Sergeant
Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P-3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P-4
P-5 Deputy Police Chief
P-6 Police Chief

EXHIBIT A-2

F-1 Firefighter
F-2 Fire Lieutenant
F-3 Fire Captain
F-4 Assistant Fire Chief
F-5 Deputy Fire Chief
F-6 Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A-3

W-1 Laborer - Temporary, Town Dump Caretaker
W-2 Laborer - Permanent
W-3 Truck Driver
W-4 Light Equipment Operator
Cemetery Caretaker
W-5 Heavy Equipment Operator and/or Asst. Mechanic
W-6 Mechanic or Clerk
W-7 Foreman

PTL Part Time Labor, Highway & Cemetery
RML Recreational Maintenance Labor

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was a vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Albert J. Bishop a member of the Personnel Board pre-

sented the following substitute motion and it was duly seconded.
Re. EXHIBIT A S-10 deletion of the work Librarian and adding the word Librarian after S-11.

No objections, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The motion of the Finance Committee as amended was acted upon, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the Affirmative.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

Moderator Walsh requested: The omission of the reading of the COMPENSATION PLAN." Permission granted.

COMPENSATION PLAN

EXHIBIT B

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,498	3,665	3,844	3,997	4,164
S2	3,844	4,036	4,254	4,459	4,664
S3	4,164	4,421	4,664	4,920	5,228
S4	4,664	4.920	5,228	5,445	5,702
S5	5,228	5,445	5,702	5,927	6,176
S6	5,702	5,958	6,253	6,534	6,823
S7	6,176	6,503	6,823	7,175	7,495
S8	6,823	7,175	7,495	7,849	8,169
S9	7,495	7,880	8.251	8.649	9,001
S10	8,169	8,585	9,001	9,417	9,835
S11	9,001	9,417	9,835	10,250	10,667
S12	10,716	11,182	11,648	12,114	12,580

	Min.	1	Max.
PPTC	1.90	2.05	2.25
TPTC			1.90

EXHIBIT B-1

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
P1	7,123	7,674	8,005
P2	8,226	8,391	8,556
P3	8,639	8,777	8,942
P4	9,025	9,108	9,273
P5	9,383	9,659	9,879
P6	10,430	10,982	12,084

EXHIBIT B-2

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
F1	7,123	7,674	8,005
F2	8,226	8,391	8,556
F3	8,639	8,777	8,942
F4	9,025	9,108	9,273
F5	9,383	9,659	9,879
F6	10,430	10,982	12,084

EXHIBIT B-3

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.	Min.	Max.
W1	2.03	2.14	2.24	2.36	2.50	2.62	4,222.40	5,449.60
W2	2.16	2.26	2.36	2.50	2.62	2.76	4,492.80	5,740.80
W3	2.31	2.43	2.54	2.67	2.80	2.92	4,804.80	6,073.60
W4	2.45	2.58	2.69	2.82	2.95	3.08	5,096.00	6,406.40
W5	2.67	2.78	2.90	3.04	3.16	3.28	5,553.60	6,822.40
W6	2.81	2.92	3.06	3.18	3.30	3.44	5,844.80	7,155.20
W7	3.00	3.16	3.27	3.40	3.52	3.64	6,240.00	7,571.20

PTL	2.25
RML	2.00

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of G. Horace Pond, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 10:40 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Re. To an elected official

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on May 14, 1970 received a letter of resignation from James J. Marino. Mr. Marino was elected on March 1, 1968 as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board for a term of five years. He qualified before me on March 5, 1968.

Said resignation to become effective June 1, 1970.

I have notified the Board of Selectmen and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
March 16, 1970
Article 58

On April 10, 1970 I received a letter of appointments relevant to foregoing.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator and Chairman of the School Committee appointed the following to the School Building Committee: Mrs. John C. Geenty, Mrs. Richard White, Royce Fitzpatrick, Edward Galonek, Jr., Luther D. Clemence, Vincent Larochelle and Alfred Hapgood. Term: One year from the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting 1970 to the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1971.

All appointees qualified before me.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 18, 1970

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, May 18, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 69, as passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to add five members to the Recreation Committee; said members to hold office for a term of three years or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948, which now reads as follows; "This new committee to be known as the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to consist of 15 voters, 5 of which will be 3 Park Commissioners, the Building Inspector and the Town Engineer, whoever they may be, 5 of which will be appointed for 2 years, 5 of which will be appointed for 1 year. The appointments to be made by the Board of Selectmen and succeeding appointments to be made for 3 years as terms expire or as necessary to fill vacancies from any cause. The Committee will elect its own Chairman.", or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee to be known as the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to consist of 7 registered voters of the Town of Southbridge. The appointments and succeeding appointments are to be made by the Board of Selectmen for 3 year terms. The Committee will elect its own Chairman, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by extending the existing Retail Business District on Plimpton Street as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the existing Retail Business District at McKinstry Brook; Thence northerly along McKinstry Brook and land of Clarence Soper to land of Joseph Girard; Thence easterly along land of Girard for a distance of 313.5 feet; Thence southerly along land of Girard and Boksa for a distance of about 201.5 feet to the existing Retail Business District; Thence westerly along the existing Retail Business District to the point of beginning. Meaning to re-zone the remaining land owned by Clarence Soper.
Or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing single family residence district off the southerly side of Torrey Road to Heavy Industry: By extending the existing Heavy Industry District from the northerly side of East Main Street northerly along land of the Town of Southbridge (Town Dump Property) To a point eight hundred feet southerly of Torrey Road: Thence easterly parallel to Torrey Road to the southwest corner of land of Robert J. and Linda Basara; Thence northeasterly and north along land of Robert J. and Linda Basara to land of David M. and Vivian D. Wheeler; Thence easterly along land of David M. and Vivian D. Wheeler to land of Theresa Paquin; Thence southerly along Theresa Paquin's land; Thence southerly, westerly and southerly along land of Aldei J. Remillard et. al. to land of Stephen G. and Anna Kupiec; Thence westerly along land of Stephen G. and Anna Kupiec to land of the Town of Southbridge (Town Dump Property); Thence southerly to the existing Heavy Industry District; Thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning. Or act on anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate borrow or transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway-Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or accept as a grant a parcel of land. Said land to be granted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool or act anything thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103, Chapter 41 of the General Lows of Massachusetts, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department to consist of a Purchasing Agent, for the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 23A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary; who shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Selectmen may determine and who shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or of any Town office or Department under their supervision and control or with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town of Southbridge will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to print, publish, and make available for public distribution, a book setting forth complete information on all taxable property, real and personal, and the basis on which it is taxed, within the Town of Southbridge, complete with all adjustments and abatements and reasons for same. Said book to be made abailable for distribution before 1 November 1970, or act anything thereon.
Presented on the petition of over 200 registered voters.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 4th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

s/ Donato D. Bernardone, Chmn.
A true copy, s/ Raymond L. Brousseau
Attest: s/Anthony Trifone s/ Albert J. Bishop
Constable of Southbridge, Mass. Board of Selectmen

Worcester, ss: Southbridge, Mass.
May 4, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's News Room, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 4th day of May, 1970.

s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 MAY-4 PM 7:51
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE MASS.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...May 18, 1970

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium

Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Rev. G. Richard Dulin, Pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church who invoked blessings.

The voting list was used and 366 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P. M.

The officer's return of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Clare P. Boyer.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and return become part of record of this meeting." So recorded.

Moderator Walsh extended a word of greeting to the invited guests.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.
PURPOSE:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.

1. Regulated by State laws and Town By-Laws, regarding Town Meetings.
2. Voting by a show of hands.
3. Main motions: Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions; duly made and seconded.
4. Substitute motions: Will be accepted in writing from the voters, on all of the Articles contained in the warrant.
5. Courtesy to other voters: Rise to speak; state name and address.
6. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon the motives of another will be ruled "out-of-order."
7. Town By-Laws: Article #3, Section #13..reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting, "as a requisite for" any person not a registered voter, "being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, ect. Any person employed as an attorney, shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking, ect.
8. The Moderator be empowered, to declare a unanimous vote, when there is no discussion on any motions.
9. This meeting to be governed, according to the rules of "Town Meeting Time," a guide-book approved by the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters.

The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure.

On motion of Bernard F. Haggerty of 32 Woodland Street, duly seconded by John R. Cutler of 1034 Dennison Drive, it was
VOTED: (By a clear majority vote in the affirmative.) To have Article 11 considered as the first order of business of this meeting.

Article 11. To see if the Town of Southbridge will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to print, publish, and make available for public distribution, a book setting forth complete information on all taxable property, real and personal, and the basis on which it is taxed, within the Town of Southbridge, complete with all adjustments and abatements and reasons for same, said book to be made available for distribution before 1 November 1970, or act anything thereon. Presented on the petition of over 200 registered voters.

Finance Committee's motion..indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Bernard F. Haggerty of 32 Woodland Street, duly seconded by John R. Cutler of 1034 Dennison Drive, and it was

VOTED: (By a clear majority in the affirmative.) To strike out the words indefinite postponement and substitute the following: "That the sum of not more than $2,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash for the printing of said book with the number of copies limited to that which this sum will provide using the lithograph method."

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 69, as passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to add five members to the Recreation Committee: said members to hold office for a term of three years, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948, which now reads as follows: "This new committee to be known as the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to consist of 15 voters, 5 of which will be 3 Park Commissioners, the Building Inspector and the Town Engineer, whoever they may be, 5 of which will be appointed for 2 years, 5 of which will be appointed for 1 year. The appointments to be made by the Board of Selectmen and succeeding appointments to be made for 3 years as terms expire or as necessary to fill vacancies from any cause. The Committee will elect its own Chairman," or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee to be known as the Southbridge Recreation Committee and to consist of 7 registered voters of the Town of Southbridge. The appointments and succeeding appointments are to be made by the Board of Selectmen for 3 year terms. The Committee will elect its own Chairman, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, duly seconded by Selectman Bishop, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by extending the existing Retail Business District on Plimpton Street as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the existing Retail Business District at McKinsty Brook; THENCE northerly along McKinstry Brook and land of Clarence Soper to land of Joseph Girard; THENCE easterly along land of Girard for a distance of 313.5 feet; THENCE southerly along land of Girard and Boksa for a distance of 201.5 feet to the existing Retail Business District; THENCE westerly

along the existing Retail Business District to the point of beginning. Meaning to rezone the remaining land owned by Clarence Soper, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Joseph R. Tiberii a member of the Planning Board submitted to the Moderator the recommendation and final report relavant to the zoning amendment and also the following motion which was duly seconded: To amend the Zoning By-Laws, by extending the Retail Business District on Plimpton Street as described in Article 4.
The Moderator announced: "that the recommendation and the final report become part of record." So recorded.
On a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was
VOTED: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by extending the Retail Business District on Plimpton Street as described in Article 4.

Material relevant to Article mailed to Attorney General June 15, 1970 for his approval.

Boston, Mass. September 10, 1970 The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 4 is approved.
s/Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General
Boston, Mass. September 8, 1970 The within zoning map is approved (Article 4)
s/Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

and recommendation of the Planning Board Final report/filed in the Book of Records, office of Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family Residence District off the southerly side of Torrey Road to Heavy Industry: By extending the existing Heavy Industry District from the northerly side of East Main Street northerly along land of the Town of Southbridge (Town Dump Property) to a point eight hundred feet southerly of Torrey Road; Thence easterly parallel to Torrey Road to the southwest corner of land of Robert J.

and Linda Basara; Thence northeasterly and north along land of Robert J. and Linda Basara to land of David M. and Vivian D. Wheeler; Thence easterly along land of David M. and Vivian D. Wheeler to land of Theresa Paquin; Thence southerly along Theresa Paquin's land; Thence southerly, westerly and southerly along land of Aldei J. Remillard et. al. to land of Stephen G. and Anna Kupiec; Thence westerly along land of Stephen G. and Anna Kupiec to land of the Town of Southbridge (Town Dump Property); Thence southerly to the existing Heavy Industry District; Thence westerly along the Heavy Industry District to the point of beginning. Or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation..To refer to the Town Meeting.

Mr. Joseph R. Tiberii, a member of the Planning Board submitted to the Moderator the recommendation and final report relative to the zoning amendment and also the folling motion which was duly seconded: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws to change the existing Single Family Zone off the southerly side of Torrey Road to Heavy Industry, as described in Article 5.

Atty. H. C. Peterson, Jr. not a voter of the town requested permission to represent his clients relevant to the zoning amendment.

Motion made and duly seconded to allow Atty. Peterson to represent his clients. The vote was not unanimous. The motion was defeated.

On motion of B. Haggerty, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: That the meeting recess for fifteen (15) minutes. Time: 8:29 P.M.

The recess terminated and the meeting reconvened. The Moderator re-read the motion and announced: "That a two-thirds vote was required for passage."

Guests were asked to remove themselves from voting area.

On a hand count with 20 voting in favor and 200 opposed, the zoning amendment did not pass.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway-Other Expense Account for Guard Rail Posts and Clamps, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (unanimously) To transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or accept as a grant a parcel of land. Said land to be granted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool, or act anything thereof.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 300 voting in favor and 2 opposed, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative subject to future Town Meeting approval for any appropriations required.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department to consist of a Purchasing Agent, for the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (clear majority vote) In the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 23-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary; who shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the Selectmen may determine and who shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or of any Town office or Department under their supervision and control or with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: In the affirmative. The motion was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Bernardone and it was duly seconded by Selectmen Bishop and Brousseau: To accept section 23-A Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Mass., authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary who shall perform such duties and be compensated therefore in accordance with said Section 23A Chapter 41 of the General Laws and who shall have the following qualifications: Public Administration degree with three (3) years experience or equivalent.

Note: Most of the debate on the executive-secretary came while the purchasing agent (re. Article 8) was being considered.

Robert B. Johnson of 51 Bruce Lane asked this question if we disapproved Article 9 and approved Article 8 "Where would that leave us?" Town Counsel Walter R. Snyder, Jr. said "One position is not contingent on another." It's a "matter of expediency, and economics" to have one man act as both central purchaser and executive secretary."

Roland Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill asked this question. "How much is it going to cost?" Mr. Joseph Vairo a member of the Finance Committee informed the townspeople there is no money involved and no appropriations requested in these two articles. We are only accepting different sections of Chapter 41.

Mrs. Malcolm Allen president of League of Women Voters stated: "Our group had studied various forms of government" and concluded: "It would be impossible for one person to handle both jobs."

Selectman Bernardone informed the townspeople that forty towns had chosen executive-secretary and for an example stated the town of Brookline and that their executive-secretary performed many duties and read other data relevant to the town.

Selectman Bishop stated; "We are in need of an executive-secretary. The Selectmen would have to give up some authority and extend said authority to him. The duties are all spelled out in Section 23-A Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Later on at a meeting we will be requesting an appropriation for a salary."

Norman Cook of 21 Pine Ridge Road asked for a ruling on whether the executive-secretary article would be broad enough to have the secretary act as purchasing agent. Town Counsel said: "No."

Re. Termination of discussion.

In both instances, a motion was made, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: To move the previous question.

Article 9. (Continued) Moderator Walsh re-read the substitute motion after discussion had ceased and asked for a vote by a show of hands. He doubted his count and asked the counters (which he had appointed prior to the meeting) members of the League of Women Voters to count the votes. Town Counsel Snyder challenged the counters and stated: "All the women were against this motion and the Moderator should appoint other tellers." The Moderator appointed the following: Joseph Benoit, Bernard Sherry, Gerald Gregoire, Albert Maramo, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Fredberg.

On a standing count with 146 in favor and 153 opposed the substitute motion was not approved.

Article 10. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Finance Committee's motion indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by John Gatti, Jr. of 205 Main Street, and it was duly seconded by Paul Rapo of 10 Ridgewood Avenue.

Discussion followed.

Discussion terminated when Paul Larochelle made the following motion: To move the previous question. Said motion was duly seconded and carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

Moderator Walsh re-read Article 10, the Finance Committee's motion and the substitute motion and it was
VOTED: (clear majority vote in the affirmative)

To strike out the words indefinite postponement and substitute the following words: To accept article 10 as it is printed in the warrant.

On May 21,1970 I forwarded copy of Article 10 and copy of vote to Edmund W. Giblin, Chief of Bureau of Local Assessment.

On June 1, 1970 I received from Mr. Edmund W. Giblin, Chief of Bureau of the Bureau of Local Assessment his letter dated May 27, 1970.
Dear Mrs. Boyer:
For the record, I wish to acknowledge your official document as Town Clerk, setting forth Article 10, wherein the Town of Southbridge, voted for the installation of the State Assessment System, at the Special Town Meeting held on May 18,1970, as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

This is to officially advise you that the Town of Southbridge was accepted as a member of the State Assessment System, by the State Tax Commission, as of May 18,1970.

Very truly yours,

s/ Edmund W. Giblin,
Chief of Bureau

On motion of L. Trainor, duly seconded by A. Bellerive, it was
VOTED: To dissolve the meeting. Time: 10:10 P.M.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

COPY OF WARRANT

SEPTEMBER 15, 1970 ... STATE PRIMARIES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge

GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in four precincts: In Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; In Precinct #2, West Street School; In Precinct #3, Sacred Heart Parish Hall; In Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on

TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1970

at 8:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this	Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	" "	"
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	" "	"
ATTORNEY GENERAL	" "	"
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	" "	"
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	" "	"
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	" "	"
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	"	2nd. Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	"	7th. Councillor Dist.
SENATOR	"	4th. Worc. Senatorial "
ONE-REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	"	5th. Worcester Representative "
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	"	Middle District
CLERK OF COURTS	"	Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	"	Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)	"	Worcester County
IN WORCESTER COUNTY: A COUNTY COMMISSIONER	"	Worcester County

The Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of August, A.D. 1970

s/ Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman
s/ Raymond L. Brousseau
s/ Albert J. Bishop
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy,

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
9/2/1970

Southbridge, Mass.
Worcester, ss: Sept. 2, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's News Room, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 2nd day of September, 1970.

Attest: s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
9/2/1970

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 SEP 2 PM 12:27
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SEPTEMBER 15, 1970.....STATE PRIMARIES

Total Democratic vote cast...1,050

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward M. Kennedy	253	195	267	78	802
Blanks					248
GOVERNOR					
Maurice A. Donahue	102	86	96	30	314
Francis X. Bellotti	59	34	105	25	223
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	24	28	36	9	97
Kevin H. White	133	97	120	43	393
Blanks					23
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Michael S. Dukakis	128	97	127	43	395
Rocco J. Antonelli	20	15	38	14	87
John J. Craven, Jr.	19	8	25	3	55
Kathleen T.Ryan Dacey	14	16	9	6	45
James S. McCormack	113	92	115	38	358
Blanks					110
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Robert H. Quinn	247	199	243	75	764
Blanks					286
SECRETARY					
John F.X. Davoren	200	171	193	60	624
Blanks					426
TREASURER					
Robert Q. Crane	200	164	185	58	607
Blanks					443
AUDITOR					
Thaddeus Buczko	204	173	197	60	634
Blanks					416
CONGRESSMAN					
Second District					
Edward P. Boland	237	200	234	68	739
Blanks					311

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
COUNCILLOR					
Seventh District					
Francis P. Bianchi	59	37	69	19	184
Robert F. Fitzgerald	59	54	59	17	189
William J. McManus	68	50	45	19	182
Robert X. Tivnan	43	44	39	18	144
Michael A. Trotto	59	38	95	18	210
Blanks					141
SENATOR					
Fourth Worcester District					
James A. Kelly, Jr.	231	200	230	67	728
Blanks					322
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fifth Worcester District					
	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Middle District					
William T. Buckley	244	188	229	64	725
Blanks					325
CLERK OF COURTS					
Worcester County					
James J. Joyce	137	116	138	49	440
John M. Shea	122	101	123	38	384
Blanks					226
REGISTER OF DEEDS					
Worcester District					
Robert R. Gallagher	218	182	190	60	650
Blanks					400
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
William H. Cassidy	124	104	115	34	377
Everett S. Baroni	36	17	63	15	131
John A. DiPilato	11	6	9	4	30
William F. Lynch	10	12	12	2	36
Philip J. Philbin	123	100	134	43	400
Blanks					76

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
(To fill vacancy)					
Walter F. Kelly	103	118	116	39	376
John T. Fitzpatrick	59	53	66	22	200
Leo J. Turo	133	66	142	37	378
Blanks					96

TOTAL REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST..150

SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Josiah A. Spaulding	16	22	9	21	68
John J. McCarthy	24	28	7	15	74
Blanks					8
GOVERNOR					
Francis W. Sargent	37	45	16	33	131
Blanks					19
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Donald R. Dwight	36	41	13	31	121
Blanks					29
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Donald L. Conn	34	43	10	28	115
Blanks					35
SECRETARY					
Mary B. Newman	34	41	11	28	114
Blanks					36
TREASURER					
Frederick D. Hannon	35	39	11	28	113
Blanks					37
AUDITOR					
Frank P. Bucci	38	38	14	28	118
Blanks					32
CONGRESSMAN					
Second District					
	0	0	0	0	0

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR					
Fourth Worcester District	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fifth Worcester District					
Paul J. Corriveau	42	48	17	32	139
Blanks					11
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Middle District	0	0	0	0	0
CLERK OF COURTS					
Worcester County	0	0	0	0	0
REGISTER OF DEEDS					
Worcester District	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
Paul C. Nordberg	35	37	15	29	116
Blanks					34
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
(To fill vacancy)	0	0	0	0	0

Central Counting Place: Memorial Hall, Town Hall. Four votes were cast. Said ballots cast were not tabulated. In accordance to law said ballots were impounded.

The voting lists, summary sheets, etc. certified by the election officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Precinct #1 votes cast..368..reported at 9:35 P.M.

Precinct #2 votes cast..298..reported at 10:30 P.M.

Precinct #3 votes cast..387..reported at 10:05 P.M.

Precinct #4 votes cast..147..reported at 9:45 P.M.

There were 1,050 Democratic ballots cast and 150 Republican ballots cast. A grand total of 1200 ballots cast. The official results were announced at 11:00 P.M. on September 15, 1970 by the Town Clerk.

The AP-UPI election center call made at 11:05 P.M. In accordance to Chapter 53, Section 52, as amended, returns of votes cast at primaries completed September 18, 1970.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...September 21, 1970
COPY OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, September 21, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a temporary easement for test boring purposes over a portion of Gibralter Field (so called) by purchase or eminent domain; which land is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly sideline of Randolph Street, said point being twenty-one and fifty hundredths (21.50) feet of a Town Bound;

THENCE Northwesterly along said Randolph Street for a distance of fifty-one and sixty hundredths (51.60) feet to a point at land of B. Lestage;
THENCE Northeasterly along land of said Lestage for a distance of One Hundred Sixty-One and Thirty Hundredths (161.30) feet to a point;
THENCE Northeasterly for a distance of about Seven Hun-Twenty-Eight (728±) feet to a point at land of DiGregorio;
THENCE Southeasterly along land of DiGregorio for a distance of about Two Hundred Eighty (280±) feet to a point on the North line of Harrington Street at the Southwest corner of Lot 55 shown on a plan of Fairlawn Development;
THENCE Southwesterly along the West end of said Harrington Street for a distance of about Forty (40±) feet to a point;
THENCE Southwesterly for a distance of about Four Hundred Twenty-Five (425±) feet to iron pin at land of the Town of Southbridge as shown on a plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds entitled "Plan of Cady Brook in the Town of Southbridge, showing land necessary for improvements dated February 8, 1961";
THENCE Northwesterly along land of Town of Southbridge

for a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Two and Eighty Hundredths (132.80) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE Southwesterly along land of Town of Southbridge for a distance of Two Hundred Eighteen and Thirty-Three Hundredths (218.33) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE Norhtwesterly along lands now or formerly of Thomas and Lapierre for a distance of about Two Hundred Seventy-Three (273±) feet to a point at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of G. J. Lapierre;
THENCE Southwesterly along land of said Lapierre for a distance of about One Hundred Thirty-Two (132±) feet to the point of beginning;
or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a portion of Gibralter Field (so called) for the construction of a municipal swimming pool by purchase or eminent domain; which land is bounded and described, as follows;

Beginning at a point on the Easterly sideline of Randolph Street; said point being Twenty-One and Fifty Hundredths (21.50) feet of a Town Bound;

THENCE Northwesterly along said Randolph Street for a distance of Fifty-One and Sixty Hundredths (51.60) feet to a point at land of B. Lestage;
THENCE Northeasterly along land of said Lestage for a distance of One Hundred Sixty-One and Thirty Hundredths (161.30) feet to a point;

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THENCE Southwesterly along the West end of said Harrington Street for a distance of about Forty (40±) feet to a point;
THENCE Southwesterly for a distance of about Four Hundred Twenty-Five (425±) feet to iron pin at land of the Town of Southbridge as shown on a plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds entitled "Plan of Cady Brook in the Town of Southbridge, showing land necessary for improvements dated February 8, 1961";
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THENCE Southwesterly along land of said Lapierre for a distance of about One Hundred Thirty-Two (132±) feet to the point of beginning;
or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a temporary easement for dredging Nuisance Brook by purchase or eminent domain over the following described parcel of land:
Beginning at a point marking the Easterly corner of land now or formerly owned by E. & T. Gendron, said point being about One Hundred Fifty-One (151±) feet, more or less, from Taft Street;
THENCE South 44° 44' West along land now or formerly of Girard for a distance of about twenty (20±) feet more or less to a point;

THENCE North 40° 02' West along land of Gendron for a distance of about twenty-four (24±) feet more or less to a point.

THENCE South 81° 37' East along land of Senecal and Maynard for a distance of about thirty (30±) feet more or less to the point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five dollars and Sixty Five cents ($8,895.65) for the payment of interest on Revenue Loans. This amount to be added to the Thirty Thousand dollars ($30,000.00) voted at the Annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 8th, day of September in the. Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

A true copy

Attest: s/Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge
September 9, 1970

s/Donato D. Bernardone, Chrm.
s/Raymond L. Brousseau
s/Albert J. Bishop
Board of Selectmen

Worcester, ss;

Southbridge, Massachusetts
September 9, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's New's Room; Art's Variety Store; Metros Bros.; Town Hall; Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 9th day of September, 1970.

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 SEP-9 AM 10:57
s/Anthony Trifone
Constable 9/9/70
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

Place of Meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium
Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Rev. Andrew J. Sullivan, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, who invoked blessings.

The voting list was used and 88 voters had been admitted to the meeting between 6:45 P.M. and 7:45 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served. Said warrant and return become part of record of this meeting."
So recorded.

Moderator Walsh also announced: "That the usual rules and procedures regulated by state laws and town by-laws

and also according to the rules of "Town Meeting Time" a guide book approved by the Massachusetts Moderators Association." He also stated: "Main motions: Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions duly made and seconded."

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters.
The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's rules and procedures.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a temporary easement for test boring purposes over a portion of Gibralter Field (so called) by purchase or eminent domain; which land is bounded and described, as follows: (for description of land please refer to copy of warrant.)

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To dispense reading the description of land by the Moderator.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $ 100.00 from the Excess of Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire, a portion of Gibralter Field (so called) for the construction of a municipal swimming pool by purchase or eminent domain; which land is bounded and described, as follows: (for description of land please refer to copy of warrant.)

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To dispense reading the description of land by the Moderator.

Copy of motion by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded.
In the affirmative for $ 12,000.00, with $ 8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and $ 4,000.00 from the Sale of Real Estate Account.

Discussion follows: Mr. Duff pointed out other projects that the townspeople needed namely;New police and fire protection, and the extension of water and sewerage services to the site of the pool and the completion of the

sewerage line of Lebanon Hill. He than stated: "Instead of spending the money on the pool it should be applied to the projects that I have mentioned. And furthermore I am not in favor of the swimming pool and I want to know how much it is going to cost."

All members of the Board of Selectmen informed the townspeople of the different procedures, etc. relevant to acquiring land, the construction of the pool, sewerage lines and waterlines. It was also stressed that all state requirements would have to be met and carried out. It was necessary for the Town to deed over the land to the state. The $12,000.00 figure is only the appraisal fee.

Mr. Joseph Vairo, chairman of the Finance Committee, pointed out that the money for the pool has been appropriated by the state and it will be spent. "It's a matter of who gets it" Mr. Vairo said. Mr. Vairo added that the cost of providing sewerage lines and water to the site will be minimal because of the proximity of these services to Gibralter Field.

Discussion terminated.

Moderator Walsh re-read the motion and stated: "A two-thirds vote is necessary for the passage."

On a standing count with 70 voting in favor and 2 opposed it was (standing count taken by tellers appointed by the moderator.)
VOTED: In the affirmative for $ 12,000.00, with $ 8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and $ 4,000.00 from the Sale of Real Estate Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a temporary easement for dredging Nuisance Brook by purchase or eminent domain over the following described parcel of land:
(for description of land please refer to copy of warrant.)

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To dispense reading the description of land by the Moderator.

Copy of motion by Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded.

In the affirmative for $ 25.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The Finance Committee presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Before the vote was taken on foregoing, Selectman Brousseau requested Mr. Dirlam, a member of the Finance Committee, to explain to the townspeople the reason he had submitted the substitute motion. Mr. Dirlam stated: "That the Town had received the necessary releases from the parties involved," and and easement would not be necessary.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents ($8,895.65) for the payment of interest on Revenue Loans. This amount to be added to the Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) voted at the Annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $ 8,895.65 from the Excess and Deficiency Account. for the payment of interest on Revenue Loans Account.

On motion of A. Detarando, duly seconded by B. Arnold, it was
VOTED: To dissolve the meeting. Time: 8:04 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION...November 3, 1970
COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet at the several polling places in said Southbridge designated by the Selectmen to wit: Precinct No. 1, Mary

E. Wells Junior High School; in Precinct No. 2, West Street School; in Precinct No.3, Sacred Heart School (Basement); in Precinct No.4, Eastford Road School; in the Central Counting Place, Memorial Hall, Town Hall on Tuesday, November 3, 1970, for the following purposes The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

To vote for the election of candidates to the following offices and to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Congressman, Second District; Councillor, Seventh District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District; Representative In General Court, Fifth Worcester District; District Attorney, Middle District; Clerk of Courts, Worcester County; Register of Deeds, Worcester District; County Commissioner, Worcester County; County Commissioner, Worcester County (To Fill Vacancy).

QUESTION No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorized the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorized assessment rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

QUESTION No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9,1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

QUESTION No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

QUESTION No. 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the

affirmative and 54 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth of January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who

ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

QUESTION No. 5

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION.

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE.

A. Win a military victory. _____

B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule. _____

C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately. _____

QUESTION No. 6

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____

NO _____

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city, (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____

NO _____

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so

called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____
NO _____

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES _____
NO _____

QUESTION No. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES _____
NO _____

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES _____
NO _____

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting such attested copies in six conspicuous places within the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A.D. 1970.

s/Donato D. Bernadone
s/Raymond L. Brousseau
s/Albert J. Bishop
Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest: s/Anthony Trifone
Constable
Date: 10-23-70

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass
October 23, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely:
Laughnane's News Room; Art's Variety Store; Metro Bros.; Town Hall; Lippe's Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 23 rd day of October, 1970

s/Anthony Trifone
Constable
Date: October 23, 1970

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S
OFFICE 1970 OCT 23 PM 1:16
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS
ATTEST: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION.....NOVEMBER 3, 1970
TOTAL VOTES CAST.....5543

OFFICES Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Josiah A. Spaulding, Rep.	406	362	319	282	1369
Edward M. Kennedy, Dem.	1137	890	1203	405	3635
Lawrence Gilfedder, Soc. Lab.	38	19	33	8	98
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3	7	9	0	19
Total	1584	1278	1564	695	5543
Blanks	144	84	126	68	422
GOVERNOR & LIEUT. GOVERNOR Grouped					
Sargent & Dwight Reps.	559	486	486	390	1921
White & Dukakis, Dems.	944	706	939	297	2886
Total	1503	1192	1425	687	4807
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-
GOVERNOR Not Grouped					
Henning A. Blomen, Soc. Lab.	34	31	41	10	116
John Charles Hedges, Pro.	13	6	21	8	48
Total	47	37	62	18	164
Above Total	1503	1192	1425	687	4807
Totals	1550	1229	1487	705	4971
Blanks	178	133	203	58	572
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Not Grouped					
Francis A. Votano, Soc. Lab.	32	20	31	10	93
Albert E. Bates, Pro.	11	8	17	2	38
Total	43	28	48	12	131
- Total	1503	1192	1425	687	4807
Totals	1546	1220	1473	699	4938
Blanks	182	142	217	64	605
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Donald L. Conn, Rep.	354	298	280	262	1194
Robert H. Quinn, Dem.	1084	879	1114	391	3468
Willy N. Hogseth, Soc. Lab.	27	16	21	9	73
Total	1465	1193	1415	662	4735

Blanks	263	169	275	101	808
SECRETARY					
Mary B. Newman, Rep.	405	361	310	286	1362
John F.X. Davoren, Dem.	938	715	943	320	2916
Edgar E. Gaudet, Soc. Lab.	43	20	37	7	107
Murvin A. Becker, Pro.	9	9	20	5	43
Total	1395	1105	1310	618	4428
Blanks	333	257	380	145	1115
TREASURER					
Frederick D. Hannon, Rep.	335	287	233	253	1108
Robert Q. Crane, Dem.	940	747	967	328	2982
Roy K. Nelson, Soc. Lab.	30	21	29	11	91
John B. Lauder, Pro.	9	7	18	2	36
Total	1314	1062	1247	594	4217
Blanks	414	300	443	169	1326
AUDITOR					
Frank P. Bucci, Rep.	323	295	267	236	1121
Thaddeus Buczko, Dem.	962	775	985	360	3082
Raymond J. Gray, Soc. Lab.	23	19	27	6	75
Roger I. Williams, Pro.	15	18	28	13	74
Total	1323	1107	1307	615	4352
Blanks	405	255	383	148	1191
CONGRESSMAN					
Second District					
Edward P. Boland, Dem.	1091	852	1077	409	3429
Total	1091	852	1077	409	3429
Blanks	637	510	613	354	2114
COUNCILLOR					
Seventh District					
William J. McManus, Dem.	931	733	930	349	2943
Total	931	733	930	349	2943
Blanks	797	629	760	414	2600
SENATOR					
Fourth Worcester Dist.					
James AKelly, Jr. Dem.	1031	806	1011	381	3229
Total	1031	806	1011	381	3229
Blanks	697	556	679	382	2314
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fifth Worcester Dist.					

Paul J. Corriveau, Rep.	891	776	813	467	2947
Total	891	776	813	467	2947
Blanks	837	586	877	296	2596
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Middle District					
William T. Buckley, Dem.	1031	818	1017	391	3257
Total	1031	818	1017	391	3257
Blanks	697	544	673	372	2286
CLERK OF COURTS					
Worcester County					
James J. Joyce, Dem	955	739	919	358	2971
Total	955	739	919	358	2971
Blanks	773	623	771	405	2572
REGISTER OF DEEDS					
Worcester District					
Robert R. Gallagher, Dem	928	718	905	355	2906
Total	928	718	905	355	2906
Blanks	800	644	785	408	2637
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
Paul C. Nordberg, Rep.	323	306	257	250	1136
Philip J. Philbin, Dem.	1032	764	1043	362	3201
Total	1355	1070	1300	612	4337
Blanks	373	292	390	151	1206
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Worcester County					
(To fill vacancy)					
Walter F. Kelly, Dem.	972	762	926	350	3010
Total	972	762	926	350	3010
Blanks	756	600	764	413	2533
QUESTION No. 1 YES	323	315	352	184	1174
NO	546	503	485	309	1843
Total	869	818	837	493	3017
Blanks	859	544	853	270	2526
QUESTION No. 2 YES	632	558	555	362	2107
NO	207	221	235	121	784
Total	830	779	790	483	2891
Blanks	889	583	900	280	2692
QUESTION No. 3 YES	525	471	458	288	1742
NO	336	321	335	192	1184
Total	861	792	793	480	2926
Blanks	867	570	897	283	2617

QUESTION No. 4	YES	412	370	362	238	1382
	NO	252	238	272	159	921
Total		664	608	634	397	2303
Blanks		1064	754	1056	366	3240
QUESTION No. 5	A	127	141	130	61	459
	B	329	361	313	239	1242
	C	191	174	204	107	676
Total		647	676	647	407	2377
Blanks		1081	686	1043	356	3166
QUESTION No. 6	YES	758	738	743	441	2680
A	NO	120	100	125	62	407
Total		878	838	868	503	3087
Blanks		850	524	822	260	2456
B	YES	684	654	660	402	2400
	NO	100	83	105	49	337
Total		784	737	765	451	2737
Blanks		944	625	925	312	2806
C	YES	666	639	639	393	2337
	NO	108	83	110	48	349
Total		774	722	749	441	2686
Blanks		954	640	941	322	2857
D	YES	657	622	626	376	2281
	NO	102	83	100	51	336
Total		759	705	726	427	2617
Blanks		969	657	964	336	2926
QUESTION No. 7	YES	562	521	569	291	1943
A	NO	251	243	206	163	863
Total		813	764	775	454	2806
Blanks		915	598	915	309	2737
B	YES	485	478	512	257	1732
	NO	301	273	256	187	1017
Total		786	751	768	444	2749
Blanks		942	611	922	319	2794

A total of 97 absentee ballots were cast.

A true record of the votes cast as returned by the precinct officers and tabulated by the Town Clerk.

Re. Election returns: The Board of Selectmen affixed their signatures to election forms and said forms were mailed to the Secretary's Office by the Town Clerk. Election returns also mailed by the Town Clerk to the office of County Commissioners, the Clerk of Courts and the County Treasurer. The Clerks of all precincts via telephone reported the results for requested office, to the news media. The

Town Clerk after the official tabulation had been completed via telephone reported the results to the Secretary's office. The result of the ballot was announced at 2:15 A.M. on November 4, 1970 by the Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southbridge, Mass. November 3, 1970.

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws, chapter 54, section 132, I certify that the number of names of Voters checked on the Voting lists as having voted in each Precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the State Election, held on the 3rd day of November, 1970 is as follows, viz:

Precinct	No of Names
1	1728
2	1362
3	1690
4	763
Total	5543

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. Central Counting Place: Seven ballots was cast. Said ballots were not tabulated, and said ballots were impounded.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Prec.#1 votes cast. 1728. reported Nov. 3, 1970 at 11:56 P.M.
Prec.#2 votes cast. 1362. reported Nov. 3, 1970 at 12:00 P.M.
Prec.#3 votes cast. 1690. reported Nov. 4, 1970 at 12:04 P.M.
Prec.#4 votes cast. 763. reported Nov. 3, 1970 at 11:55 P.M.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...DECEMBER 7, 1970

COPY OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, December 7, 1970, at 7:30 P.M then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $125.00 from the Salary Account West St. Field to the Expense Account West Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Salary Account Henry St. Field to the Expense Account Henry St. Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Corriveau Avenue, commencing at the Southeasterly terminus of the 1950 acceptance of Corriveau Avenue, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred and forty (140) feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for a Master Plan Study of the Southbridge Airport and its facilities said sum to be used in conjunction with Federal and State Aid Grants therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $25,000.00 for the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the communities' share of the Worcester County Commissioners appropriation in 1970 in the amount of $291.26 a grant to the community to further the Chapter 132 program to the Dutch Elm Disease Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $120.00 from the Southbridge School Budget Salary Account to a Rental Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,995.00 from the Southbridge School Salary Account to the Maintenance of Building Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) from Road Maintenance Materials Account, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from New Equipment, Salt Spreader Account total ($2800.00) to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars ($135.00) from Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account to the Street Signs and Painting Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account, to the Heat and Utilities Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts, New Equipment, Dump Truck with Plow, ($310.00) Mini-Sander Body for Dump Truck ($246.50) Salt Spreader ($838.15) Snow Loader ($100.00), a total of ($1494.65) to the Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two-hundred dollars ($200.00) from the Veterans Services Extra Clerical Account to the Veterans Services Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $79.30 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Cemetery Other Expenses Account for the purpose of paying F. X. Laliberte and Sons, Inc., for repairing the garage door damaged by an automobile accident, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of $216.00 in the Heavy Duty Mower Account to the Other Expenses Account of the Cemetery Dept., or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Police Department Regular Salary Account to the Police Cruiser Repairs, Oil, Gasoline and Equipment Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the

sum of $500.00 from the police Department Regular Police Salary Account to the Telephone, Teletype, Call Boxes Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from the E & D account to the Dog Officers Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the E & D account to the Town Hall Fuel Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $3,000.00 to aid in the funding of a program administered by the Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse for the Youth of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Police Department, Regular Police Salary Account to the Witness Fee Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum or $4,000.00 to be added to the Hydrant Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense, a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Chapin Court, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Walker Court, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Sewer Department Chlorine Account to the Sewer Department Gasoline Tank Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Sewer Department Chlorine Account to the Sewer Department Other Expenses Account,

or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars from the Parking Commission Salaries Account to the Parking Commission Office Supplies, Tickets and Equipment Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a small sum of money, more specifically, $421.20 from the E & D Account to the Cemetery Department Caretaker Account, so called, for the sole purpose of adjusting foremen Allard Normandin's salary for 1970, so that he will be paid his 1969 rate, plus 12 per cent, all as recommended by the Finance Committee printed report for the 1970 March meeting, as found on page 5, where they recommended " an increase of twelve per cent across the board for the "S" and "W" scales"; or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to employ counsel and hire such experts as are necessary to file a motion to review and institute a formal appeal with the Department of Public Utilities concerning the Department's order entered on September 9, 1970 granting to the Southbridge Water Supply Company an increase in water rates pursuant to schedules M.D.P.U. No 14, filed with the Department on November 1, 1969, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of two thousand ($2000.00) dollars for the repairing of a sewer line on River Street approximately 130 ft. easterly of the River St. Bridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $2,500.00 for an engineering study of a temporary land fill, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the E.&D Account to an account called "Youth Center-Fuel" for the purpose of providing heat at the old Depot Building for the remainder of the year, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section

23 A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary: who shall receive such aggregate compensation not exceeding the amount appropriated therefore, as the Selectmen may determine and who shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or of any Town office or Department under their supervision and control or with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, and who shall have the following qualifications: Public Administration Degree with 3 years experience or equivalent, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspricuous places with the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy

s/Donato D. Bernardone,
Chairman

A true copy

s/Raymond L. Brousseau

Attest s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge

s/Albert J. Bishop
Board of Selectmen

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Mass.
November 27, 1970

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Laughnane's News Room; Library; Art's Variety Store; Metro Bros.; Town Hall and Lippe's Market and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 27th day of November, 1970.

s/ George D. Guillette, Constable
November 27, 1970

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1970 NOV 27 AM 9:17
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
s/ Clare P. Boyer

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

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Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - December 7, 1970

The Voting List was used and 218 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Rev. Edward J. Cobden, Jr. rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church delivered the invocation at the pre-meeting ceremony.

Moderator Walsh declared the meeting open at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed the club members of the Social Studies Club of the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School, and their advisor, Raymond Renaud. Moderator Walsh gave a short summary of procedures relevant to a town meeting and instructed them to follow the warrant. Each member had procured a copy of the warrant. He then added "I hope this meeting will be meaningful and applicable to your studies."

Moderator Walsh announced: "The rules of procedure for this meeting will be the same rules in effect since 1968 namely: regulated by state laws and town by-laws and the Town Meeting Time Book which is a practical hand book of parliamentary law. As per local custom and practice, the Finance Committee's recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. Amendments, so called substitute motions, will be accepted from the voters on any article contained in the warrant. Voting will be by a show of hands. The voter will rise to speak and give his name and address. If the voter wishes to address the body he will use the mike. I will accept any question / or questions from the floor. Where there is no discussion on a motion I will declare the vote as a unanimous vote."

On motion of R. MacKinnon, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative that the rules or procedure for this meeting as defined by the moderator be adopted.

Moderator Walsh stated: "That the warrant was duly served as required by by-law of the town as certified to by the constable's return." So recorded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum

of $125.00 from the Salary Account West St. Field to the Expense Account West St. Field, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Salary Account Henry St. Field to the Expense Account Henry St. Field, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Corriveau Avenue, commencing at the Southeasterly terminus of the 1950 acceptance of Corriveau Avenue, thence southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred and forty (140) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of D. Bernardone, Selectman, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain street to be known as Corriveau Avenue from the Southeasterly terminus of the 1950 acceptance of Corriveau Avenue, Southeasterly for a distance of about one hundred and forty (140) feet.
No Land Damages. Waiver of damages owners and abuttors was received by the Town Clerk on November 25, 1970 at 2:16 P.M.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for a Master Plan Study of the Southbridge Airport and its facilities; said sum to be used in conjunction with Federal and State Aid Grants therefor, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded.

In the affirmative for $1,500.00 with work to be done under the supervision of the Southbridge Airport Committee from funds totaling $1,377.38 from the Charter Commission Expense Account and $122.62 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

After the moderator had completed the reading of the finance Committee's motion, Mr. L. Morin requested that the sponsor of this article enlighten the townspeople on the subject. Mr. Albert DiGregorio of 8 Jacobs Road, a member of the Finance Committee and also a member of the Airport Committee was recognized by the moderator. Mr. DiGregorio stated: "That he had been informed by the Aeronautic Com. of Boston that a Master Plan Study of the Southbridge Airport and its facilities was necessary and that the sum of $1500.00 should be appropriated at this time because we must have that sum in hand and said sum will be carried over for 1971. Also the $1500.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal and State Aid Grants which would amount to $15,000.00 which would be used by the Southbridge Airport Committee. "A voter asked Mr. D Gregorio "Could the cost be borne by other industries in town?" Mr. DiGregorio replied: "It would be presumptuous of me to reply for the other concerns."

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Ryan stated: "I was a former chairman of the airport committee and we were informed to make a study and its facilities. The study was made and we spent over $200,000.00 feeding the White Elephant on the Hill. The 1945 population was 17,561. In 1946 the airport was opened. Twenty-five years later the Southbridge population is 16,847, a loss of seven hundred forty-eight persons. During these years the airport did not increase revenues for our industries because of the use of the airport. It had been predicted that our industries would benefit from this airport. Recently I have observed that our airport is being used by private individuals living in the towns of Sturbridge, Dudley and Webster . We need money for Housing for the Aged, a kindergarten, and let me remind you that you are facing the amount of between eight and nine million dollars for our new trade school." Mr. Ryan informed the townspeople that he had a photostat copy of Chapter 73 of 1880 which was an act to incorporate the Southbridge Water Supply Co. for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Southbridge with pure water, etc. He then quoted Section 7 of the Act. "The Town of Southbridge and any Fire District that may be established, shall have the right at any time during the continuance of the charter hereby granted, to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of said company at the actual cost of the same or if mutually agreed upon between said corporation and said Town or any Fire District which may be

hereafter established in said Town, at a set price; and said corporation is hereby authorized to make sale of the same to said Town or such Fire District; but such authority to purchase said franchise and property is granted to said Town upon the condition that the same is assented to by said Town by a two thirds vote of the voters present and voting thereon at any annual meeting or at a legal meeting called to act on that subject." Then Mr. Ryan emphatically stated: "I don't want any more money appropriated so that we can spend it on the airport. We must keep our money for water, and the other pressing projects that I have previously mentioned."

Mrs. Jane Bergman of 171 Lebanon Hill was recognized by the moderator and she questioned the procedure of transfers from one account to another by the Finance Committee at this special meeting.

Mr. Joseph Vairo of 9 Judith Avenue and chairman of the Finance Committee explained the procedure by stating "During the course of the year some budgets are too high or too low. During the month of December the Town Accountant submits to the Finance Committee the names of accounts that have unused balances and these balances are transferred to the accounts that do require money to end the fiscal year."

Mr. Louis Morin of 12 Mary Ellen Lane was again recognized by the moderator and he stated: "Let's stick to the article."

Mr. E. Ryan was again recognized by the moderator and he stated: "Mr. Moderator I rise to a point of order". The moderator said: "Please state your point of order." Mr. Ryan stated: "I wasn't wandering. What I was discussing was relevant to the subject."

Mr. J. Vairo was again recognized by the moderator and he stated: "We are amateurs in this field. We are in favor of the Master Plan Study of the airport and its facilities. We sincerely believe that expert knowledge is necessary. In order to acquire this knowledge we urge you to appropriate the sum of $1500.00."

There being no further discussion the moderator re-read Article 4 and also the Finance Committee's motion (for copy of Article 4 & motion see pages 211-212) and an-

nounced: "Ready for a vote by a show of hands." The voters did vote and the chair is in doubt. The moderator did announce; "That the chair was in doubt and a standing vote would be taken and the count would be taken by tellers. He requested that the standees be seated if they wished to vote."

On a standing count, 87 in favor and 97 opposed the motion was not adopted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $25,000.00 for the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with $18,000.00 from the New Ambulance Account, $3,000.00 from the Street Lighting Account and $4000.00 from the Insurance Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the communities' share of the Worcester County Commissioners Appropriation in 1970 in the amount of $291.26 a grant to the community to further the Chapter 132 program to the Dutch Elm Disease Account, or act anything thereon.

A voter questioned: "What does Chapter 132 deal with?" Mr. Edward Martin of 100 Cole and a member of the Finance Committee replied: "Chapter 132 deals with Forestry and in 1970 we appropriated $3600.00 in March for Dutch Elm Disease and now the amount of $291.26 must be transferred as mentioned in the article."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $291.26 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $120.00 from the Southbridge School Budget Salary Account to a Rental Account, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Robert Bergman of 171 Lebanon Hill asked the question: "What does a Rental Account mean?"

Charles A Beattie, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools replied: "We have a class of special education students at Charlton Street School. Because of our over-crowded conditions,

we opened the school year with this class in the basement with only one exit. Early this fall the piece of property next to the school became available at the extremely low figure of $60 per month. Because we do not have a rental account in our present budget, it was necessary for the School Committee to submit an article requesting a transfer of $120 from our salary account to cover the months of November and December."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $120.00 from the School-Instruction-Salaries-Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,995.00 from the Southbridge School Salary Account to the Maintenance of Building Account, or act anything thereon.

There were two questions asked: 1st question, by L. Morin: "How come a transfer from the School Salary Account this time of year?" 2nd question by: Town Counsel: "What was the original amount?"

Mr. Joseph Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee answered the two questions. Re. #1 question. "Re.to School Budget a transfer is necessary to end the fiscal year." Re. #2 question." The amount is the original amount."

The moderator re-read the article.
On motion of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1995.00 from the School-Instruction-Salaries Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) from the Road Maintenance Materials Account, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from New Equipment, Salt Spreader Account total ($2,800.00) to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars ($135.00) from Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account to the Street

Signs and Painting Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Sidewalk Repairs Materials Account to the Heat and Utilities Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the following accounts, New Equipment, Dump Truck with Plow ($310.00) Mini-Sander Body for Dump Truck ($246.50) Salt Spreader ($838.15) Snow Loader ($100.00), a total of ($1494.65) to the Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) from the Veterans Services Extra Clerical Account to the Veterans Services Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $79.30 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Cemetery Other Expenses Account for the purpose of paying F.X. Laliberte and Sons, Inc., for repairing the garage door damaged by an automobile accident, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of $216.00 in the Heavy Duty Mower Account to the Other Expenses Account of the Cemetery Dept., or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative from the Heavy Duty Mower Account to the Grave Opening Account of the Cemetery Committee.

Re. Article No. 14 and 15

Mr. Edmund Ryan, a member of the Cemetery Committee was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Ryan explained the transfers and the reasons for the transfers.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Police Department Regular Salary Account to the Police Cruiser Repairs, Oil, Gasoline and Equipment Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Police Department Regular Police Salary Account to the Telephone, Teletype, Call Boxes Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from the E & D Account to the Dog Officers Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the E & D Account to the Town Hall Fuel Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $3,000.00 to aid in the funding of a program administered by the Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse for the Youth of Southbridge or act anything thereon.

Mrs. Theresa D. Allen of 33 Clarke Street and Mr. Langevin

asked questions. Mrs. Allen asked: "I would like to know how this money is going to be used?" Mr. Gilbert Mareno of 563 Lebanon Hill, a member of the Finance Committee informed the voters that the sum of $3,000.00 was to cover the salaries of the two counsellors. Mr. Langevin asked: "Who appointed this committee?" Selectman D. Bernadone informed the voters that the Selectmen appointed this committee about one and one half years ago, and that we have donated money and also the United Fund of the community. However, at this time, more money is needed and I am sure, that you all agree that it is for a good purpose."

There being no further questions the moderator read the motion of the Finance Committee, and action was taken thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,000.00 from the Cohasse Brook Improvement Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Police Department, Regular Police Salary Account to the Witness Fee Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $4,000.00 to be added to the Hydrant Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with $2,238.75 from the Liberty, Lyons and Randolph Streets Resurfacing Account, $880.14 from the Cohasse Brook Improvement Account and $881.11 from the Foster Street Manhole-Sewer Department Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense, a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Chapin Court, or act anything thereon.

Mr. Francis Bousquet of 35 Bruce Lane asked the question

"How much is it going to cost the town to erect and annually maintain the 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light?" Mr. D. Bernardone pointed out that Article #23 and #24 were requesting lights and was the same subject matter. The specific amount of money could not be determined but that the Finance Committee did spell out the amount of approximately $110.00 for said lights when the Board was reviewing the subject matter with the Finance Committee."

Mr. Edmund Ryan was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Ryan stated: "That the planning Board could not accept the two streets because said streets are not 40 ft. wide. The least we can give them are lights. Residents of the streets are not entitled to our fire protection nor garbage collection."

There being no further questions nor discussion the moderator read the motion of the Finance Committee, and action was taken thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense, a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Walker Court, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Sewer Department Chlorine Account to the Sewer Department Gasoline Tank Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Sewer Department Chlorine Account to the Sewer Department Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars from the Parking Commission Salaries Account to the Parking Commission Office Supplies, Tickets and Equipment Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a small sum of money, more specifically, $421.20 from the E & D Account to the Cemetery Department Caretaker Account, so called, for the sole purpose of adjusting Foreman Allard Normandin's salary for 1970, so that he will be paid his 1969 rate, plus 12 per cent, all as recommended by the Finance Committee printed report for the 1970 March meeting, as found on page 5, where they recommend "an increase of twelve per cent across the board for the "S" and "W" scales; or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: Indefinite postponement and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Stavri Yanka of 127 Chestnut Street, chairman of the Cemetery Committee offered the substitute motion, and it was duly seconded by Mr. E. Ryan.

Vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Yanka spoke on his substitute motion and urged the voters to go along with the request of the Cemetery Committee and vote in the affirmative.

Members of different committees, namely; Finance Committee and Personnel Board stated their reasons for opposing the pay increase of Mr. Normandin.

Mr. Edmund Ryan, a member of the Cemetery Committee was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Ryan informed the townspeople that meetings were held relevant to Mr. Normandin's salary adjustment, and the question was: Is he a foreman or not? We of the Cemetery Committee concur that Mr. Normandin is a foreman, and that he has done an outstanding job for the committee and the town. However, the Personnel Board claims he is not a foreman and he received a cut of 18¢ per hour. Mr. Ryan stated: "Give the man his money and correct the error."

Mr. Robert B. Johnson of 51 Bruce Lane, a member of the Personnel Board was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Johnson stated: "That the Personnel Board concurred that the rating of Mr. Normandin's work had been ascertained, and at this time, I am not questioning Mr. Normandin's calibre of work. I would like to move the previous question." Said motion was duly seconded by many, and so voted overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

The moderator asked the voters to vote by a show of hands on the substitute motion, and it was
VOTED: (Overwhelmingly in favor) To transfer a small sum of money, more specifically, $421.20 from the E & D Account to the Cemetery Department Caretaker Account, so called, for the sole purpose of adjusting foreman Allard Normandin's salary for 1970, so that he will be paid his 1969 rate, plus 12 per cent, all as recommended by the Finance Committee printed report for the 1970 March meeting, as found on page 5, where they recommend "an increase of twelve per cent across the board for the "S" and "W" scales".

Mr. Edmund Ryan was recognized by the moderator and he stated: "Having voted in the affirmative on the substitute motion I move for reconsideration." The moderator's count on a show of hands for reconsideration was 10 in the affirmative and 100 in the negative. Reconsideration was defeated. The voters also voted overwhelmingly in the affirmative to solidify reconsideration.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to employ counsel and hire such experts as are necessary to file a motion to review and institute a formal appeal with the Department of Public Utilities concerning the Department's order entered on September 9, 1970, granting to the Southbridge Water Supply Company an increase in water rates pursuant to schedules M.D.P.U. No. 14, filed with the Department on November 1, 1969, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded:
That the amount of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for preliminary expert advice and counsel as to the town's position in this matter; with expenditure to be made under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative in the amount of $2,500.00 with $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and $2,000.00 from the Finance Committee Reserve Account--Expenditures to be made under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with a sum not to exceed $1,000.00 to be used for the presentation of the motion before the D.P.U. to reconsider their decision and $1,500.00 for Expenses thereafter incurred to present the case if the D.P.U. does not reconsider.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars for the repairing of a sewer line on River St. approximately 130 ft. easterly of the River St. Bridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with $1,844.00 from the Charlton Street Bridge Sewer Syphon Repair Account and $156.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $2,500.00 for an engineering study of a temporary land fill, or act anything thereon.

Peter J. Grant of 201 South Street asked the question "Why can't our Acting Town Engineer take care of this study?" Dr. Walkowiak replied: "That a civil engineer could not make this study it had to be a health engineer." Louis Morin asked: "Does the Bd. of Health own the Town Dump?" (Mr. Morin evidently had read the motion of Finance Com.) Selectman Brousseau replied: The town dump is under the supervision of the Board of Health."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with $1,000.00 from the Prosecutor Account and $1,500.00 from the Non-Contributory Pensions Account with expenditures to be made under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the E & D Account to an Account called "Youth Center-Fuel" for the purpose of providing heat at the old Depot Building for the remainder of the

year, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with expenditures to be made under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 23A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint an executive Secretary: who shall receive such aggregate compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefore, as the Selectmen may determine and who shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the Town or with any Town Office or Department under their supervision and control or with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, and who shall have the following qualifications: Public Administration Degree with 3 years experience or equiva lent, or act anything thereon.

Selectman D. Bernardone presented the following motion, and it was duly seconded by Selectmen Brousseau and Bishop:

Indefinite postponement.

Selectman Bernardone spoke on his motion stating "A careful analysis of the Town makes it appear that the town can no longer be guided by an unconnected series of departments. It is necessary that there should be a competent person available as mentioned in the article with his duties spelled out."

"The board of selectmen also feels that the insertion of this article for the second time this year at a special town meeting is causing serious concern in the town."

"The board is planning to have the same article in the March 1971 warrant, and at that time we will have more complete details and information. In the meanwhile this will give everyone the opportunity to study the matter further.

After the moderator announced: "Any questions" Mr. Robert D. Bergman of 171 Lebanon Hill stood up and stated: "This

is a farce to have held us here this long and then to spring this on us." He called the action "outrageous" and added, "It just shows what confusion exists with the board of selectmen."

The moderator announced: "We shall now vote on the motion by a show of hands."

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

After the vote was taken Mr. MacDermott and other voters seemed confused with the parliamentary procedure (there was discussion going on the floor after Mr. Bergman made his protest.) A second vote was taken by a show of hands, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

NOTE: Re. Town By-Laws Article III, Sec. 4 relevant to Article 15, 31 and 32 the Finance Committee's motion were amended on said articles. The three amendments were announced by the moderator.

It was moved and seconded to disolve the warrant.

The warrant was dissolved at 9:38 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. To an elected official

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Mass. hereby certify that on Oct. 8, 1970 received a letter of resignation from Joseph R. Tiberii. Mr. Tiberii was elected on March 7, 1969 as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board for a term of five years. He qualified before me on March 17, 1969. I have notified the Board of Selectmen and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: s/Mrs Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

JUNE 25, 1970

TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

R. Trust u/w Grace M. Edwards for
the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library

Dear Sir:
We are writing to notify you of a change in the list of Trustees for the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library that are appointed by the Trustees u/w/o Grace M. Edwards. This is for the year ending March 31, 1970. Jacob K. Edwards is now an Honorary Trustee. The active Trustees are:

Ellsworth D. Mitchell
Robert L. Muenzberg
John J. O'Shaughnessy
Mary Jane (Mrs. Nerio) Pioppi

We send you this information so that it can be properly listed in any Town records which may be involved.

Sincerely yours,
s/ C. Russell Eddy
Senior Vice President

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS
s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
Re. PLANNING BOARD

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Mass., hereby certify that I qualified Bernard D. Sherry, Jr. of 31 Randolph Street, as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board on 7-13-70. He was appointed by the Board of Selectmen. His term to March 5, 1971. (Mr. James J. Marino resigned June 1, 1970. His term to expire March 1973)

A true record.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer

Re. To Appointed Officials

COUNCIL ON AGING

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that on December 21, 1970, Alfred Paul, 331 Lebanon Hill qualified before me. Appointment made by the Board of Selectmen on November 23, 1970. His term beginning November 23, 1970 to November 10, 1972. (To finish unexpired term of Eugene J. Ledoux)

The Board of Selectmen also appointed Seaver M. Rice, 97 Everett St. on March 30, 1970. His term beginning April 1, 1970 to April 1, 1972. He qualified before me on April 6, 1970.

I have notified the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer

FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT
of the
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
of the
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

RICHARD H. GENEREUX
Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31,1970.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts, as well as Tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds and Deferred Revenue accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

I would like to thank, Miss Anne C. Peloquin, my new assistant, for her help and cooperation and for the fine manner in which she discharges her new duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1970

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Personal Property	$ 267,472.22	
Real Estate	2,668,760.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	293,685.71	
Farm Animal Excise	117.33	$3,230,035.28
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	10,020.20	
Real Estate	108,987.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,054.82	167,062.14
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	2,776.44	
Real Estate	15,057.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise	534.80	18,368.73
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	52.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise	482.08	534.88
Levy of 1966:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		38.88
In lieu of Taxes		8,063.41
Disabled Veterans and Paraplegics		2,028.10
From State:		
Local Aid Part I	131,773.95	
**Local Aid Part II	431,636.17	563,410.12

**Local Aid Part II represents $398,098.00 from Chapter 70 School Aid and $33,538.17 Chap. 69-71 School Aid

LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Liquor	21,669.00	
Dine and Dance	20.00	
Amusement Services	1,040.00	
Bowling	148.00	
Common Victualer	117.00	
Auto Dealers, Classes I,II,III	87.00	
Garage	79.50	
Taxi Drivers	45.00	
Gun Permits	422.00	
Gasoline,Oil Storage,ect.	64.75	
Junk	63.00	
All Others	99.50	23,854.75
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		2,124.50
Court Fines		1,905.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	2,107.65	
Schools:		
E&S Education Act Titles,I,II,III,V	58,515.66	
Project Head Start	11,282.00	
School Transportation	251.71	
School Lunch Program	19,647.76	91,804.78

From State:		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	1,405.11	
Schools:		
Vocational Education	112,605.00	
School Transportation	5,309.49	
School Building Assistance	14,415.46	
Work Study Program	2,880.00	
School Lunch Program	15,657.97	
Civil Defense Air Raid Warning System	450.00	
Library Aid	4,130.75	
Sewer:		
East Main St. Sewer	4,352.00	
New Sewer Projects	21,056.34	
Dept. of Community Affairs:		
Council on Aging	500.00	
Police:		
Action Project 70	695.00	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Const.-Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #22796	850.00	
#23453	1,750.00	
#24104	1,750.00	
#24623	1,750.00	
#24624	7,294.68	
Chapter 768 Section 4		
Olney&Thomas St. Reconstruction	13,142.38	
Chapter 768 Section 5		
Highway Maintenance	39,427.14	
Traffic Signal Installation	8,044.70	257,466.02
From County:		
Services of Dog Officer	4,508.00	
Dog License Refunds	579.81	
Dutch Elm Disease	291.26	
Highway:		
Chapter 90 Const.-Guelphwood Rd.		
Contract #22796	425.00	
#23453	875.00	
#24104	875.00	
#24623	875.00	
#24624	3,647.34	12,076.41
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Sewer Assessments		461.00
PRIVILEGES:		
Parking Meter Receipts		16,715.84
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:		
Selectmen:		
Court House Rental	2,000.00	
Lock-up Rental	600.00	
Cable TV Franchise	11,972.96	
Sale of Equipments	388.00	
Tax Collector:		
Fees	2,325.00	
Adv. Costs	14.83	
Sewer Discharges	39.00	

Town Clerk:		
Fees and Services	4,668.10	
Accountant:		
Photostatic Copies	27.88	
Town Hall:		
Rental of Auditorium	100.00	
Police:		
Accident Report Charges	607.00	
Sale of Gas	1.00	
Bicycle Registrations	247.25	
Fire:		
Ambulance Charges	335.00	
County Radio Reimbursement	144.00	
Sale of Equipment	100.60	
Weights and Measures:		
Sealers Fees	948.70	
Dog Officer:		
Sale of Dogs	273.00	
Sewer:		
Septic Tank Wastes	351.00	
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance-State	2,499.49	
Joint Maintenance-County	2,499.49	
Repacement of Guard Posts	1,206.00	
All Other	159.00	
Veterans Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From State	72,234.33	
Schools:		
Tuition from Municipalities	43,439.80	
Tuition from Individuals	5,847.32	
Rental of Facilities	440.00	
Sale of Equipment	65.00	
Sale of Bus Buttons	39.39	
Reimbursement on Water Heater Installation	150.00	
Telephone Commissions	142.00	
All Other	29.50	
School Lunch Receipts	78,957.44	
School Athletic Receipts	5,808.75	
Library:		
Fines	2,815.63	
Recreation:		
Summer Basketball League-entry fees	350.00	
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots & Graves	1,725.00	
Grave Openings	2,430.00	
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claims	1,532.26	
Airport Rental	900.00	
Tel. Commission	12.11	248,425.83
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	6,527.20	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	308.56	
On Special Assessments	53.12	
On Cemetery Funds	6,823.67	
On Library Funds	51.93	
On Scholarship Funds	750.17	
On School Funds	114.38	
On Investment Funds	1,250.00	15,879.03
LOANS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,450,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	5,000.00	1,455,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Deposits on Plans & Bids	9,000.00	
Tailings	918.55	
Investment	250,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,360.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Witholding Tax-Federal	374,095.74	
Witholding Tax-State	70,011.38	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	47,124.08	
Group Life Insurance	3,522.97	756,032.72
REFUNDS:		
1970 R. E. Taxes	309.32	
Group Ins.-Employee Deductions	11,521.60	
School-Title III	250.83	
Town Clerk-Expense	50.00	
Gibraltar Field Test Borings	100.00	
Group Ins.-Town Appropriation	69.40	
Personnel Board-Expenses	41.41	
Police-Building Repairs	1.20	
Police-New Uniforms	219.10	
Police-Special Medical	8.00	
Police-Tel, Tel Call Box Rental	10.27	
Police-Expense	5.00	
Sewer-Expense	12.00	
Veterans Benefits-Expense	1,454.13	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves	12.63	
School-Instruction Salaries	530.80	
School-Instruction Expense	1.50	
School-Oper. &Maint. of Plant Salaries	21.12	
Library-Books & Periodicals, ect.	3,489.63	
Little & Minor League	2.00	
Insurance	1,869.00	
Cemetery-Expense	3.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans	318.75	
Interest on Funded Debt.-High School	10,500.00	
Estimated Receipts:		
Teachers Retirement	60.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	185.91	
Cemetery Funds	40,091.50	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	12,544.00	83,682.87
RECOVERIES:		
Fire-Expense	11.63	
Insurance	143.00	154.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1970		$6,955,124.92

EXPENDITURES - 1970
GENERAL GOVERMENT

MODERATOR:			
Salary of Moderator		150.00	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	332.20		
Sound System	175.00		
Travel	10.00	517.20	667.20
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Other Expenses:			
Report Preparation	275.00		
Dues	45.00		
Postage & Supplies	26.50		346.50
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	800.00		
Second Member	800.00		
Third Member	800.00		
Assistant Clerk S-5-2	5,702.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	896.80	8,998.80	
Precinct Expenses:			
Posting Warrant	30.00		
Set-Up	463.86	493.86	
Automatic Voting Machines:			
3rd Installment		6,471.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	285.60		
Printing	312.35		
Telephone	300.99		
Postage & Supplies	454.29		
In State Travel	186.84		
Dues	165.00		
Publications	86.60		
All Others	68.49	1,860.16	17,823.82
ACCOUNTANT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Accountant S-9-Max	9,001.00		
Clerk S-4	5,073.98		
Extra Clerical TPTC	512.01	14,586.99	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	204.18		
Stationery & Postage	262.72		
Equipment Maintenance	141.72		
Printing	82.75		
Publication	7.75		
Dues	45.00	744.12	15,331.11
TREASURER			
Salaries & Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,702.00		
Extra Clerical PPTC-1	2,955.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	550.29	12,707.29	

Other Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	625.50		
Telephone	179.42		
Office Supplies	905.78		
Equipment Maintenance	178.50		
Bond & Loan Expenses	337.00		
Postage Meter Rental	63.00		
In State Travel	48.47		
Dues	111.00		
All Others	21.95	2,470.62	15,177.91
TOWN COLLECTOR:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Town Collector S-9-2	8,251.00		
Clerk S-3-3	4,920.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	1,173.53	14,344.53	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery & Postage	813.06		
Telephone	161.83		
Office Supplies	158.97		
Equipment Maintenance	129.50		
Printing	1,061.85		
Bonds	299.00		
Dues	21.00		
In State Travel	206.51		
All Others	61.00	2,912.72	17,257.25
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Chairman	1,000.00		
Second Member	1,000.00		
Third Member	1,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9-Max	9,001.00		
Clerks(1) S-4-Max	5,702.00		
Clerks(1) S-3-3	4,920.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	44.35	22,667.35	
Travel		1,098.85	
Deed Abstracts		913.01	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	896.98		
Telephone	240.84		
Equipment Maintenance	358.16		
All Others	98.74	1,594.72	26,273.93
TOWN CLERK:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9-Max	9,001.00		
Clerk S-4-3	5,445.00		
Extra Clerical PPTC-Max	2,923.33	17,369.33	
Zoning Amendments:			
Advertising		536.55	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	526.00		
Telephone	366.84		
Office Supplies & Maintenance	191.91		
Printing	81.75		
Dues	34.00		
In State Travel	172.39		
Petty Cash	50.00		
All Others	20.00	1,442.89	19,348.77

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Three Registrars	600.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical(1)PPTCMax	2,288.91		
Extra Clerical(1)PPTC-1	1,356.27		
Extra Clerical(1)TPTC	181.94	5,177.12	
Election Expenses:			
Election Workers	4,921.11		
Voting Machine Supplies	406.03		
Printing	1,198.60		
Voting Machine Custodian	790.50		
Stationery & Postage	231.99		
Telephone	147.96		
Posting Registration Posters	92.50		
Supplies	443.21		
Meals	80.91		
Advertising	16.40		
All Others	63.50	8,392.71	
Relisting Expenses:			
Clerical	170.05		
Census Takers	1,367.67		
Printing	1,076.40		
Advertising	9.50		
Mileage	55.72	2,679.34	16,249.17
TOWN COUNSEL:			
Salary of Counsel		2,650.00	
Land Damage Appraisal:			
Appraisal of Gibraltar Field		500.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	321.77		
Postage	24.00		
Recordings	41.50		
Photostats, Legal & Misc.	104.20	491.47	3,641.47
TOWN HALL:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Janitor S-4-Max	5,702.00		
Extra Labor	444.00	6,146.00	
Fuel		3,364.11	
Electricity		1,650.00	
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies		716.51	
Town Hall Repairs:			
Roofing	1,254.68		
Boiler Repairs	164.73		
Electrical	172.08		
Carpentry	320.41		
Plumbing	60.21		
Moving Assessors Equip.	220.38		
New Directory	70.00		
Lock Repairs	8.15	2,270.64	
Copy Machine		620.00	
Other Expenses:			
Water	121.33		
Snow Removal	64.00		
Outside Labor	177.00		
All Others	5.95	368.28	15,135.54

ENGINEERING:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Consultant	1,200.00		
Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max	9,721.54		
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7-Max	7,495.00		
Jr. Civil Engineering Aid S-5-1	5,403.02	23,819.56	
Auto Rental		1,750.00	
Replacement of Blue Print Copier		930.99	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	224.69		
Stationery & Postage	78.14		
Materials & Supplies	561.32		
Subscriptions	15.00		
All Others	19.80	898.95	27,399.50
PENSIONS AND GROUP INSURANCE:			
Contributory Pensions:			
Retirement Board			
Salary of Secretary		1,000.00	
Other Expenses		100.00	
Pension Costs		92,330.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Costs		14,573.62	
Group Insurance			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	45,772.75		
Life Insurance	3,433.38	49,206.13	157,209.75
PERSONNEL BOARD:			
Salary of Secretary		500.00	
Other Expenses			
Advertising	407.72		
Physical Examinations	174.00		
Stationery & Postage	39.70		
Dues	35.00		
Supplies	270.26		
Subscription	36.15	962.83	1,462.83
PLANNING BOARD:			
Salary of Clerk		200.00	
Regional Planning Salary		200.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning District Assessment		1,321.84	
Revision of By Laws and Map:			
Paul C. Pisinski	1,480.00		
Clerical Supplies	24.00	1,504.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	24.00		
Materials & Supplies	24.90		
Mileage	80.95	129.85	3,355.69
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Advertising & Postage	24.66		
Clerical	15.00		39.66
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			336,720.10

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages:		
Police Chief P-6-Max	12,084.00	
Deputy Chief P-5-Max	9,878.67	
Sergeants(1)P-3-Max	8,941.50	
Sergeants(5)P-2-Max	42,778.95	
Reg.Officers P-1-Max	142,784.19	
Reg.Officers P-1-Max	30,861.75	
Custodian S-4-Max	5,701.21	
Assistant Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Auxiliary Police Liason Officer	200.00	
Safety Officer	250.00	
Identification&Photographs	600.00	
Holiday Compensation	4,523.94	
Sick Leave	4,412.19	
Vacations	3,466.24	
School Guards	6,002.06	
Spec.Aux.Police,Matrons and Doctors	4,597.99	
Witness Fees	3,148.26	280,630.95
Fingerprint&Identification Equipment:		
Materials & Supplies		573.65
Building Repairs:		
Supplies	645.10	
Equipment	539.25	
Roofing	59.49	
Glass Work	72.00	
Painting	28.81	
Plumbing	89.25	
All Others	66.76	1,500.66
School Safety Patrol Supplies:		
Materials & Supplies		746.20
Officers Equipment:		
Materials & Supplies		920.51
New Uniforms:		
Clothing		3,261.68
Special Medical Account:		
Doctors&Hospital Charges		105.00
Officers Training School:		
Expenses		1,991.73
Gas,Oil & Expenses:		
Gas and Oil	7,185.02	
Repairs	2,314.80	9,499.82
Bicycle Registrations:		
Supplies		399.54
Out of State Travel:		
Convention Expenses		300.00
Mobil Units:		
Rental	1,879.12	
Tel Co. Charges	149.65	
Repairs	29.55	
Service Contract	100.00	2,158.32
New Cruiser		2,516.92
Teletype,Telephone & Police Call Box Rental		4,744.91

Other Expenses:			
Fuel	614.19		
Electricity	920.22		
Water	153.06		
Office Supplies	1,112.54		
Janitorial Supplies	353.83		
Care & Feeding of Prisoners	280.73		
Officer Expenses	248.05		
Copy Machine Supplies	96.30		
Dues & Subscriptions	234.50		
Meals & Mileage	141.37	4,154.79	313,504.68
PARKING COMMISSION:			
Salaries		6,376.62	
Uniform Allowance		200.00	
Replacement of Meters		691.75	
Purchase of Meter Vehicle		2,249.10	
Meter Mechanis Changeover		492.20	
Office Supplies, Tickets, & Equipment:			
Tickets and Supplies		280.80	10,290.47
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Fire Chief F-6-Max	12,084.00		
Assistant Chief F-4-Min.	9,025.00		
Captain F-3-Max	8,942.00		
Lieutenants (1)F-2-Max	8,556.00		
Lieutenants (3)F-2-Min	24,678.00		
Lieutenants(1)F-2-1	8,322.76		
Permanent F-1-Max	100,088.50		
Permanent F-1-1	22,365.16		
Permanent F-1-Min	14,149.13		
Salary of Subs	2,743.78		
Holiday Pay	4,806.68		
C D Service Officer	150.00		
Salaries of Call Men	10,577.77	226,488.78	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		400.00	
Dress Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		1,478.93	
Medical:			
Doctors & Hospital Charges		232.92	
Hose		472.50	
Alarm Boxes		1,994.82	
Hydrants:			
Rental & Water Consuption		79,500.00	
Repair Gravel Roof:			
Gregoire Roofing Co		430.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	593.96		
Fuel	1,486.69		
Electricity	617.32		
Water	208.86		
Gas	103.35		
Janitor Supplies	416.01		
Laundry	65.21		
Building Repairs	360.73		
Boiler Repairs	55.26		
Apparatus Mat. & Supplies	996.53		
Firefighters Equipment	379.20		
Shop Equipment	800.98		
Gas and Oil	265.25		

Up Keep of Fire Alarm	470.40		
Dues and Subscription	66.50		
Fire Prevention	161.57		
Mileage, Etc.	163.60		
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	135.99	7,347.41	
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Materials & Supplies	450.71		
Hose	345.00		
Gas	138.44		
All Others	5.63	939.78	
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT:			
Drivers Expense	44.25		
Laundry	208.15		
Maintenance of Equipment	552.46		
Gas	613.08		
Materials & Supplies	172.70	1,590.64	320,875.78
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	107.00		
Advertising	4.50		
Materials & Supplies	40.28	151.78	2,051.78
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Tree Warden		500.00	
Tree Removal:			
Southbridge Water Supply Co.	10.00		
D&D Welding & Salvage Corp.	560.25		
Brewer Tree Expert Co.	2,428.50		
Telephone	1.25	3,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
F A Malec Forestry Service	345.25		
D&D Welding & Salvage Corp.	2,331.75		
Brewer Tree Expert Co.	1,188.50		
Advertising	19.89		
Telephone & Postage	2.96	3,888.35	
Moth Extermination:			
F A Malec Forestry Service		685.75	
Mosquito Control:			
F A Malec Forestry Service	381.02		
Advertising	18.98	400.00	
Travel:			
Mileage		196.35	8,670.45
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,200.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	322.50		
Telephone	31.50		
Dues	4.00		
Postage & Supplies	49.00	407.00	1,607.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	267.35		
Telephone	26.50		
Postage & Supplies	24.65		
Printing	89.50		
Subscriptions	10.00	418.00	1,518.00

DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	287.70		
Dogs Destroyed	275.90		
Boarding of Dogs	4,386.00	4,949.60	5,449.60
STREET LIGHTING			41,638.22
TRAFFIC SIGNALS:			
Electricity	360.48		
Supplies	13.40		373.88
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police:			
Materials & Supplies	680.68		
Insurance	275.00		
Adding Machine	79.50	1,035.18	
Auxiliary Firemen:			
Uniforms	188.56		
Materials & Supplies	84.99	273.55	
Other Expenses:			
Administration:			
Telephone	368.30		
Materials & Supplies	521.89		
Dues	10.00		
Training	228.50		
Repairs Equipment	36.80		
All Others	44.00	1,209.49	
Communications:			
Antenna Repairs	106.29		
3 Walkie Talkies	202.85		
Equipment Repairs	15.85	324.99	
Engineering:			
Electricity-C D Warning System		522.06	
Rescue:			
Equipment Repairs	89.65		
Supplies	128.84		
New Equipment	19.57	238.06	3,603.33
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			709,583.19

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Chairman	200.00		
Second Member	200.00		
Third Member	200.00		
Agent	850.00		
Board Physician	630.00		
Podiatrist	550.00		
Dental Hygienist	588.00		
Sanitary Inspector	550.00		
Animal Inspector	400.00		
Nurse S-7-Max	7,495.00		
Nurse part time	40.00		
Plumbing, Food, Milk&Gas Inspector S-7-Max	7,495.00		
Extra Clerical(1) PPTC-Min	1,923.75		
Extra Clerical(2) TPTC	137.05	21,258.80	

Travel Expenses:			
Agent	182.10		
Nurse	25.20		
Animal Inspector	115.00		
Board Members	12.70	335.00	
TB And Contagious Diseases:			
Hospital Charges		986.96	
Typewriter		212.50	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies, Stat. & Postage	256.55		
Equipment Maintenance	72.00		
Telephone	210.02		
Clinic Supplies	145.90		
All Others	10.44	694.91	23,488.17
SEWER DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Chairman	450.00		
Second Member	300.00		
Third Member	300.00		
Chief Operator S-10-Max	9,834.76		
1st Ass't Operator S-8-Max	8,168.68		
2nd Ass't Operator S-7-Max	7,494.24		
Maintenance Men(2)W-4-Max	12,683.68		
Part Time Labor PTL	1,498.54		
Overtime	500.00	41,229.90	
Utilities:			
Fuel	577.00		
Electricity	2,660.52		
Telephone	247.22		
Water	262.62	3,747.36	
Travel and Lost Time:			
Mileage		38.70	
Rebuild Manholes:			
Materials		456.77	
Emergency Repairs:			
Materials		310.20	
Chlorine and Other Chemicals		3,398.26	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	2,363.64		
Stationery & Postage	21.14		
Truck Repairs	212.15		
Gasoline	314.15		
Advertising	11.15		
Clothing	300.85		
Dues & Subscriptions	69.00		
Rental	120.00		
Permits	10.00		
Repairs Equipment	35.00	3,457.08	52,638.27
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			76,126.44

HIGHWAYS:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent S-10-3	9,416.68	
Clerk W-6-3	6,614.00	
Mechanic W-6-Max	6,786.06	
Labor of Regular Dept.	96,239.97	
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-2	4,658.94	
Part-Time Labor	1,487.25	
Sweeper Overtime	1,201.68	126,404.58
Gasoline and Oil		7,905.02
Heat and Utilities:		
Fuel	1,535.15	
Electricity	726.04	
Gas	86.12	
Telephone	379.14	
Water	320.32	3,046.77
Road Maintenance:		
Bituminous Concrete etc.		9,053.50
Sidewalk Repair Materials:		
Concrete forms etc.		2,382.68
Culvert Pipe and Supplies		1,646.68
Road Machinery Maintenance:		
Parts	7,344.73	
Tires & Tubes	4,026.17	
Repairs	2,975.19	
Registrations	66.40	14,412.49
Snow and Ice:		
Labor	21,063.65	
Sand	2,500.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,213.90	
Chemicals	23,052.88	
Equipment Rental	4,850.70	
Weather Service	495.00	
Signs	362.00	55,538.13
Town Dump Rodent Control:		
American Exterminating Co.		390.00
Town Dump Fence:		
Apex Custom Fence	480.00	
Painting	15.00	495.00
Radio Equipment		9,978.90
Pickup with Plow		3,187.00
Dump Truck with Plow		5,690.00
Mini Sander for Dump Truck		1,053.50
Salt Spreader		3,661.85
Snow Loader		27,900.00
Street Signs and Painting:		
Materials and Supplies		5,287.98
Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies	3,226.59	
Office Supplies	77.72	
Stationery & Postage	46.55	3,350.86
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		281,384.94

VETERANS SERVICES

VERERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages			
Director S-9-2	8,251.00		
Clerk S-3-Min	4,164.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	133.00	12,548.00	
Travel:			
Conferences and Mileage		294.40	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	366.00		
Stationery & Postage	145.51		
Office Supplies	53.75		
Dues & Subscription	45.00		
All Others	28.50	638.76	
Veterans Benefits:			
Cash Grants	104,066.51		
Medical	23,691.93		
Food	5,062.00		
Rent, Clothing, Etc.	542.95		
Board & Care Private Inst.	23,374.33		
Fuel	667.69		
Insurance	3,696.95	161,102.36	174,583.52
Maintenance of Veterans Graves:			
Office Supplies	34.93		
Grave Markers	87.70		
Labor	90.00		212.63
VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:			
Rental of Quarters:			
Italian American Veterans	675.00		
Polish American Veterans	575.00		
World War I Veterans	200.00	1,450.00	
Expenses Disabled Vets Quarters:			
Fuel	332.36		
Electricity	37.52		
Water	50.50		
Gas	24.00	444.38	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs:			
Plumbing	30.45		
Repair Windows and Door	84.44	114.89	
Memorial Day		1,050.00	
Veterans Day		750.00	3,809.27
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS			178,605.42

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	19,999.98		
Clerical	14,399.73	34,399.71	
Other Expenses:			
School Committee	4,893.28		
Supplies	2,380.98		
Travel In-State	807.13		
All Others	383.94	8,465.33	
Travel Out-of-State		494.00	

Instruction:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Principals	91,202.94	
Director of Cole Trade	14,689.29	
Clerical	29,393.61	
Regular Teachers	1,216,929.44	
Substitute Teachers	13,842.85	
Guidance Director	14,327.64	
Guidance Counselors	38,952.56	
Librarian	9,096.36	
Teacher Aids	5,560.00	
Tool Crib Boys	240.15	1,434,234.84
Other Expenses:		
Principals Supplies	1,563.33	
In Service Training	212.76	
Commencement	722.81	
Principals Travel	2,188.87	
Jr. High Athletics Ref.	294.50	
Regular Teaching Supplies	69,164.96	
In Service-Other Expenses	587.81	
Assemblies	583.63	
Travel Expenses	910.30	
Textbooks	19,284.13	
Guidance Supplies	4,175.61	
Guidance Travel	824.55	
21"Classroom	1,337.75	
Library Supplies	6,098.98	
Audio Visual Supplies	6,367.34	
Audio Visual Travel	385.21	114,702.54
Other School Services:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Attendance Officer	475.00	
Nurse	18,303.48	
Physicians	2,600.00	21,378.48
Other Expenses:		
Physicals for Special Class	115.50	
Health Supplies	331.20	
Health Travel	213.97	
Transportation -		
Regular	43,301.19	
Music	271.20	
Athletics-Jr. High	157.20	
Field Trips	1,893.80	
Vocational-Out-of-Town	655.60	
Special Education	8,493.50	
Attendance-Travel	180.00	55,613.16
Operation and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Custodians		85,989.79
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	11,229.80	
Custodial Travel	385.60	
Utilities:		
Fuel	25,813.12	
Water	1,817.44	
Gas & Electricity	22,317.95	
Telephone	4,303.97	
Maintenance of Grounds	950.20	
Maintenance of Buildings	23,593.21	
Maintenance of Equipment	7,055.04	97,466.33

Fixed Charges:		
I B M Rental	803.43	
Rental-School Room	120.00	923.43
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	14,861.45	
New Equipment	41,840.17	
Replacement of Equipment	13,216.49	69,918.11
Program with other Districts:		
Tuition		4,765.10
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	248.50	
Transportation	424.00	
Materials & Supplies	63.26	
Athletic Equipment	1,072.69	
Cleaning	313.20	
Mileage	14.00	2,135.65
Athletic Fund Rotating Fund:		
Officials Services	2,847.70	
Transportation	1,219.20	
Materials & Supplies	930.37	
Athletic Equipment	5,164.37	
Cleaning	1,624.40	
Mileage	159.30	
Dues	140.00	
Advertising	11.70	
Rental	17.50	
Entry Fees	15.00	
Athletic Banquet	285.00	
Insurance	760.00	
All Others	4.96	13,179.50
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Sup.	4,902.33	
Equipment Repair	309.96	5,212.29
Federal Lunch Rotating Fund:		
Petty Cash	50.00	
Mileage	180.00	
Salaries of Cafeteria Workers	40,134.19	
Food	66,522.00	
Supplies	1,975.61	
Telephone	301.27	
Transportation	510.32	
Rodent Control	49.94	
Equipment Repairs	2,059.11	
Advertising	49.85	111,832.29
Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	8,684.75	
Telephone	130.32	
Electricity	115.40	
Gas	539.54	
Water	302.78	
Supplies	2,836.78	

Repairs	29.30	12,638.87	
Summer School:			
Teachers Salaries		7,000.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects:			
Teachers Salaries	2,398.25		
Supplies	815.05	3,213.30	
Basic Education (Adult Evening):			
Teachers Salaries		500.00	
N.D.E.A.:			
New Equipment		3,221.02	
Federal and State Programs:			
Title I Remedial Reading:			
Teachers Salaries	32,459.04		
Textbooks and Supplies	2,794.19		
Transportation	400.00		
Refund to State	1,232.07	36,885.30	
Title I Summer Migrant:			
Refund to State		292.88	
Title II Library Extention:			
Books	1,511.40		
Supplies	535.35	2,046.75	
Title III Adult Basic:			
Teachers Salaries	3,981.00		
Supplies	38.30	4,019.30	
Title III Language Arts:			
Teachers Salaries	100.00		
Materials & Supplies	16.00		
Share Head Start	424.57		
Electricity	1,569.31	2,109.88	
Title V Guidance:			
Materials & Supplies	6.50		
Transportation	1,565.50	1,572.00	
Headstart:			
Teachers Salaries	8,377.00		
Supplies	277.67		
Medical	190.00		
Transportation	696.00		
FICA Tax	379.52		
Reimbursement	228.93	10,149.12	
Work Study Program (PL 88-210):			
Salaries		2,880.00	2,147,238.97
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL VOCATION SCHOOL:			
Assessment			67,195.00

LIBRARY:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Head Librarian (Sub)	3,273.66		
Acting Head Librarian S-8-3	7,848.88		
Children's Librarian S-5-2	5,482.50		
Bookkeeper S-4-2	5,127.03		
Clerk S-3 Min	4,083.57		
Library Asst's(2) PPTC-Max	3,627.00		
Janitor S-4-Max	5,701.80		
Extra Janitorial PTL	1,665.00	36,809.44	
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
Books	8,968.84		
Films, Records	978.79		
Book Repairs	139.11		
Utilities:			
Gas	376.25		
Electricity	1,461.16		
Water	106.05		
Telephone	350.04		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,130.72		
Building Maintenance	606.65		
Grounds Maintenance	104.03		
Travel	108.00		
Supplies	244.99	14,574.63	
Replacement of Equipment:			
Furnishings		889.17	52,273.24
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			2,266,707.21

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Director	800.00		
Lifeguards	3,000.00	3,800.00	
Red Cross Instruction		550.00	
Special Water Account		1,400.00	
Repairs		820.14	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	177.96		
Maintenance	140.00		
Advertising	17.00		
Utilities:			
Gas	47.33		
Electricity	46.96		
Telephone	145.65		
Water	99.66	674.56	7,244.70
SPECIAL EVENTS:			
Intermediate Leagues:			
Officials Services	295.00		
Sporting Goods	1,413.04		
Insurance	345.00	2,053.04	
Little and Minor Leagues:			
Officials Services	434.00		
Sporting Goods	2,807.60		
Insurance	179.00	3,420.60	5,473.64

ALUMNI FIELD:			
Salaries		1,074.00	
Maintenance & Improvement		692.95	
Soccer Net		174.76	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	13.50		
Materials and Supplies	499.51		
Water	98.50		
Electricity	6.00	617.51	2,559.22
WINTER SPORTS:			
Salaries		746.00	
Replace Lighting		135.00	
Other Expenses:			
Plowing		185.00	1,066.00
HENRY ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		1,802.24	
Maintenance & Improvement		265.79	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	572.86		
Electricity	7.50		
Water	61.00	641.36	2,709.39
MORRIS ST. FIELD:			
Salaries		642.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	402.16		
Lawn Mower Repairs	11.33		
Electricity	15.00		
Water	72.50	500.99	1,142.99
LASSIE LEAGUE:			
Expenses:			
Sporting Goods	762.00		
Insurance	138.00		900.00
RETARDED CHILDREN:			
Salaries		3,090.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	23.88		
Supplies	209.96		
Maint. of Equipment	35.50		
Transportation	485.00	754.34	3,844.34
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:			
Salaries		3,210.00	
Arts & Crafts		480.42	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies		171.85	3,862.27
SUMMER BASKETBALL:			
Salaries:			
Director	100.00		
Officials	590.00	690.00	
Trophy Account		100.00	790.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE:			
Administration Expenses:			
Supplies	45.00		
Printing	18.80		
Box Rental	9.75		73.55
TOTAL RECREATION			29,666.10

PARKS AND MEMORIALS

SMALL PARKS:			
Expenses:			
Labor	528.00		
Supplies	219.99		
Repairs	13.10	761.09	
DRESSER MEMORIAL PARK:			
Expenses:			
Labor	1,231.00		
Supplies	35.70		
Repairs	121.35	1,388.05	
GOLD STAR MEMORIAL:			
Expenses:			
Labor	182.00		
Supplies	22.95		
Repairs	56.25	261.20	
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL:			
Expenses:			
Labor	376.90		
Supplies	167.40	544.30	
REPAIRS TO JEEP		182.20	
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS			3,136.84

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Annual Town Reports:			
Blatchley's Printers		4,500.00	
Christmas Decorations:			
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00	
Damage to Persons and Property:			
Lena Sandole	40.89		
Center of Hope	99.00		
Armand O. Bellerive	120.00		
Yvonne J. Cavanaugh	2,500.00		
Joseph Asselin	500.00	3,259.89	
Insurance		36,019.37	
Public Prosecutor:			
Att. Donald C. Cournoyer		250.00	
Charter Commission Expense:			
Printing		109.75	
Charter Commission Report:			
Ware River News		891.23	
Conservation Commission:			
Expenses		184.70	
Council of Aging:			
Expenses:			
Office Supplies	301.91		
Postage	85.25		
Box Rental	6.80	393.96	
Urban Renewal Expense:			
Metcalf and Eddy, Cons.		981.96	
Welfare Expense-			
Medical Assistance-Federal Grants			
Medical		2,240.65	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			49,831.51

CEMETERY

CEMETERY:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Caretaker W-4-3	7,020.20		
Part time LaborPTL	6,840.00	15,060.20	
2 Power Mowers		220.00	
1 Heavy Duty Mower		784.00	
Grave Opening:			
Soper Landscape Co.	1,250.00		
Ciesla Bros., Inc.	150.00	1,400.00	
Improvement Account:			
Labor	261.56		
Blasting	130.00		
Materials & Supplies	1,343.06	1,734.62	
Other Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	1,182.61		
Repairs	128.80		
Advertising	4.50		
Utilities:			
Telephone	96.76		
Electricity	11.00		
Fuel	78.70		
Water	17.00	1,519.37	
TOTAL CEMETERY			20,718.19

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

TAX BOOK PREPARATION AND PRINTING:		
(Article#11 5-18-70)		
United Offset Printing, Inc.		2,000.00
PREPARATION OF ASSESSORS MAPS:		
(Article#49 3-16-70)		
John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.		12,700.00
GIBRALTAR FIELD TEMP. EASE TEST BORINGS:		
(Article#1 9-21-70)		
Martin Realty Co.		100.00
ANNA D'ALLESANDRO SETTLEMENT:		
(Article#55 3-16-70)		
Anna D'Allesandro		800.00
SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT:		
(Article#4, 8-25-70)		
Equipment		1,352.00
PURCHASE OF 2 WALKIE TALKIE RADIOS:		
(Article#14 12-8-69)		
Radios		1,396.00
POLICE-1969 UNPAID BILLS:		
(Article#52 3-16-70)		
Massachusetts Elec. Co.	21.57	
Worcester County Nat. Bank	30.00	
Paul F. Curry, Inc.	61.80	113.37

RIVER ST. SEWER LINE REPAIR:		
(Article #30 12-7-70)		
Equip. Rental	902.00	
Pipe	301.62	
Materials	106.39	1,310.01
GARBAGE COLLECTION EMERGENCY:		
Ladd Hill Farms		8,360.08
GARBAGE COLLECTION-IN PLACE:		
(Article #57 3-16-70)		
Ladd Hill Farms		27,000.00
CRESTVIEW DRIVE STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#38 3-16-70)		
C.F.Chase Const.Co.		7,518.00
HAMILTON ST. STORM DRAIN LATERAL REPAIRS:		
(Article#33 3-16-70)		
Manhole Frames & Grates	715.00	
Concrete	50.25	765.25
MAIN AND MARCY STS. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#24 3-17-69)		
C.F.Chase Const.Co.		5,771.00
PINEDALE ST. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#19 3-17-69)		
C.F.Chase Const.Co.		6,299.00
RED OAK LANE STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#37 3-16-70)		
C.F.Chase Const.Co.		7,372.00
WESTWOOD PARKWAY STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#23 3-17-69)		
D.J.Bernardone Const.Co.		371.40
DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#24 3-16-70)		
C.F.Chase Const.Co.		5,492.70
OAK ST. SANITARY SEWER TRUCK LINE CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#23 3-16-70)		
Warren D. McGrath		4,345.50
ROGER ST. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION:		
(Article#22 3-16-70)		
Chester Spielvogel		3,234.00
CHARLTON ST. BRIDGE SANITARY SEWER SIPHON REPAIRS:		
(Article #47 3-16-70)		
Equipment Rental		156.00
DENNISON DISTRICT SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM STUDY:		
(Article#25 3-16-70)		
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.		2,500.00
1970 CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE:		
(Article#8 3-16-70)		
Labor	771.10	
Bituminous Concrete	6,339.15	
Metal Culverts	389.75	7,500.00

CHAPTER 90 RECONSTRUCTION OF GUELPHWOOD ROAD:			
(Article#7 3-16-70 and prior articles)			
McDonald & Donavan, Inc.			
Contract#22796		1,700.00	
Contract#23453		3,500.00	
Contract#24104		3,500.00	
Contract#24623		3,500.00	
Contract#24624		5,785.57	17,985.57
OLNEY AVE AND THOMAS STS RECONSTRUCTION:			
(Article#28 3-16-70)			
Leo Const.Co., Inc.			12,546.10
LIBERTY, LYONS & RANDOLPH STS. RESURFACING:			
(Article#40 3-16-70)			
Ricciardi & Sons, Const.Inc.			4,761.25
MAIN ST. RESURFACING:			
(Article#39 3-16-70)			
Police		81.00	
Ricciardi & Sons, Const.Inc.		3,297.15	3,378.15
EASTFORD ROAD SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION:			
(Article#43 3-16-70)			
Santullo & Co.			7,497.99
ELM ST. SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION:			
(Article#42 3-16-70)			
Santullo & Co.			6,457.22
COHASSE BROOK IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT:			
(Article#45 3-16-70)			
Equipment Rental		6,190.66	
Pipe		129.20	6,319.86
NUISANCE BROOK PIPING:			
(Article#15 6-12-67)			
Comm.ofMass.Dept.of Public Works			23,649.50
TRAFFIC SIGNALS-MAIN AND MARCY STS.			
(Article 16 3-17-69)			
W.A.Rock, Electrical Const.Inc.			5,733.00
TRAFFIC SIGNAL STUDY:			
(Article#15 3-17-69)			
Bruce Campbell & Assoc.			1,104.51
ALUMNI FIELD BASEBALL BACKSTOP:			
(Article#46 3-16-70)			
General Fence Supply Co., Inc.			2,000.00
YOUTH CENTER-FUEL:			
(Article#32 12-7-70)			
Fuel			144.09
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			198,033.55

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	38,743.12		
Anticipation of Highway Aid Loan	152.53	38,895.65	
New High School Loan		32,550.00	
East Main St. Sewer Loan		2,475.00	
Addition to Library Loan		3,400.00	77,320.65
MATURING DEBT:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,450,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid Loan		5,000.00	
New High School Loan		60,000.00	
East Main St. Sewer Loan		15,000.00	
Addition to Library Loan		25,000.00	1,555,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			1,632,320.65

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:		
Worcester County TB Hospital	24,125.27	
State Auditing Tax	222.13	
State Examination of Retirement System	100.10	
State Parks and Resurvation Tax	31,080.88	
County Tax	196,691.64	
Dog Licenses for County	2,124.50	
Sale of Dogs for County	276.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,411.35	256,031.87
TRUST:		
Mary Mynott Fund	62.25	
J.J.Angell Fund	31.27	
Alexis Boyer Jr.Fund	11.29	
Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship Fund (Recipient-Nancy Bastien)	200.00	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund (Recipient-Elizabeth Mason)	200.00	504.81
INVESTMENT:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,275.00	
Investment-U.S.Treasury Notes	250,000.00	
Investment-Cemetery Funds	40,091.50	291,366.50
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		547,903.18

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

DEDUCTIONS:			
Federal Withholding Taxes		387,978.74	
State Withholding Taxes		77,492.89	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	46,946.57		
Life Insurance	3,500.03		
Employees Rebates	11,510.00	61,956.60	
TOTAL EMPLOYEES DEDUCTIONS			527,428.23

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:		
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,753.43	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,866.14	
1970 Real Estate Taxes	12,745.45	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	8,705.00	
Teachers Retirement	60.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	185.91	
Ambulance Federal Reimbursement	550.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS		27,866.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES-1970		6,886,032.25

RECAPITULATION-EXPENSES

General Government	336,720.10
Protection of Persons and Property	709,583.19
Health and Sanitation	76,126.44
Highways	281,384.94
Veterans Services and Organizations	178,605.42
Schools and Library	2,266,707.21
Recreation	29,666.10
Parks and Memorials	3,136.84
Unclassified	49,831.51
Cemeteries	20,718.19
Special Accounts	198,033.55
Interest and Maturing Debt	1,632,320.65
Agency, Trust and Investment	547,903.18
Employees Payroll Deductions	527,428.23
Refunds	27,866.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES-1970	6,886,032.25

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand-January 1,1970	337,040.71
Receipts-1970	6,955,124.92
	7,292,165.63
Expenditures-1970	6,886,032.25
CASH ON HAND-December 31,1970	406,133.38

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Little & Minor Leagues	619.00
Health-TB Band Contagious Diseases	1,510.00
Intermediate League	474.70
Assessor-Expenses	510.00
Summer Playgrounds-Salaries	360.00
Dog Officer-Expenses	1,500.00
Police-Cruiser Repairs	1,500.00
Town Dump-Fence	600.00
Accountant-Expense	174.00
Counsel for Water Rate Increase	2,000.00
Town Hall-Extra Labor	144.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	9,391.70

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/70

New High and Trade School Addition	600,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	75,000.00
J.E. Memorial Library Addition	60,000.00
TOTAL DEBT	$735,000.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash		$ 406,133.38
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1968	89.60	
Levy of 1969	2,127.00	
Levy of 1970	10,408.22	12,624.82
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	26,316.31	
Levy of 1970	140,346.83	166,663.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	28.50	
Levy of 1968	34.50	
Levy of 1969	3,097.89	
Levy of 1970	60,817.87	63,978.76
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Levy of 1969 added to Taxes	23.00	
Levy of 1970 added to Taxes	69.00	92.00
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1969 added to Taxes	5.52	
Levy of 1970 added to Taxes	10.12	15.64
Special Taxes:		
Taxes in Litigation-Chapter 298 Acts of 1961		367.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	13,494.33	
Tax Possessions	3,487.73	16,982.06
Departmental-Accounts Receivable		
Selectmen	2,000.00	
Ambulance	270.00	
Sewer	597.00	
Highway	431.00	
Schools	10,469.51	
Cemetery	820.00	14,587.51
State: Accounts Receivable		
Veterans Benefits		40,138.04

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Highway Aid		$ 5,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance		4,324.01
Guarantee Deposits:		
Contract Bids		550.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks		918.55
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella N. Cole	1,106.61	
Mary Mynott	87.31	
Mabel Murphy	440.39	
Adah L. Stedman	262.29	
Ruth Stedman	218.41	
Francis E. Kirby	660.07	
Arthur P. Proulx	527.57	3,302.65
Investment Funds:		
To be invested:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		75.00
Federal & State Grants		
Public Welfare:		
Medical Assistance	43,469.62	
Schools:		
Title I	16,323.71	
Title II	283.07	
Title III	2,146.94	
Title V	73.12	
Headstart Program	1,358.81	
Public 88-210	273.96	63,929.23
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	8,540.39	
School Athletics	5,808.75	14,349.14
Appropriation Balances:		
Departmental:		
Assessors-Appraisers Fee	500.00	
Assessors-Trial Council Fee	300.00	
Sewer-Gasoline, Tank & Pump	1,000.00	1,800.00

Aid to Highway:		
1970 Chap. 90 Maintenance Cont. #25569		
State	2,500.00	
County	2,500.00	
1968 Chap. 90 Construction Cont#25485		
State	7,500.00	
County	3,750.00	
1968 Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #24624		
State	167.65	
County	83.82	
1969 Chap. 90 Construction Cont. #26114		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	
1970 Chap. 90 Construction Cont. Not Assigned		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	76,501.47
Loans Authorized:		
Const. of Lebanon Hill Sewer	575,000.00	
Modification & Expansion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	250,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	20,000.00	845,000.00
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Appropriations:		
Snow and Ice Emergency	14,043.48	
Underestimates:		
State:		
Parks & Reservation Tax	2,304.12	16,347.60
Overlay Defecits:		
Levy of 1968	537.60	
Levy of 1969	37.80	
Levy of 1970	1,396.59	1,971.99

Outlays:		
Preparation of Assessors Maps	7,300.00	
Gibraltar Field Test Borings	100.00	
Gibraltar Field Land Taking	12,000.00	
Legal Counsel for appealing Water Rate Inc.	2,500.00	
Revision of Zoning Bylaws and Maps	1,371.00	
Temporary Landfill Engineering Study	2,500.00	
Inplace Garbage Collection	12,000.00	
Hamilton St. Storm Drain Lat. Repairs	9,234.75	
Dennison Dr. Sanitary Sewer Const.	15,507.30	
Riverview Dr. Sanitary Sewer Const.	962.40	
Tillyer Ave. Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,063.13	
Vista Lane Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,957.08	
Guelphwood Rd. Plan E 4015R Easement	900.00	
Chapter 90 Reconst. of Guelphwood Rd.	23,777.34	
Olney Ave. & Thomas St. Reconst.	4,453.90	
Main St. Resurfacing	3,121.85	
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	1,350.50	
Installation of School Speed Lmt. Signs	10,500.00	
Traffic Signals-Main & Marcy Sts.	9,267.00	
Traffic Signal Study-Main, Hamilton Mill, West & High St.	3,000.00	
Henry St. Field Tennis Crt. Const.	4,500.00	
Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse	3,000.00	136,866.25

		Non-Revenue Appropriation:	
		J.E. Memorial Library Addition	5,662.75
		Loans Authorized and Unused	
		Const. of Lebanon Hill Sewer 575,000.00	
		Modification & Expansion of Sewage Treatment Plant 250,000.00	
		Preparation of Assessors Maps 20,000.00	845,000.00
		Overestimates:	
		County Tax	3,501.22
		Receipts Received for Appropriations:	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Interest 616.20	
		Sale of Cemetery Lots 3,035.00	
		Parking Fund 17,531.06	
		State: Aid for Libraries 4,131.00	
		Aid for Community Affairs 500.00	
		Aid for Sewer Projects 21,056.34	
		County: Dog Tax Refund 580.77	47,450.37
		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	2,724.74
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 63,978.76	
		Sewer Assessment 107.64	
		Special Tax 367.20	
		Tax Title and Possession 16,982.06	
		Departmental 54,725.55	
		Aid to Highway 71,501.47	207,662.68
		Surplus Revenue:	
		General 317,772.90	
		Sewer 514.12	318,287.02
Total Assets	$1,661,403.61	Total Liabilities and Reserves	$1,661,403.61

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS December 31,1970

In Custody of Town Treasurer	$142,073.79	School Funds:		
		Ella M. Cole	$ 3,000.00	
		Alexis Boyer Jr.	937.77	3,937.77
		Charity Funds:		
		Jessie J. Angell		3,115.72
		Library Funds:		
		Mary Mynott		1,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	105,020.30	
		Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
		Adah L. Stedman	1,000.00	
		Ruth E. Stedman	1,000.00	
		S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	119,020.30
		Scholarship Funds:		
		Francis E. Kirby	8,000.00	
		Arthur P. Proulx	7,000.00	15,000.00
Total	$142,073.79	Total		$142,073.79
In Custody of Trustees	$205,808.00	In Custody of Library Trustees:		
		Pilsudski Club Book Fund	236.37	
		Robbins Memorial Fund	1,650.76	
		Pioppi Memorial Book Fund	307.24	2,194.37
		In Custody of-N.E.Merchants Nat.Bank		
		Grace M.Edwards Library Fund	97,637.92	
		Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	50,251.42	
		Robert Edwards Library Fund	51,170.77	199,060.11
		In Custody of-First Nat.Bank of Boston		
		Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund		4,553.52
Total	$205,808.00	Total		$205,808.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT - December 31, 1970

Apportioned Assessments		Apportioned Sewer Assessments:		
Not Due - Sewer	$ 1,051.00	Due in 1971	$ 530.00	
		Due in 1972	155.00	
		Due in 1973	63.00	
		Due in 1974	63.00	
		Due in 1975	40.00	
		Due in 1976	40.00	
		Due in 1977	40.00	
		Due in 1978	40.00	
		Due in 1979	40.00	
		Due in 1980	40.00	
Total	$ 1,051.00	Total		$ 1,051.00
Interest on Apportioned Assessments		Interest on Apportional Sewer Assessments		
Not Due - Sewer	123.24	Due in 1971	42.04	
		Due in 1972	20.84	
		Due in 1973	14.64	
		Due in 1974	12.12	
		Due in 1975	9.60	
		Due in 1976	8.00	
		Due in 1977	6.40	
		Due in 1978	4.80	
		Due in 1979	3.20	
		Due in 1980	1.60	
Total	$ 123.24	Total		123.24

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan 1,1970
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Moderator-Salary		150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expenses		520.00		520.00	517.20		517.20	2.80	
Finance Committee-Expense		500.00		500.00	346.50		346.50	153.50	
Selectmen-Salaries		9,005.00		9,005.00	8,998.80		8,998.80	6.20	
Precinct Expense		500.00		500.00	493.86		493.86	6.14	
Out of State Travel		750.00		750.00				750.00	
Automatic Voting Machines		6,471.00		6,471.00	6,471.00		6,471.00		
Other Expenses		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,860.16		1,860.16	139.84	
Accountant-Salaries		15,096.00		15,096.00	14,586.99		14,586.99	509.01	
Other Expenses		600.00 T	174.00	774.00	744.12		744.12	29.88	
Treasurer-Salaries		12,852.00		12,852.00	12,707.29		12,707.29	144.71	
Other Expenses		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,470.62		2,470.62	29.38	
Town Collector-Salaries		14,359.00		14,359.00	14,344.53		14,344.53	14.47	
Other Expenses		2,920.00		2,920.00	2,912.72		2,912.72	7.28	
Assessors-Salaries		22,823.00		22,823.00	22,667.35		22,667.35	155.65	
Travel		1,150.00		1,150.00	1,098.85		1,098.85	51.15	
Appraiser's Fee		500.00		500.00					500.00
Trial Counsel Fee		300.00		300.00					300.00
Deed Abstracts		1,200.00		1,200.00	913.01		913.01	286.99	
Computer Service Chges.		1,425.00		1,425.00				1,425.00	
Other Expenses		1,100.00 T	510.00	1,610.00	1,594.72		1,594.72	15.28	
Town Clerk-Salaries		17,371.00		17,371.00	17,369.33		17,369.33	1.67	
By Laws Revision		350.00		350.00				350.00	
Zoning Amendments		750.00		750.00	536.55		536.55	213.45	
Other Expenses		1,555.00 A	50.00	1,605.00	1,442.89		1,442.89	162.11	
Elec.&Reg.-Salaries		6,055.00		6,055.00	5,177.12		5,177.12	877.88	
Election Expenses		8,748.00		8,748.00	8,392.71		8,392.71	355.29	
Relisting Expenses		3,087.00		3,087.00	2,679.34		2,679.34	407.66	
Town Counsel-Salary		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,650.00		2,650.00		
Land Damage Appraisal Acc't		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Other Expenses		700.00		700.00	491.47		491.47	208.53	
Town Hall-Salary		6, 02.00 T	144.00	6,146.00	6,146.00		6,146.00		
Fuel		3,000.00 T	400.00	3,400.00	3,364.11		3,364.11	35.89	
Electricity		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,650.00		1,650.00		
Maintenance&Jan.Supplies		900.00		900.00	716.51		716.51	183.49	
Repairs		4,000.00		4,000.00	2,270.64		2,270.64	1,729.36	
Copy Machine		1,200.00		1,200.00	620.00		620.00	580.00	
Other Expenses		500.00		500.00	368.28		368.28	131.72	
Engineering-Salaries		23,975.00		23,975.00	23,819.56		23,819.56	155.44	
Auto Rental		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Training of Engin.Emp.		150.00		150.00				150.00	
Replacement of Blueprint Cop.		1,000.00		1,000.00	930.99		930.99	69.01	
Other Expenses		1,100.00		1,100.00	898.95		898.95	201.05	
Retirement Board-Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Other Expenses		100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00		
Pensions		92,330.00		92,330.00	92,330.00		92,330.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions		16,345.00		16,345.00	14,573.62	1,500.00	16,073.62	271.38	
Group Insurance		50,000.00 A	69.40	50,069.40	49,206.13		49,206.13	863.27	
Personnel Board-Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Other Expenses		2,000.00 A	41.41	2,041.41	962.83		962.83	1,078.58	

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan 1,1970
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Planning Board-Salary		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Regional Planning Sal.		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Cent.Mass.Reg.Plan Dist.		1,322.00		1,322.00	1,321.84		1,321.84	.16	
Revision of By-Laws & Map		2,875.00		2,875.00	1,504.00		1,504.00		1,371.00
Other Expenses		400.00		400.00	129.85		129.85	270.15	
Zoning Board of Appeals-Expenses		100.00		100.00	39.66		39.66	60.34	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		351,086.00	1,388.81	352,474.81	336,720.10	1,500.00	338,220.10	12,083.71	2,171.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:									
Police-Salaries		287,904.00		287,904.00	280,630.95	2,000.00	283,630.95	5,273.05	
Fingerprint&Ident.Equip.		600.00		600.00	573.65		573.65	26.35	
Building Repairs		1,500.00 A	1.20	1,501.20	1,500.66		1,500.66	.54	
School Safety Patrol Supplies		800.00		800.00	746.20		746.20	53.80	
Officers Equipment		1,000.00		1,000.00	920.51		920.51	79.49	
New Uniforms		3,100.00 A	219.10	3,319.10	3,261.68		3,261.68	57.42	
Special Medical Acct.		500.00 A	8.00	508.00	105.00		105.00	403.00	
Officers Training School		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,991.73		1,991.73	8.27	
Gas,Oil & Expenses		6,500.00 T	3,000.00	9,500.00	9,499.82		9,499.82	.18	
Bicycle Registration		400.00		400.00	399.54		399.54	.46	
Out of State Travel		300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Mobil Units		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,158.32		2,158.32	341.68	
New Cruiser		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,516.92		2,516.92	83.08	
Tel,Teletype,Pol.Call Box Rent		4,300.00 A	10.27						
		T	500.00	4,810.27	4,744.91		4,744.91	65.36	
Other Expenses		4,200.00 A	5.00	4,205.00	4,154.79		4,154.79	50.21	
Parking Commission-Salaries		T	8,680.00	8,680.00	6,376.62	500.00	6,876.62	1,803.38	
Uniforms		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Replacement of Meters		900.00		900.00	691.75		691.75	208.25	
Purchase of Meter Vehicle		980.00 T	1,320.00	2,300.00	2,249.10		2,249.10	50.90	
Op.&Maint.of Meter Vehicle		500.00		500.00				500.00	
Meter Mechanism Changeover		500.00		500.00	492.20		492.20	7.80	
Office Supplies,Tickets&Equip.		350.00 T	500.00	850.00	280.80		280.80	569.20	
Fire-Salaries		232,634.00		232,634.00	226,488.78		226,488.78	6,145.22	
Out of State Travel		400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00		
Dress Uniform Allowance		1,505.00		1,505.00	1,478.93		1,478.93	26.07	
Medical		500.00		500.00	232.92		232.92	267.08	
Hose		485.00		485.00	472.50		472.50	12.50	
Alarm Boxes		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,994.82		1,994.82	5.18	
Hydrants		75,500.00 T	4,000.00	79,500.00	79,500.00		79,500.00		
Other Expenses		7,350.00		7,350.00	7,347.41		7,347.41	2.59	
Repair Gravel Roof		430.00		430.00	430.00		430.00		
Forest Fire Expenses		1,600.00		1,600.00	939.78		939.78	660.22	
New Ambulance		18,000.00		18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00		
Ambulance Expenses		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,590.64		1,590.64	9.36	
Weights & Measures-Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Expenses		310.00		310.00	151.78		151.78	158.22	
Tree Warden-Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Tree Removal		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Dutch Elm Disease		3,600.00 T	291.26	3,891.26	3,888.35		3,888.35	2.91	
Moth Extermination		800.00		800.00	685.75		685.75	114.25	
Mosquito Control		400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00		

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan.1,1970
Travel		250.00		250.00	196.35		196.35	53.65	
Wire Inspector-Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Expenses		407.00		407.00	407.00		407.00		
Building Inspector-Salary		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Expenses		418.00		418.00	418.00		418.00		
Dog Officer-Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Expenses		3,100.00 T	1,850.00	4,950.00	4,949.60		4,949.60	.40	
Street Lights		45,000.00		45,000.00	41,638.22	3,000.00	44,638.22	361.78	
Traffic Signals		500.00		500.00	373.88		373.88	126.12	
Civil Defense-Auxiliary Police		1,036.00		1,036.00	1,035.18		1,035.18	.82	
Auxiliary Firemen		300.00		300.00	273.55		273.55	26.45	
Administration		1,480.00		1,480.00	1,209.49		1,209.49	270.51	
Communications		375.00		375.00	324.99		324.99	50.01	
Engineering		720.00		720.00	522.06		522.06	197.94	
Rescue		250.00		250.00	238.06		238.06	11.94	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		730,784.00	20,384.83	751,168.83	709,583.19	23,500.00	733,083.19	18,085.64	
HEALTH AND SANITATION:									
Health-Salaries		22,354.00		22,354.00	21,258.80		21,258.80	1,095.20	
Travel		475.00		475.00	335.00		335.00	140.00	
Premature Births		500.00		500.00				500.00	
TB & Contagious Diseases		T	1,510.00	1,510.00	986.96		986.96	523.04	
Typewriter		225.00		225.00	212.50		212.50	12.50	
Other Expenses		800.00		800.00	694.91		694.91	105.09	
Sewer-Salaries		41,392.00		41,392.00	41,229.90		41,229.90	162.10	
Travel and Lost Time		150.00		150.00	38.70		38.70	111.30	
Utilities		3,750.00		3,750.00	3,747.36		3,747.36	2.64	
Rebuild Manholes		500.00		500.00	456.77		456.77	43.23	
Emergency Repairs		500.00		500.00	310.20		310.20	189.80	
Foster St. Manhole	475.00	525.00		1,000.00		881.11	881.11	118.89	
Gasoline Tank & Pump		800.00 T	200.00	1,000.00					1,000.00
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		4,100.00		4,100.00	3,398.26	700.00	4,098.26	1.74	
Other Expenses		3,000.00 T	500.00						
		A	12.00	3,512.00	3,457.08		3,457.08	54.92	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	475.00	79,071.00	2,222.00	81,768.00	76,126.44	1,581.11	77,707.55	3,060.45	1,000.00
HIGHWAY:									
Highway-Salaries		128,095.00		128,095.00	126,404.58		126,404.58	1,690.42	
Gasoline & Oil		8,000.00		8,000.00	7,905.02		7,905.02	94.98	
Heat & Utilities		2,800.00 T	300.00	3,100.00	3,046.77		3,046.77	53.23	
Road Maint. Materials		11,000.00		11,000.00	9,053.50	1,800.00	10,853.50	146.50	
Sidewalk Repair Materials		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,382.68	435.00	2,817.68	182.32	
Culvert Pipe & Supplies		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,646.68		1,646.68	153.32	
Road Machinery Maint.		12,000.00 T	2,800.00	14,800.00	14,412.49		14,412.49	387.51	
Snow & Ice		40,000.00 E	14,043.48						
		T	1,494.65	55,538.13	55,538.13		55,538.13		
Town Dump Rodent Control		400.00		400.00	390.00		390.00	10.00	
Town Dump-Fence		T	600.00	600.00	495.00		495.00	105.00	
Radio Equipment		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,978.90		9,978.90	21.10	
Pickup with Plow		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,187.00		3,187.00	13.00	
Dump Truck with Plow		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,690.00	310.00	6,000.00		
Mini Sander for Dump Truck		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,053.50	246.50	1,300.00		
Salt Spreader		5,500.00		5,500.00	3,661.85	1,838.15	5,500.00		
Snow Loader		28,000.00		28,000.00	27,900.00	100.00	28,000.00		

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expenses	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan.1,1970
Street Signs & Painting		5,200.00 T	135.00	5,335.00	5,287.98		5,287.98	47.02	
Other Expenses		3,000.00 T	500.00	3,500.00	3,350.86		3,350.86	149.14	
TOTAL HIGHWAY		269,295.00	19,873.13	289,168.13	281,384.94	4,729.65	286,114.59	3,053.54	
VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS:									
Veterans Services-Salaries		12,795.00		12,795.00	12,548.00	200.00	12,748.00	47.00	
Soldiers Burials		700.00		700.00				700.00	
Travel		300.00		300.00	294.40		294.40	5.60	
Other Expenses		450.00 T	200.00	650.00	638.76		638.76	11.24	
Benefits		135,000.00 A	1,454.13						
		T	25,000.00	161,454.13	161,102.36		161,102.36	351.77	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves		200.00 A	12.63	212.63	212.63		212.63		
Veterans Organizations-Rentals									
Italian American Vets		675.00		675.00	675.00		675.00		
Polish American Vets		575.00		575.00	575.00		575.00		
World War I Vets		200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Disabled Vets Expense		475.00		475.00	444.38		444.38	30.62	
Globe Village Fire Sta.Rep.		150.00		150.00	114.89		114.89	35.11	
Memorial Day		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Veterans Day		750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00		
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS		153,320.00	26,666.76	179,986.76	178,605.42	200.00	178,805.42	1,181.34	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:									
Schools-Administration-Sal.		34,446.00		34,446.00	34,399.71		34,399.71	46.29	
Other Expenses		8,475.00		8,475.00	8,465.33		8,465.33	9.67	
Out of State Travel		500.00		500.00	494.00		494.00	6.00	
Instruction-Salaries		1,448,644.00 A	530.80	1,449,174.80	1,434,234.84	2,115.00	1,436,349.84	12,824.96	
Other Expenses		114,789.00 A	1.50	114,790.50	114,702.54		114,702.54	87.96	
Other School Services-Sal.		21,404.00		21,404.00	21,378.48		21,378.48	25.52	
Other Expenses		55,804.00		55,804.00	55,613.16		55,613.16	190.84	
Operation & Maint.of Plant-Sal.		88,524.00 A	21.12	88,545.12	85,989.79		85,989.79	2,555.33	
Other Expenses		95,710.00 T	1,995.00	97,705.00	97,466.33		97,466.33	238.67	
Fixed Charges		1,102.00 T	120.00	1,222.00	923.43		923.43	298.57	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		69,948.00		69,948.00	69,918.11		69,918.11	29.89	
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,765.10		4,765.10	234.90	
Athletic Fund		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,135.65		2,135.65	864.35	
Federal Lunch Program		5,750.00		5,750.00	5,212.29		5,212.29	537.71	
Dresser St.Field		13,823.00		13,823.00	12,638.87		12,638.87	1,184.13	
Summer School		7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Economic Opportunity Projects		7,000.00		7,000.00	3,213.30		3,213.30	3,786.70	
Basic Education(Adult Even.)		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
N.D.E.A.		6,000.00		6,000.00	3,221.02		3,221.02	2,778.98	
Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School		67,195.00		67,195.00	67,195.00		67,195.00		
Library-Salaries		39,612.00		39,612.00	36,809.44		36,809.44	2,802.56	
Books,Periodicals,etc.		4,701.00 R	3,489.63						
		T	6,384.00	14,574.63	14,574.63		14,574.63		
Replacement of Equip.	312.48	666.00		978.48	889.17		889.17	89.31	
TOTAL SCHOOL & LIBRARIES	312.48	2,099,593.00	12,542.05	2,112,447.53	2,081,740.19	2,115.00	2,083,855.19	28,592.34	
RECREATION:									
Swimming Pool-Salaries		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00		3,800.00		
Red Cross Instruction		550.00		550.00	550.00		550.00		
Special Water Account		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00		
Repairs		900.00		900.00	820.14		820.14	79.86	

	Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropria-tions	Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	To Other Accounts	Total Expenses	to 1970 Revenue	Forward Jan.1,1970
Other Expenses		700.00		700.00	674.56		674.56	25.44	
Special Events-Inter.Leagues		1,580.00 T	474.70	2,054.70	2,053.04		2,053.04	1.66	
Little & Minor Leagues		3,378.00 A	2.00						
		T	619.00	3,999.00	3,420.60		3,420.60	578.40	
Alumni Field-Salaries		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,074.00	125.00	1,199.00	201.00	
Maint.&Improvement		700.00		700.00	692.95		692.95	7.05	
Soccer Net		250.00		250.00	174.76		174.76	75.24	
Other Expenses		500.00 T	125.00	625.00	617.51		617.51	7.49	
Winter Sports-Salaries		775.00		775.00	746.00		746.00	29.00	
Replace Lighting		135.00		135.00	135.00		135.00		
Other Expenses		200.00		200.00	185.00		185.00	15.00	
Henry St. Field-Salaries		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,802.24	150.00	1,952.24	47.76	
Maint.&Improvement		550.00		550.00	265.79		265.79	284.21	
Other Expenses		500.00 T	150.00	650.00	641.36		641.36	8.64	
Morris St.Field-Salaries		750.00		750.00	642.00		642.00	108.00	
Other Expenses		543.00		543.00	500.99		500.99	42.01	
Lassie League-Expenses		900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00		
Retarded Children-Salaries		3,090.00		3,090.00	3,090.00		3,090.00		
Other Expenses		780.00		780.00	754.34		754.34	25.66	
Summer Playgrounds-Salaries		2,850.00 T	360.00	3,210.00	3,210.00		3,210.00		
Arts & Crafts		500.00		500.00	480.42		480.42	19.58	
Other Expenses		200.00		200.00	171.85		171.85	28.15	
Summer Basketball-Salaries		800.00		800.00	690.00		690.00	110.00	
Trophy Account		100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00		
Administration Expenses		200.00		200.00	73.55		73.55	126.45	
TOTAL RECREATION		30,031.00	1,730.70	31,761.70	29,666.10	275.00	29,941.10	1,820.60	
PARKS AND MEMORIALS:									
Small Parks		800.00		800.00	761.09		761.09	38.91	
Dresser Memorial Park		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,388.05		1,388.05	11.95	
Gold Star Memorial		300.00		300.00	261.20		261.20	38.80	
World War I Memorial		550.00		550.00	544.30		544.30	5.70	
Repairs to Jeep		200.00		200.00	182.20		182.20	17.80	
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,136.84		3,136.84	113.16	
UNCLASSIFIED:									
Annual Town Reports		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Christmas Decorations		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Damage to Persons & Property		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,259.89		3,259.89	1,740.11	
Insurance		38,500.00 A	1,869.00	40,369.00	36,019.37	4,000.00	40,019.37	349.63	
Public Prosecutor		2,000.00		2,000.00	250.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	750.00	
By Law Revision Comm.Exp.	480.00			480.00				480.00	
Charter Commission Report		900.00		900.00	891.23		891.23	8.77	
Charter Comm.Exp.	1,487.13			1,487.13	109.75		109.75	1,377.38	
Conservation Commission		309.00		309.00	184.70		184.70	124.30	
Council on Aging		1,000.00		1,000.00	393.96		393.96	606.04	
Southbridge Housing Authority	454.55			454.55				454.55	
Urban Renewal Expense	1,105.55			1,105.55	981.96		981.96	123.59	
Finance Committee Reserve		10,000.00		10,000.00		9,391.70	9,391.70	608.30	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	3,527.23	63,209.00	1,869.00	68,605.23	47,590.86	14,391.70	61,982.56	6,622.67	
CEMETERIES:									
Cemetery-Salaries		8,639.00 T	421.20						
		R	6,000.00	15,060.20	15,060.20		15,060.20		
2 Power Mowers		240.00		240.00	220.00		220.00	20.00	
1 Heavy Duty Mower		1,000.00		1,000.00	784.00	216.00	1,000.00		
Grave Opening		1,200.00 T	216.00	1,416.00	1,400.00		1,400.00	16.00	
Improvement Account	35.01	T	1,700.00	1,735.01	1,734.62		1,734.62	.39	

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1.1970	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expenses	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan.1,1970
Other Expenses		1,440.00 A	3.00						
			T 79.30	1,522.30	1,519.37		1,519.37	2.93	
TOTAL CEMETERIES	35.01	12,519.00	8,419.50	20,973.51	20,718.19	216.00	20,934.19	39.32	
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:									
Tax Book Preparation & Printing			T 2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Preparation of Assessors Maps		20,000.00		20,000.00	12,700.00		12,700.00		7,300.00
Gibraltar Field Temp. Ease Test Bor.			A 100.00						
			T 100.00	200.00	100.00		100.00		100.00
Gibraltar Field Land Taking Em. Dom.			12,000.00	12,000.00					12,000.00
Anna D'Alassandro Settlement		800.00		800.00	800.00		800.00		
Counsel for App. Water Rate Inc.			T 2,500.00	2,500.00					2,500.00
Selective Enforce. Equip.	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,352.00		1,352.00	48.00	
Purchase of 2 W.T. Radios	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,396.00		1,396.00	4.00	
Police-1969 Unpaid Bills		113.37		113.37	113.37		113.37		
Temp. Land Fill Engin. Study			T 2,500.00	2,500.00					2,500.00
River St. Sewer Line Repair			T 2,000.00	2,000.00	1,310.01		1,310.01	689.99	
Garbage Collection In Place		39,000.00		39,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00		12,000.00
Garbage Collection Emergency		8,360.08		8,360.08	8,360.08		8,360.08		
Canal St. Stm. Drn. Const.	4,500.00			4,500.00				4,500.00	
Crestview Dr. Stm. Drn. Const.		8,300.00		8,300.00	7,518.00		7,518.00	782.00	
Hamilton St. Stm. Drn. Lateral Rep.		10,000.00		10,000.00	765.25		765.25		9,234.75
Main & Marcy St. Stm. Drn. Const.	6,447.50			6,477.50	5,771.00		5,771.00	706.50	
Pinedale St. Stm. Drn. Const.	6,300.00			6,300.00	6,299.00		6,299.00	1.00	
Red Oak Lane Stm. Drn. Const.		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,372.00		7,372.00	128.00	
Westwood Pkwy. Stm Drn. Const.	384.15			384.15	371.40		371.40	12.75	
Dennison Dr. San. Sewer Const.		21,000.00		21,000.00	5,492.70		5,492.70		15,507.30
Oak St. San. Sewer Trunk Line Const.		4,345.50		4,345.50	4,345.50		4,345.50		
Riverview Dr. San. Sewer Const.		962.40		962.40					962.40
Roger St. San. Sewer Const.		3,234.00		3,234.00	3,234.00		3,234.00		
Tillyer Ave. San. Sew. Const.		3,063.13		3,063.13					3,063.13
Vista Lane San. Sewer Const.		2,284.26 T	1,672.82	3,957.08					3,957.08
Charlton St. Bridge San. Siphon Rep.		2,000.00		2,000.00	156.00	1,844.00	2,000.00		
Dennison Dist. San. Sewer Sys. Study		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
1970 Chpt. 90 Road Maint.		2,500.00 T	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		7,500.00		
Guelphwood Rd. Place E4015R Ease.	900.00			900.00					900.00
Chapter 90 Guelphwood Rd. Reconst.	11,670.89	10,000.00 T	20,092.02	41,762.91	17,985.57		17,985.57		23,777.34
Olney Ave. & Thomas St. Reconst.		3,857.62 R	13,142.38	17,000.00	12,546.10		12,546.10		4,453.90

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expenses	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan.1,1970
Tipton Rock Rd. Widening & Graveling	2,109.37			2,109.37				2,109.37	
Liberty, Lyons & Randolph Sts. Resurf.		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,761.25	2,238.75	7,000.00		
Main St. Resurfacing		6,500.00		6,500.00	3,378.15		3,378.15		3,121.85
Eastford Rd. Side. Reconst.		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,497.99		7,497.99	2.01	
Elm St. Side. Reconst.		7,100.00		7,100.00	6,457.22		6,457.22	642.78	
Cohasse Brook Channel Clear.	10,200.00			10,200.00		10,200.00	10,200.00		
Cohasse Brook Imp. Act.			T 10,200.00	10,200.00	6,319.86	3,880.14	10,200.00		
Nuisance Brook Imp.	2,500.00			2,500.00					2,500.00
Nuisance Brook Piping	25,000.00			25,000.00	23,649.50		23,649.50		1,350.50
Install. of School Speed Limit Signs		10,500.00		10,500.00					10,500.00
Traf. Signals Main & Marcy	15,000.00			15,000.00	5,733.00		5,733.00		9,267.00
Traffic Signal Study	1,104.51			1,104.51	1,104.51		1,104.51		
Traf. Sig. Study - Main Hamilton, Mill, West and High Sts.		3,000.00		3,000.00					3,000.00
Alumni Field Baseball Backstop		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Henry St. Field Tennis Courts Constr.	4,500.00			4,500.00					4,500.00
Youth Center - Fuel			T 200.00	200.00	144.09		144.09	55.91	
School Build. Committee		500.00		500.00				500.00	
Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse			T 3,000.00	3,000.00					3,000.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	93,446.42	193,920.36	74,507.22	361,874.00	198,033.55	18,162.89	216,196.44	10,182.31	135,495.25
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:									
Interest - Revenue Loans		30,000.00	A 318.75						
			T 8,895.65	39,214.40	38,895.65		38,895.65	318.75	
New High School Loan		22,050.00	A 10,500.00	32,550.00	32,550.00		32,550.00		
East Main St. Sewer Loan		2,475.00		2,475.00	2,475.00		2,475.00		
Library Loan		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		3,400.00		
Maturing Debt. - New High School		60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00		
East Main St. Sewer		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Library Addition		25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		157,925.00	19,714.40	177,639.40	177,320.65		177,320.65	318.75	

	Balances Brought Fwd Jan.1,1970	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expenses	Balance to 1970 Revenue	Bal Brght Forward Jan.1, 1970
RECAPITULATION:									
General Government		351,086.00	1,388.81	352,474.81	336,720.10	1,500.00	338,220.10	12,083.71	2,171.00
Protection of Persons and Property		730,784.00	20,384.83	751,168.83	709,583.19	23,500.00	733,083.19	18,085.64	
Health & Sanitation	475.00	79,071.00	2,222.00	81,768.00	76,126.44	1,581.11	77,707.55	3,060.45	1,000.00
Highway		269,295.00	19,873.13	289,168.13	281,384.94	4,729.65	286,114.59	3,053.54	
Veterans Services and Organ.		153,320.00	26,666.76	179,986.76	178,605.42	200.00	178,805.42	1,181.34	
Schools & Libraries	312.48	2,099,593.00	12,542.05	2,112,447.53	2,081,740.19	2,115.00	2,083,855.19	28,592.34	
Recreation		30,031.00	1,730.70	31,761.70	29,666.10	275.00	29,941.10	1,820.60	
Parks & Memorials		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,136.84		3,136.84	113.16	
Unclassified	3,527.23	63,209.00	1,869.00	68,605.23	47,590.86	14,391.70	61,982.56	6,622.67	
Cemeteries	35.01	12,519.00	8,419.50	20,973.51	20,718.19	216.00	20,934.19	39.32	
Special Accounts	93,446.42	193,920.36	74,507.22	361,874.00	198,033.55	18,162.89	216,196.44	10,182.31	135,495.25
Interest & Maturing Debt.		157,925.00	19,714.40	177,639.40	177,320.65		177,320.65	318.75	
TOTAL RECAPITULATION	97,796.14	4,144,003.36	189,318.40	4,431,117.90	4,140,626.47	66,671.35	4,207,297.82	85,153.83	138,666.25

RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

R	Receipts	22,632.01
A	Refunds	15,229.31
E	Emergency	14,043.48
T	Transfers;	
	Reserve Fund	9,391.70
	Parking Fund	10,000.00
	State Aid to Lib.	4,131.00
	County Dog Tax Refund	2,253.00
	Sale of Lots and Graves	1,700.00
	Sale of Real Estate	4,000.00
	Aid to Highway Rev.	5,000.00
	State & County Rev.	20,092.02
	Surplus Rev. - Sewer	1,672.82
	Surplus Rev. - Free Cash	21,893.41
	Rev. Appropriations	57,279.65
		189,318.40

Board of Selectmen

Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman
Raymond Brousseau, Clerk
Albert J. Bishop

PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board herewith submits its second annual report:

We wish to thank Vincent B. Boniface for his worthy contributions to the function of the board since its inception in 1969. Unable to continue as a member of the board, he was succeeded by Robert B. Johnson of 51 Bruce Lane.

Reorganization of the Personnel Board was as follows:

Albert J. Bishop, Selectman, Chairman; Albert J. DiGregorio, Finance Committeeman, Vice Chairman; Lillian G. Proulx, three year term; Raymond A. St. Jean, two year term; Robert B. Johnson, one year term ;
and Richard H. Genereux, Executive Secretary.

During the course of the year the Board and the Parking Commission were very successful in filling the newly created positions of Meter Maids and also through the cooperation of the Acting Town Engineer providing office space for them in the Engineer's office.

The Personnel Board was charged by the Board of Selectmen of recommending to them future applicants for the Fire Fighting force. Up to now these appointments had been the sole perogative of the Board of Selectmen.

At the December 1970 Special Town Meeting, the Board opposed an article arbitrarily raising the hourly rate of pay of the Cemetery Foreman. The Board felt his then current rate of pay had been fairly arrived at and that an increase asked for at a Special Town Meeting was unjustified.

For 1971, the Personnel Board is recommending an across the board five percent cost of living increase for all employees falling within the "S", "W", "P" and "F-6" scales. It has been established that employees in the "F-1" through "F-5" pay scales are to remain at the 1970 levels. The reason being, that the Board is recommending that the Fire Departments normal work week be reduced from fifty-six hours to forty-eight hours. In order not to reduce the Fire Department's effectiveness by this reduction, the Board is also recommending that three additional

permanent firemen be added to the force.

Future plans still include an in-depth study of responsibilities concerning all classifications of the pay plan with view of eliminating inequities that may exist.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all department heads and employees for their excellent cooperation during the past year. We realize that not all the Boards decisions were made to the satisfaction of those involved but the spirit exhibited in accepting these decisions was most gratifying.

The Personnel Board has and will continue to act in such a manner that will be most advantageous to both the employees and citizens of the Town of Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Bishop
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DiGregorio, Leonard, Dr. Chairman	97 South Street	1972
Quinn, Thomas P. Vice Chairman	68 Paige Hill	1973
Beaupre, Lorenzo	131 Central Street	1972
Roy, Charles, Dr.	134 Everett Street	1973
Brodeur, Raymond	99 Elm Street	1971
Morin, Frederick	115 Chestnut Street	1971
Peloquin, Lionel	91 Sayles Street	1972

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Superintendent of Schools located in the Town Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Beattie, Charles, A., Ph.D.
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road 764-2397
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street 764-3285

SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Avenue	764-2215
Caouette, Therese	44 Pine Street	764-6837
Trudel, Suzanne	18 Henry Street	764-4543

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin 35 Dresser Street 764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Boucher, Pauline	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Page, Virginia	145 Central Street	764-4379
Libuda, Mary	22 Brook Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Materas, Wilfred	23 Clark Street	765-5134

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term,	46 days	- November 16	-	January 29
Spring term,	44 days	- February 1	-	April 9
Summer term,	49 days	- April 12	-	June 25
Fall term,	45 days	- September 9	-	November 13

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1970 - 1971, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary and junior high school students for the day, there will be two sets of eight blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

Senior high school students will be expected to attend on all regular school days excepting when the weather makes travel impossible. In this case, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren, instead of two.

When it is necessary to make a decision regarding closing, school will be closed for the entire day.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

W E S O	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	
W T A G	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	7:45 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1970

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1...	134	137	271
2...	119	115	234
3...	102	116	218
4...	103	115	218
5...	95	108	203
6...	105	82	187
7...	101	126	227
8...	135	112	247
Special Classes	26	14	40
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	920	925	1845
HIGH SCHOOL			
9...	90	99	189
10..	68	106	174
11..	63	105	168
12..	86	84	170
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	307	394	701

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL	8	42
	9	59
TOTAL TRADE	10	45
217	11	38
	12	33

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL..... 2763

Total Southbridge Public Schools.....	2763
Total St. Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	158
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	265
Total Notre Dame Elementary	463
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	330
GRAND TOTAL	3979

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1-1-70 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-70 Balance
Administration - Salaries	$	$ 34,446.00	$	$ 34,399.71	$ 46.29
- Other		8,975.00		8,959.33	15.67
Instruction - Salaries		1,448,644.00		1,435,308.58	13,335.42
- Other		114,789.00		114,702.54	86.46
Other School Services - Sal.		21,404.00		21,378.48	25.52
- Other		55,804.00		55,613.16	190.84
Operation & Maint. - Salaries		88,524.00		85,968.67	2,555.33
- Other		95,710.00		95,471.33	238.67
Fixed Charges		1,102.00		803.43	298.57
Acquisition of Equipment		69,948.00		69,918.11	29.89
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00		4,765.10	234.90
Athletic Fund	13,179.50	3,000.00		15,315.15	864.35
			5,808.75		5,808.75*
Federal Lunch Program		5,750.00		5,212.29	537.71
	6,109.51		116,959.30	114,528.42	8,540.39*
Dresser Street Field		13,823.00		12,638.87	1,184.13
Summer School		7,000.00		7,000.00	----
E.O.A. & Federal Projects		7,000.00		3,213.30	3,786.70
Basic Education (Adult Eve.)		500.00		500.00	----
N.D.E.A.		6,000.00		3,221.02	2,778.98
PL 864 Title III Lang. & Arts	516.03		2,127.25	2,109.88	533.40*
Title VA Guidance	875.75		769.40	1,572.00	73.12*

	1-1-70 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-70 Balance
PL 89 - 10 Title I Reading	3,999.01		49,210.00	36,885.30	16,323.71*
Title I Migrant	292.88			292.88	----
Title II Library			2,329.82	2,046.75	283.07*
PL 88-210 Special Needs	171.39				171.39*
Business Equipment	102.57				102.57*
PL 89 - 750 Title II					
Adult Basic	1,302.82		4,330.02	4,019.30	1,613.54*
Head Start Program	225.93		11,282.00	10,149.12	1,358.81*
	$26,775.36	$1,987,419.00	$192,816.54	$2,145,992.72	$61,018.18

REVENUES:	Tuition	$ 49,287.12
	Rentals	440.00
	Miscellaneous	1,995.21
	State Aid Chapter 70	358,288.00
	State Aid Chapter 69-71	33,538.00
	Vocational	45,050.00
	Transportation	5,561.00
		$494,159.33

Ending Balance	$61,018.18
*Funds Forwarded to 1971	34,808.75

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Beattie, Charles A.	1966	Superintendent of Schools - PH.D.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal - CAGS
Sturgis, Paul	1962	Asst. Principal - M.Ed.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962	Clerk-Typist
Boudreau, David G.	1968	Guidance Director M.Ed.
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	Guidance Counselor Master - Guidance & Psychology
Chamberland, Jeanne A.	1969	Secretary to Guide.
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	
Boyle, Lawrence A.	1970	M.Ed.
Byron, David H.	1970	M.Ed.
Cross, Evelyn-Mae	1968	CAGS
Damon, W. Leslie	1970	B.S.-Physics & Math
Dumas, Claire M.	1969	M.A.
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	B.Music
Flannery, John	1967	B.A.
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M.Ed.
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., M.L.S. (Librarian)
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1969	B.A.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	M.A.
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	B.S.Math
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M.Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S.Ed.
Lemond, Eleanor K.	1970	B.S.Ed.
Linton, Carolyn C.	1969	B.S.
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967	M.A.
Marino, Donald	1958	B.A.
McManis, Dennis	1968	B.A.
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970	B.A.English
Miskavich, Lillian L.	1968	A.B.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.

O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	A.B.
Poliks, Beverly A.	1966	B.A.
Proulx, Rose B.	1938	M.A.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	M. Ed.
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.
Swiacki, Nancy A.	1968	B.A.
Tardif, Claudette	1968	B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963	M.S. Ed.
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.
Thomas, Albert W.	1969	A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969	B.A.
Turner, Janet	1970	B.S. (Home Ec.)
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M.Ed.
Vasil, Nick S.	1970	Vocational Certificate
Welch, William L.	1966	B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969	B.A.
Kroll, James W. Athletic Director	1970	M.S.

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Skinyon, Frank P. Director	1934	B.S. Ed.
Chlapowski, Anthony J. Asst. Director	1956	M. Ed.
Hofstra, Elsie A.	1933	Secretary to Director
Beck, Dorothy	1970	Clerical
Bergeron, Paul W.	1963	M.Ed.
Bernard, Donald A.	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Campaniello, Michael	1967	
Chevalier, C. Henry	1967	A. B.
Cimoch, Joseph S.	1966	
Grioux, Robert	1966	
Glondek, Walter J.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Knight, David F.	1956	
LaFleche, Paul V.	1968	B.A.
Latino, Charles Jr.	1964	M.A.
Manchuck, Lucian J.	1956	
Metras, Arthur R.	1962	Assoc. Eng.
Paul, William B.	1942	
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968	

Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952	
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967	

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O. Principal	1939	M.Ed.
O'Brien, David C. Asst. Principal	1962	M.Ed.
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal B.S.
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Department Secretary
LeBlanc, Neal M.	1965	Guidance Counselor M.Ed.
Anastos, Leah	1970	B. A. Music
Antanavicius, Peter V.	1968	B.S.
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969	B.A.
Battista, Anna T.	1969	M. Ed.
Bell, Patrice	1969	B.A.
Broaoudakis, Vasie	1970	B.A.
Brousseau, Judith	1970	B.A.
Carroll, Mary	1968	B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Crompton, Thomas	1965	M. Ed.
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967	B.A.
Desroches, Dennis	1969	B.S.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967	M. Ed.
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	B. A.
Ferron, James A.	1965	B.A.
Giovanello, Ronald	1969	B.S.
Glennon, William F.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Guillet, Michael	1970	B.A.
Hopkins, John	1964	M. Ed.
Kane, James	1969	B.S. Ed.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	M.A.
LaFortune, Darlene R.	1968	B.A.
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	B.S.
Lapierre, Carol	1969	M.Ed.
L'Ecuyer, Constance M.	1940	M.A.
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966	B.S. Ed.
Long, Genevieve R.	1960	A. B.
Mahoney, Thomas	1954	M. Ed.

Manzi, Edith	1957	B.S. Ed.
Matualitis, Joseph J.	1965	M. Ed.
Naum, Norman	1964	B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Poirier, Virginia M.	1962	B.S.
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	B.A.
Renaud, Raymond L.	1959	M. Ed.
Russell, Jacqueline	1969	M. Ed.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961	B.S. Ed.
Satti, Laura, R.	1970	B.A.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M. Ed.
Sideri, Linda G.	1968	B.A.
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932	A.B.
Swirbliss, Carol S.	1962	M. Ed.
Tatarian, Mary L.	1970	A.B.
Veshia, Michael	1964	M. Ed.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M. Ed.

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL

Flanagan, Francis	1956	Director Audio Visual Aids

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M. Principal	1940	B.S., M.Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	B.S.
Dmytryk, Excelle	1969	B.S.
Earls, Constance M.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	B.S. Ed.
Giguere, Diana G.	1970	B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne C.	1964	B.S. Ed.
Haroian, Jack	1966	M. Ed.
Murphy, Candide, B.	1962	B. E.
Orsini, Eloise B.	1969	B. S. Ed.
Ruggeri, Edward	1967	M. A.
Vangel, Carroll H.	1961	B. S.
White, Donald F.	1967	B. S. Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

C. Joseph Montigny Principal	1959	M.Ed.
Cahoon, Ethel L.	1970	B. E.
Congdon, Mary	1968	B.S. Ed.
Dupuis, Josette M.	1948	A.B.
Lane, Barbara	1968	B.S.
Lewandowski, Stanley H.	1968	B.S. Ed.
McManis, Linda	1968	B.S. Ed.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	A.B.
Puracchio, Mary	1951	B.S.
Santilli, Helen	1966	B.S.Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	B.S. Ed.
Veshia, Marcia A.	1970	B.A.
Welch, Janice Y.	1969	B.S. Ed.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1950	M.A.
Baker, Polly	1967	M.Ed.
Damian, Ronald	1970	M.S. Music
de la Ossa, Joan	1970	B.A.
Giovanello, Bruce	1968	B.S. Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954	B.A.
Lotto, Elizabeth	1970	B.A.
Montigny, Marie	1968	M. Ed.
Palmerino, Anne	1970	B.A.
Piccioli, Rebecca	1971	B.S. Ed.
Proulx, Madeleine	1954	M. Ed.
Russell, Anina	1970	B.A.
Salviuolo, Eva	1943	B.S.
Tortis, Diane	1968	B.A.
Zoto, Violet	1967	B.S.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1970	M.A.
Brousseau, Alfreda M. Guidance Counselor	1963	M. Ed.
LaFleche, Emily	1967	B.S. Ed.
Lavallee, Yvette	1971	B.A.
Schultz, Marcia	1967	B.S. Ed.
Sheriff, Dorothy	1945	
Galvin, Richard	1970	Associate & B.S.
Pettine, Alice	1971	B.A. Sp. Ed.
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	B. Music

APPOINTED 1970

Southbridge High School:

Boyle, Lawrence A.	September
Byron, David H.	September
Damon, W. Leslie	September
Feurer, Gary A.	September
Kroll, James W.	September
Lemond, Eleanor	September
McNerney, Margaret A.	September
Severance, Thomas F.	September
Turner, Janet	September
Vasil, Nick	September
Poirier, Janet B.	January

Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Anastos, Leah	September
Bell, Patrice	September
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	September
Brousseau, Judith A.	September
Guillet, Michael F.	September
Kruczek, Thomas P.	September
Puccelli, Charles P.	September
Satti, Laura R.	September
Swirbliss, Carol	September
Tatarian, Mary	September
Veshia, Maria	September

Charlton Street School:

Dmytryk, Excelle R.	January
Giguere, Diana G.	September
Vangel, Carroll H.	September

Eastford Road School:

Cahoon, Ethel L.	September
Ferron, Mary J.	September

Pleasant Street School:

Galvin, Richard T.	January
Donovan, Jane C.	September

West Street School:

Damian, Ronald	September
de la Ossa, Joan C.	September
Palmerino, Anne N.	September
Russell, Anina E.	September
Lotto, Elizabeth B.	December

Muellner, Robert L. Psychologist	October
Normandin, Nancy J. Cafeteria Supervisor	September
Beck, Dorothy Secretary-Clerical	August
Materas, Wilfred Attendance Officer	September

AIDS

Bellerose, Alice	January
Houghton, Jeanne	January
Varin, Jacqueline	January

CUSTODIANS

Servant, Leon A.	January
Leduc, Roland	February
Servant, Roland A.	October
Bertrand, Ronald	June

RETIRED

Freeman, Edith A.	June
Dion, Alice W.	June
Callahan, Patricia P.	June
Nichols, Alice	August
Forcier, Wilfred	September

RESIGNED 1970

Southbridge High School:

Convy, Francis J.	June
DiGuilio, John E.	June
Emrich, Helen J.	June
Gay, Wallace L.	June
Hardy, Robert B.	June
Moore, Richard O., Jr.	June
Poirier, Janet (Leave of Absence)	June
Talbot, P. Eugene	

Mary E. Wells Junior High School:

Aronoff, Herbert M.	June
Donohue, Timothy P.	June
Pomeroy, Cynthia J.	June
Santosuosso, Joseph Jr.	June
Shannon, Raymond	June
Travanski, Marilyn	June
Wahlgren, Raymond E.	June
Wamback, Stephen C.	June

Eastford Road School:

Peck, Penelope B.	June
Socha, Francine A.	June
Ferron, Mary J. (Leave of Absence)	December

Pleasant Street School:

Rossi, Albert J., Jr.	June
Donovan, Jane C.	December

West Street School:

L'Ecuyer, Constance L.	June
Maynard, Anne Marie	June
Puccilli, Marcia T.	June
Brouillard, Madeleine L.	December

Deceased:

Golden, Helen R.	November 30, 1970

Custodians:

Benoit, Eugene	February
Leduc, Roland	May

CUSTODIANS

St. Germain, Armand	1963	Head Custodian
Bertrand, Ronald	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High S.
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge H.S.
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street School
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St.
Proulx, Romauald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High Sch.
Servant, Albert	1968	Cole Trade High School
Servant, Leon A.	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Servant, Roland A.	1970	Charlton Street School
Madelle, Leonard	1967	Eastford Road School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge High School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the seventy-ninth in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

During the year we again found a number of staff people leaving or retiring after serving the community and the school system with distinction. Some of the positions were filled without any difficulty due to the increase in the availability of qualified applicants. However, science, mathematics, physical education, industrial arts, music, and art were areas in which we found few if any available qualified candidates.

The universities and colleges are training more students for the teaching profession.

This situation (referring to colleges and students) will help to improve the quality of our education program as better prepared teachers fill our vacancies in the future. With the exception of the special areas listed above, we can anticipate an ever increasing number of candidates applying for each opening we have in the school system.

Mr. Wilfred M. Forcier retired this year after six years of fine service to the school system in general and to the Charlton St. School in particular. For the past two years he served as president of the Southbridge Custodial Association. He also was active in the State Association as a Director, and this past year he was chairman at the Annual State Meeting. We wish him good health and longevity in his retirement years.

Mrs. Edith Freeman retired as Cafeteria Manager after serving the school system for seventeen years. When she first assumed the responsibilities of manager, the hot lunch program was thousands of dollars in the red. However, through her dedicated approach to the problem, the program made up the deficit and has been operating in the black year after year. A few years ago, she helped expand the lunch schedule so that hot lunches could be offered to the students in two of the elementary schools. Thus, over the years she has helped the project almost

double in size, and yet, the quality of the program meets the needs of the students. She will be missed by her many friends and colleagues. We wish her every happiness in her retirement years.

Mrs. Alice Dion, a junior high English teacher, and Miss Patricia Callahan, a junior high Social Studies teacher retired after eighty-two years of dedicated service to education with almost all of that time spent teaching the youth of Southbridge. We wish these devoted teachers every success in their retirement years.

Mrs. Helen R. Golden a fourth grade teacher at the West Street school died in 1970, during her twenty-third year of outstanding service to the boys and girls in the elementary schools. Her happy personality and her understanding nature will live in our hearts for many years. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

This year found a continued improvement in the curriculum and an expansion of services to the youth of the community. A Director of Athletics and Physical Education Coordinator was hired in order to allow the vice-principal of the high school time to help improve the total school program at the secondary level. Mr. James Kroll has assumed the responsibilities of the position with confidence. He brings with him a great deal of experience and professional knowledge that should result in upgrading both areas of concern. Although the results of his involvement will not be completely evident for some time, we can honestly say, that the overall improvement in both the Athletic Department and the Physical Education areas is greater than we anticipated.

Dr. Robert Mueller, a school psychiatrist, was hired on a part-time basis to help teachers and students with problems that we have not been able to handle in the past. He meets with the teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, and students on a monthly schedule set up by Mr. Boudreau, Director of Guidance. Again, it is too early to evaluate the contribution he is making to the school system. Nevertheless, many individuals have been helped over this short period of time. We hope that this success will continue so that the possibility of expanding this program will receive support in the near future.

The School Committee appointed coordinators at the junior high school. These coordinators now have the responsi-

bility to work with the teachers in the major subject matter areas in grades five through eight. In the past, the responsibility has been squarely on the shoulders of the principal. But, with a student enrollment of over eight hundred and a professional staff approaching fifty, some other solution had to be found. We believe that with department chairmen at the high school, coodinators at the middle school, and principals at the elementary school that increased activity will result in a better curriculum from grades one through twelve.

NEW PROGRAMS

The high school initiated many new programs even though the enrollment has increased nearly two-hundred students beyond the five-hundred and fifty the school was built to accommodate.

1. New courses were introduced offering more choices within specific disciplines - English Composition Dialectics, Drama, Humanities and Spanish IV.

2. Orientation evening meetings were held for parents of new students.

3. New clubs were formed - Chefs' Club and Girls' Industrial Arts.

4. Evening programs were initiated in the guidance area for parents of seniors.

5. Small groups of students meet periodically with the administration to discuss problems.

A Committee consisting of parents, teachers, and administrators has been meeting to study and develop a program that will improve the reporting of students' progress to parents. A report will be submitted to the School Committee in the near future for their consideration.

A Private-Public School Council has been formed to study the possibility of shared programs and staff. Every school in Southbridge has representation on the council. Members of the council visited Northboro to study the successful mutual program they have in operation. Representatives of the Building Committee and the Superintendent of Schools met with Bishop Flanagan and Father Thomas to discuss the future of parochial education in Southbridge. As a result of these meetings and conferences, a better understanding has developed between the private and public school sectors of our society. This council will continue to meet and explore areas of concern and develop programs that will benefit all students in Southbridge.

Inservice Courses were offered again in Audio-visual Aids and the Spaulding Reading Method for teachers and parents in Southbridge. Courses to help teachers in the testing and the programming of boys and girls with learning disabilities were offered locally through Americam International College and Quinsigamond Community College. A new course, "The Teacher Today", was offered this fall.

The addition of a branch of Quinsigamond Community College in our high school building has opened a new chapter in the educational field for the town of Southbridge. This fall nearly 150 students enrolled in a degree program or enrolled for enrichment purposes. As more people take advantage of this opportunity, we can anticipate the state constructing a facility in Southbridge to accommodate an ever increasing enrollment.

The Guidance Department increased its testing program in the areas of reading readiness for all first grade students and modern math for students in grades five through eight. In January all fourth grade students in Massachusetts will take achievement tests. This will be the first state-wide testing program in recent history in the Commonwealth.

A work-study program instructed by Mr. Anthony Chlapowski was initiated this past summer. The amount of work accomplished by the boys saved the town thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Camella Dintini directed both a summer and a year round Title 1 Reading program. During the summer months a booklet entitled, "Learning-Doing-Living", was developed by Mrs. Dintini and her staff. If you have not had

an opportunity to read this most informative booklet, please contact her at the Charlton Street School.

Title 11, Library Funds, and Title 111, new curriculum studies, were continued this year. Mr. V. James Puracchio developed his fourth of a five year program to expand the geography and social studies curriculum for grades one through eight.

Mr. Francis Flanagan again supervised the summer Head Start Program. This program has been most successful over the past five years, but due to a cut back in Federal funds, a Head Start Program will not operate this coming year.

The Supertintendents of the Tri-Community area developed a Title VI Project to expand our Perceptually Handicapped Program. Although the money was slow in arriving, it did help to supplement the salary of our teachers.

FACILITIES

During the past four years, the School Committee, a school Planning Committee, and a School Building Committee has been studying the present and future building needs of the town of Southbridge. Three reports have been submitted to the voters. A fourth report will be issued in the near future by the Building Committee with specific recommendations. This review will be just an outline of the Building Committee's activities over the past year.

1. The Committee studied all previous reports to familiarize themselves with the problem.

2. They visited every school in Southbridge to see at first hand the actual condition of the building, the utilization of space, and to discuss the needs as visualized by the principals.

3. Enrollment figures and projections were studied in order to analyze the minimum needs of the school system.

4. The Committee met with a representative from the school Building Assistance Commission to explore our needs in terms of State requirements.

5. They evaluated the credentials and interviewed a number of architects. During this period they also visited schools built by the architects and talked to the administrators and staff regarding the functional aspects of the building.

6. A number of plans were developed that would solve the building needs of Southbridge. Following a great deal of study they agreed to two possible solutions to present to the voters.

7. Educational specifications were developed by the Building Committee to present to the architects so that rough plans could be drawn enabling the architects to arrive at some dollar value.

8. Three articles will be presented to the voters in March The first two articles will request funds to carry the Building Committee through final plans. If the voters approve one of the two articles, the Building Committee will return to the voters sometime in the future requesting the town to approve an exact cost figure to alleviate the school building problems of Southbridge. The third article will request funds to purchase land so that any new building will have space for construction.

The Building Committee will discuss its plans with the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, Parent-Teachers' Organizations, Service Organizations and at open hearings for all interested voters. During the next few months, please take every opportunity to familiarize yourself with the school Building Committee plans. The need for additional classroom space is acute in all buildings and in all areas. This year one of our Basic Education Classes had to meet in the basement of the Charlton Street School. Since the room had only one exit, some other accommodation had to be found for the classes. The building next to the Charlton Street School was vacated, and Mr. George, the owner, offered the building to the school department for $60 per month. He also agreed to sell the property for $8,000 with the monthly rental cost being deducted from the purchase price.

We have checked with the State Department-Special Education Division and they have agreed to reimburse the

town 50% of the cost if the building is purchased by the town. Since the building is in good condition, and is convenient to the Charlton Street School, as well as being inexpensive, the School Committee has submitted an article requesting that the town purchase the building.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion let me summarize the report by stating that:

1. The schools have continued to improve, first, in terms of the curriculum and better learning opportunities for the students, and second in overall maintenance and utilization of plant.

2. A new era has started in the town with the establishment of a branch of Quinsigamond Community College in the Southbridge High School.

3. The School Building Committee has worked diligently to derive the best plan for solving our school building needs at the lowest possible cost to the town.

4. The School Committee has continued to support improved education for the community always keeping in mind the town's overall ability to pay.

5. The administrators and staff have continued to study and improve the educational climate with a total commitment to meet the needs of every child in our schools.

I would like to thank the School Committee, the Building Committee, the staff, the students, and the citizens for their support and encouragement this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A Beattie, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edward J. Desroches, Principal

Increased enrollment, overcrowdedness, expansion of the curriculum and co-curricular activities, greater teacher and student involvement in the total school program were all features of the year 1970 at Southbridge High School.

CURRICULUM

In spite of serious overcrowdedness, we continued to broaden our curriculum by adding five new courses: English Composition, Debating, Drama, Humanities, and Spanish IV.

Considerable research in curriculum development was conducted in 1970. Our English Department, after months of investigation and evaluation, developed an Elective English Program that will be ready for our students in September, 1971. This will be one of the most comprehensive elective programs found in the high schools of the Commonwealth. Mr. Boyle, our English Department Head, and his staff deserve the highest commendation for their exellent contribution.

Three other courses were developed and will also be ready for our students in September, 1971: Harvard Project Physics, Health, and Personal Typewriting. Mr. Byron and Mrs. Cross, Heads of Science and Business Departments respectively and their staffs, developed these three courses and they, too, deserve our commendations for their exellent work.

An interesting development in 1970 was the tremendous growth noted in our Home Economics Department. The student demand for home economics courses more than tripled in 1970. The teacher completely responsible for this phenomenal growth was Mrs. Linton who came to us in September, 1969. The whole Home Economics Program really became "alive" and relevant under her direction. In fact, her tremendous success in stimulating interest in home economics necessitated the addition of another home economics teacher to meet the high student demand for courses in this department.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

The Co-curricular Program at Southbridge High School attempts to serve the special interests of individual students. The Program is now broad enough to meet the needs of most of our students. It includes the following clubs: Art, Biology, Chefs, Chemistry, Debate, Drama, French, Future Nurses, Future Secretaries, Future Teachers, Girls' Industrial Arts, Gym, Instructional Materials, Math, Pep, Science, Ski, Spanish, Varsity.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Three classrooms were subdivided in order to provide three additional teaching stations. These subdivisions made it possible for us to take care of 21 more sections during each school day. Had we not subdivided in this manner, we would have been unable to provide the necessary space for our increased enrollment and expanded curriculum. In fact, when school opened in September, 1970, our plant utilization was at 100%.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The total enrollment in our 1970 Summer School was 167: 132 from Southbridge and 35 from the communities of Charlton, Dudley, Webster, Oxford, and Sturbridge.

The following objectives of our Summer Program were met with considerable success by those in attendance: helped make up credits lost during the year, raised grades, provided a preview of courses to be taken in the Fall, and strenthened foundations in specific subjects.

The continued success of our Summer School Programs in meeting the needs of our students is most encouraging. We hope to broaden our Program next year by offering more enrichment courses.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 14, 1970. The Class of 1970 included one hundred sixty-three members: thirty-nine from the Trade Division and one hundred twenty-four from the Academic Division. Dr. Leonard DiGregorio, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1970 graduates:

Brent Stanley Abrahamson
Sandra Ann Allard
Bruce Milton Anderson
Kenneth Paul Anderson
Nancy Jean Arns
Joseph Keith Arsenault
Ronald Anthony Bachand
Nancy Louise Bastien
Philip Arthur Bastien
Alan Arthur Beaudry
David Victor Beaudry
** Patricia Beck
William Edward Beck
Ada Marie Bell
** David Marcel Benjamin
Alexis Benoit
Frances Bertha Benoit
Jeanne Marie Bernard
Beverly Ann Berthiaume
Noela Rita Besse
Roger Joseph Boisvert
** Denise Bousquet
Elaine Christene Bouvier
Robert Louis Broughton
** Denise Alice Brousseau
Richard Henry Brousseau
Edward Lee Brunell
Laurent Lionel Brunell
Kevin Thomas Buckley
** Kim Theodore Carpentier
Cheryl Ann Cieri
Gail Louise Ciprari
Susan Denise Comtois
David Normand Corriveau
Marc Andre Cournoyer
Glenn Lucian Davis
** Pia Decataldi
** Suzanne Marie Delage
* Susan Mary D'Henin
Jane Mary DiFederico
Kenneth William Dion
** John Stirling Dobson
Bruce Duhamel
** Kathleen Ann Dunleavy
Jacqueline Yvette Dupuis
Ronald Joseph Emery
** Caroline Marie Favre
Valerie Rae Favreau
Deborah Jeanne Ford
Richard Gene Fournier
Frank Steven Franconeri
** William Robert Freeland
Clyde Robert Gagnon
Russell Henry Gagnon
John Marcus Galipeau
** Daniel Joseph Gallery
Dennis Joseph Gallipeau
Deborah Ann Gibeault
William Armand Gibeault
Leon Douglas Gillam
Gerald Alfred Giroux
Gale Marie Goudreau
Dennis William Gravel
Gary Arthur Graves
* John Floyd Harwood
Raymond Michael Hughes
** Carol Ann Iozzo
Catherine Mary Iozzo
Patricia Ann Jezerski
Merilynne Kay Johnson
** Thomas Scott Johnston
Allen Richard Joy

James David Jones
* Joanne Marie Julian
** Charles Paul Kiritsy
* Anne Marie Kowalewski
** Patricia Anne Kulis
James Edward Kurposka
Rosa Elizabeth Kvasznyik
** Nancy Diane Lane
Denise Ann Langevin
Mona Claire LaPierre
James William Latour
Lauria Louise Lavallee
Leon Ernest Lavallee
* Paul Armand Lavallee
Carol Nancy LeBoeuf
Kathleen Beatrice Leduc
Paul Richard Leduc
Robert Marc Leduc
* Michael Steven Lee
Marc Dennis Lemoine
Dennis Paul Lippe
Paul Norbert Livernois
David Michael Lorange
Victoria McKinstry
* Teresa Majchrzak
Ronald Romeo Mandeville
Thomas Christopher Manning
John Marcucci
Michael George Martin
** Elizabeth Frances Mason
Robert Louis Mongeon
John Michael Moore
Pamela Ann Moynagh
Laura June Newall
** Jane Niejadlik
** Charles Daniel Orzech
** Donna Marie Osowski
Arlene Susan Ostrokolowicz
Anon Panochit
** Cathleen Marie Paquette
* Donald Paul Peloquin, Jr.
Raymond Winslow Petrelli
Paul Walter Pettinelli
** Gail Ann Pingeton
James Walter Pirani
** Michael William Pontbriand
Michael Christopher Power
* Louise Marie Proulx
Robert Gerald Proulx
Marian Gert Rakowski
Russell Bernard Ricci
Marc William Richard
David Armand Richards
Linda Routhier
** Richard Michael Roy
Andre Edgar St.Laurent
** Paul Joseph St.Onge
** Linda Marie Santelli
Carol Ann Savary
Robert Jay Sellers
Janet Cordia Sexton
** Sandra Rae Shanbaum
Sharon Sylvia Sharp
** Albert Frederick Sheldon, Jr.
Cynthia Antoinette Shippee
Linda Jane Smick
** Robert Allen Spielvogel
Eustachio Staffieri
Janice Sterczala
Deborah Ann Sullivan
** Michael Anthony Szumilas
Gary Joseph Tamborini
Deborah Ann Tanacea
Elaine Marie Tarquinio
** Mary Ann Tenczar
Linda Lorraine Thanas
Spiro Michael Thomo
Beverly Ann Thompson
Stephen Paul Tiberii
Gail Ida Trahan
Nancy Carol Tremblay
Leonard Alfred Anthony Trifone
** William John Trifone
Michael Chester Utakis
* James Michael Vasil
Susan Waldron
Terrie Ann Wayne
Laurence Edward Wescott
** Linda Anne Wielblad
George Stavri Yanka
Janice Joan Zachara

* General Average of B or above for four years

** Members of National Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local Scholarships, amounting to six thousand seven hundred dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

Organization	Amount	Recipient
A & M Tool & Die	$ 250	Patricia Kulis
	250	Arlene Ostrokolowicz
Big Bunny Market	200	Patricia Beck
	200	Beverly Thompson
Charlton St. PTA	250	Linda Santelli
Fraternal Order of Eagles	200	Carol Iozzo
	200	John Moore
Fraternal Order of Police	200	Donna Osowski
Future Teachers of America-SHS	150	Linda Santelli
Future Secretaries - SHS	200	Deborah Gibeault
Francis E. Kirby	200	Elizabeth Mason
Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios	400	Michael Pontbriand
Like Nu Cleaners - Nursing	100	Beverly Berthiaume
Polish-American Women's Club	250	Patricia Kulis
	250	Elizabeth Mason
	250	Donna Osowski

Arthur Proulx, Jr. -Art	200	Nancy Bastien
Dr. James M. Robertson Memorial	600	Pia Decataldi
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450	Carol Iozzo
Southbridge Education Association	300	Anne Kowalewski
	300	Thomas Manning
	400	Gail Pingeton
Southbridge Woman's Club	600	Michael Lee
Tri-Area Basketball	300	Michael Lee

CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1970, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 72.6% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Alliance	1
Annhurst	2
Assumption	2
Bentley	1
Boston College	2
Boston University	2
Framingham State	2
Franklin Pierce	1
Lehigh	1
Lesley	1
Massachusetts College of Art	1
North Adams State	2
Northeastern	1
Providence	1
Rhode Island School of Design	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Salem State	1
Syracuse	1
Trinity	1
Tufts	1
University of Massachusetts	8
University of New Hampshire	1
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Rhode Island	1
Wheaton	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	3
Worcester State	6

At Nursing Schools

Framingham Union Hospital	1
Leominster Hospital	1
Massachusetts General Hospital	1
St. Vincent Hospital-Worcester	1
St. Vincent Hospital-Florida	1
Worcester City Hospital	1

At Junior Colleges

Bay State	1
Becker	1
Berkshire Community	1
Greenfield Community	1
Lasell	1
Leicester	2
New England Aeronautical Inst.	1
Northampton	2
Quinsigamond Community	13
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	2
Worcester	2

At Business Schools

Andover Institute	1
Newbury School	1
New England School of Accounting	1

Special Post-Secondary Schools

Arnold Hall Academy	1
Computer Environments Institute	1
Electronic Computer Programming Institute	1
Leo's Beauty Institute	1
New England School of Art	1
Stage I Drama Workshop	1
Swedish Massage Institute	1

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in the Academic Division as of October 1, 1970 was 710.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

David G. Bourdreau, Director

In 1970 Guidance services continued to become an integral part of the total educational program at all grade levels. The main function of the department is to assist each individual student to achieve his maximum personal and educational development.

For many varied reasons growing up and going to school is not the same experience for all children today. Understanding this, the Department of Guidance strives to help the student to know himself, to make suitable decisions regarding his educational and vocational plans, to overcome personality defects, and to develop strengths that will enable him to live with himself and others in positive, constructive ways. To this end the basic services of the department remain as stated in previous reports. However, the following new programs were added this year in order to provide some of the services so necessary to help young people today.

1. Southbridge Schools have engaged the services of a Child Psychiatrist for one evening per week.

2. The testing program was expanded in two areas. Reading Readiness Tests were administered to all first graders, and Modern Math testing of pupils in grades 5 through 8. Both of these programs lead to the tailoring of programs to meet student needs.

3. The department cooperated in the International Achievement Study in conjunction with Columbia University. Ten-year olds, fourteen-year olds and twelfth graders were tested in Science and Reading.

4. Counselors worked closely with the Mass. Dept. of Mental Health, through monthly conferences with the staff at the local clinic.

5. An evening program was started at the High School to enable parents of Seniors to meet with Counselors, to discuss College plans and financial aid programs.

6. Counselors on all levels became more involved with curriculum, in order to be more helpful to the children they counsel.

With the expansion of new programs and the increase in enrollment, the major need of the department is additional counselors. An increase in the counseling staff would insure that more youngsters could benefit from the pupil services that we provide.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT
1970 Graduates
ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total Number of Students ---------- 125

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division ---------- 91 of 125=App. 73%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1970 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities (4-yr. Degree Granting) -----	47
Junior Colleges ----------	28
Nursing Schools (R.N.) ----------	6
Business Schools ----------	3
Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools----------	0
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting --	7
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education -------	91
Employment ----------	16
Undecided or Waiting ----------	15
Service ----------	- 3
Total ----------	125

TRADE DIVISION

Total Number of Students-Trade Division ---------- 38

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
Trade Division ---------- 5 of 38 =App 13%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1970 GRADUATES

TRADE	
Junior Colleges	4
Special Post-Secondary Schools Non-Degree Granting	1
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education	5
Employment	30
Service	3
Total	38

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The above information is the status of the Post-Secondary activities of the 1970 Graduates.

* Some of the graduates who have entered the Labor market are continuing their education by attending Evening College Classes.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The athletic program at Southbridge High School provides a significant contribution to the total educational process. The variety of varsity sports offered is responsible for almost one-half of the school population participating in the program. Continued expansion in a few selected areas should increase the number of students participating without weakening existing programs. Positive attitudes and values are derived from participating in sports. Some of these include: respect for authority and for one another, co-operation within a group working toward a common goal, development of leadership qualities, acceptance of failure as well as success, and developing confidence in oneself and in other people.

Those of us who are directly involved with this program can derive tremendous satisfaction as we see these young men and women acquiring these qualities through the many joys and frustrations of competitive sports.

VARSITY SPORTS (Current)

1. Cross-Country
2. Football
3. Basketball
4. Basketball (Girls)
5. Baseball
6. Track
7. Softball (Girls)
8. Golf

RECOMENDATIONS(New Sports)

1. SOCCER-would provide a activity in the fall for those not interested in football or X-Country.
2. SWIMMING-with the new YMCA pool this would allow for those not interested in basketball, which is our only winter sport at this time.

S.H.S. competes in the BORDER CONFERENCE which includes: Tantasqua H.S., Bartlett H.S., Auburn H.S., and David Prouty H.S. Conference championships in 1970 were won in golf and football. The football team was also crowned Central Massachusetts Class A Champions; the first time in the history of S.H.S.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Kroll
Director of Athletics

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Frank P. Skinyon, Director

The Christmas decorations and lights which were erected and wired by the Electrical Department of the Cole Trade School were gayly lighting the down town section of Southbridge as we turned into the New Year of 1970.

We approached the New Year enthusiastically and confidently as we swung into our first big job of taking the decorations down, packing and storing them carefully so they would be ready for use again a year hence.

The Electrical Department engaged itself immediately by installing all new receptacles for school machines, new circuit breakers and reinforced 90% of the wiring in the Junior High School. They also renewed the fire alarm and bell system in the entire building.

In the Senior High School ten new air conditioners were installed, all hall fixtures were replaced to mention only a couple of jobs among the hundreds of small jobs.

In the Eastford Road School extensive wiring was done including three new outlets for each room.

New fixtures were installed at Pleasant Street School, while Eastford Road School had all clocks replaced and wired by the hardworking boys of the Electrical Department.

The Sheet Metal Fabrication Department was busy during the year putting in new ducts, blower systems, welding, soldering, and metal fabrication. The department entered the Lincoln Arc Welding National Contest and again won prizes and awards for the school and the boys involved.

The Cabinet Carpentry Department was again loaded to over capacity with boys busily making cabinets, building rooms, counters, floors, stairs, renovating here, repairing there, and building new additions which take the Cabinet boys into every school building many times during the year.

The Drafting and Machine departments were busy doing their phases of work all year.

As June rolled around 39 boys were graduated from our school in five trades. All of these boys went immediately to higher education, the military service or to a well paying job.

September came and 65 new freshmen were entered in the different trades and started their training for their life work.

They are again performing the jobs that need to be done in the school buildings and the public buildings of Southbridge. They are doing the carpentry, sheet metal, machine and electrical jobs which will improve and maintain the school and public property as they learn their trades.

As this annual report covers the time from January to the last of December, I again report to you that now the 1970 lights and decorations constructed and wired by the Trade School are again gayly decorating the business section of our town.

The following Cole Trade students were granted a certificate of Proficiency and a High School Diploma.

CABINET

Dion, Kenneth William
Pirani, James Walter
Power, Michael Christopher
Richards, David Armand
Staffieri, Eustachio

DRAFTING

Bachand, Ronald Anthony
Beaudry, David Victor
Brousseau, Richard Henry
Corriveau, David Normand
Lavallee, Leon Ernest
Ricci, Russell Bernard
Tamborini, Gary Joseph

ELECTRIC

Brunell, Edward Lee
Duhamel, Bruce
Emery, Ronald Joseph
Gagnon, Clyde Robert
Gagnon, Russell Henry
Jones, James David
Livernois, Paul Norbert

MACHINE

Cournoyer, Marc Andre
Fournier, Richard Gene
Gallipeau, Dennis Joseph
Giroux, Gerald Alfred
Graves, Gary Arthur
Leduc, Robert Marc
Lippe, Dennis Paul
Lorange, David Michael
Mandeville, Ronald Romeo
Marcucci, John
Proulx, Robert Gerald
Tiberii, Stephen Paul
Trifone, Leonard Alfred

METALSMITH

Anderson, Bruce Milton
Boisvert, Roger Joseph
Galipeau, John Marcus
Lemoine, Marc Dennis
Manning, Thomas Christopher
Martin, Michael George
St. Laurent, Andre Edgar

REPORT OF MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL

Anthony J. Chlapowski, Assistant Director

The Pre-Vocational program in Southbridge is now an accepted part of the total educational system in this area. The boys get a good background to prepare themselves for whatever trade they choose. We have boys from Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge and Webster continuing our regional concept of Vocational Education.

The following projects were completed by the boys: Made and installed radiator covers for Pre-School Program, made and installed bell cover for Charlton St. School, decorations for Mechanic St. School, constructed stairway at Mechanic St. School.

Also the following projects: Built an office for the A.V. director, also storage area, and painted A.V. director's quarters. Built a 15 x 15' storage room at the Town Hall for Dr. Beattie's office supplies, book case for West St. School, four tables for the A.V. director's quarters, blackboard for West St. School, portable blackboard for High School, coat rack for Charlton St. School, coat rack for the High School.

Also the following projects: Students worked at Y Day Camp tore down porch at the Southern Worcester County Vocational Office, repaired stands at Dresser St. Field, resurfaced scoreboard with sheet metal at Dresser St. Field, fastened screens more securely over window at Charlton St. School, made six storage cabinets for storage of athletic equipment at the High School, built an area for a special class at Pleasant St. School, made 2 book cabinets, blackboard, bulletin board, tore down stands that were in the way and repanelled a wall. Poles were put up for Xmas trees for the Chamber of Commerce.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Police Chief, Fire Chief and other public spirited citizens who have had an interest in the welfare of our students.

REPORT OF EVENING ADULT EDUCATION

Anthony J. Chlapowski, Director

Evening Adult Education classes are held at Southbridge High School as well as at Cole Trade High School in the following areas:

1 class in Machine Shop
1 class in Blueprint Reading
1 class in Metalsmith
1 class in Welding
2 classes in Home Improvement
1 class in Furniture Refinishing
1 class in Rug Braiding
1 class in Rug Hooking
6 classes in Sewing
1 class in Upholstering
2 classes in Cake Decorating
1 class in Knitting
1 class in Shorthand
2 classes in Art

The total enrollment-273

We will offer to the Community any courses requested, providing there is sufficient interest.

ANNUAL REPORT

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

David O'Brien, Director

During 1969-1970, classes were held again for those adults interested in these two programs.

Classes in both programs are held at Mary E. Wells Jr. High School from September through April.

The purpose of these classes is to assist adults who either wish to obtain an elementary education or prepare themselves to become citizens.

Specifically, Adult Basic Education prepares anyone sixteen years of age or over to complete their elementary education or to give them a review of subjects obtained in this area. The purpose of Adult Civic Education is to prepare all non-citizens for citizenship, or to help any one with language handicaps.

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTION

Francis B. Flannagan, Director

The school exists to provide an educational environment in which each child can develop to his full potential..on that we can pretty well agree.

If there is to be effective instruction and learning, the teacher and the learner must be able to use appropriate materials at the right time; availability is the key to utilization.

But the Complexities of our modern world reflect a singular and remarkable range and depth and breadth of resource materials which must be utilized to reach the levels of learning we know we must have.

The selection, evaluation, organization, distribution, application and storage of these materials, and the essential equipment for their effective utilization, presents problems of increasing significance for the Department of Audiovisual Instruction.

We have developed, however, certain guiding principles to determine the directions for planning and organization to meet and answer these problems:

First: The wide variety of instructional materials available makes it mandatory that teachers be selective; learning goals should determine both choice and functional use of instructional materials.

Second: Many materials and media, both print and nonprinted, when used in combination, greatly increase the probability of achieving desired learning goals.

Third: The instructional process can be greatly strengthened, enriched and improved by using much more extensive materials which are, or can be, made truly available.

Fourth: The increasing number of instructional materials and techniques for both group and individual learning experiences offers many new possibilities for creativity and experimentation in teaching and learning.

Fifth: Teachers need to achieve greater proficency in their abilities to evaluate, select and use various instructional materials. Increased teacher skills and performance must depend not only on stronger pre- and in-service education but also on proper logistics and personal support.

Of course, if principles are to guide practice, they must be translated into working functions. Therefore, this Department has determined that we have four functions which must be served:

1. A pool of basic and specialized instructional materials must be readily available for teacher and learner use.

2. Teacher-in-service experiences must be supplied leading to improved selection, utilization and broad application of instructional materials.

3. Supporting services for maintenance, distribution and application must be available.

4. Local production of unique materials demanded for effective and efficient instruction must be carried on.

Winston Churchill once said, "Out of intense complexities, intense simplicities emerge."

From the intense complexities of instructional needs, an intense simplicity has emerged: The Instructional Materials Center concept. This department is firmly committed to this concept. However, in order to implement these four functions proper budget support, at least at the level of the 1970 appropriation, must be maintained. There can be no doubt that audiovisual materials are being used extensively to enliven and strengthen instruction in the Southbridge public schools. Only adequate funding will insure the forward growth of this vitally important service of providing the teacher with an array of tools for doing his job well.

REPORT OF MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO "THE NEED IS YESTERDAY"

For the past two years, my annual reports have consisted mainly in stressing the overcrowdedness, the needs and the lack of facilities at Mary E. Wells Junior High School under the titles of "The Need is Yesterday" and "Again, the Need is Yesterday".

There are just so many ways of saying that a school is overcrowded, that many of the basic needs and facilities are lacking.

It is also very easy to point out these shortcomings and to criticize the present setup, but to offer remedial measures and their impact on our school system is not so easy and leaves one so vulnerable for general criticism.

My interest in my home town, my affiliation with the Southbridge School Department for 32 years, my concern for the taxpayers, and my major and prime consideration for an adequate and sensible preparedness of today's youth for tomorrow's world prompt me to "stick my neck out" and offer a solution to our present needs with some foresight to the solution of possible future school problems.

Due to the lack of space for this report, it is impossible to present a complete plan. Herein I will confine myself only to the major ideas with a much more comprehensive detailed report to the Superintendent of Schools.

First, the present Wells Junior High School would house Grades 4-5-6. This move would eliminate the Grade 4 classrooms from the elementary schools and would provide some space in the neighborhood schools for Kindergarten Classes. The present elementary schools would then cater to Grades K to 3.

The educational setup of these middle grades at the present Wells Junior High is sound and would provide ample classroom space and rooms to establish more modern educational facilities.

Second, construct a sizeable addition of 18 to 20 classrooms for Grades 7 and 8 to the present Junior High with a divisible gymnasium and a modern cafeteria. the gym-

nasium (with shower facilities) is a must for a required physical education program and could also serve as a general meeting place for Grades 4 through 8 for assemblies and various programs.

The modern cafeteria would be used to provide meals for all pupils in Grades 4 through 8 and also serve as a central distributing center for all elementary schools. The location of this building places all these schools approximately the same distance from Wells Junior High.

Consideration must also be given to the fact that this suggested plan on Marcy Street would be in close proximity to Notre Dame and even St. Mary schools not only in the probability of Parochial School phase-out, but especially in the eventuality of a school sharing plan between Public and Parochial Schools that might prevent phase-out and thereby alleviate the taxpayers' burden.

Third, the purchase of the Baker property at the corner of Edwards and Marcy Streets would add considerable land to the school property while giving more direct access to Notre Dame School for purposes mentioned previously. The Baker property buildings would provide suitable quarters for the Superintendent of Schools, for other central school agencies, and for central school storage.

Fourth, the possibilities of modernizing and supplementing the curriculum, of grouping pupils, or introducing programs and activities geared to the level of the pupils would finally become a reality for Grades 4-5-6 as well as for Grades 7-8.

Fifth, the expansion of Southbridge High School into the Cole Trade High School as soon as the Regional Vocational School is completed will alleviate the overcrowded conditions there also.

Before criticizing this plan immediately, a little deliberation and analysis of all its aspects and its complexities plus foresight could go a long way to remedy our school situation in Southbridge in a way that is best for Southbridge and not for the State Building Commission.

In conclusion, I certainly would be remiss in my duties if I did not take this opportunity to thank all the members of my teaching staff, my Assistant, my Guidance Counselor

and Secretaries for their understanding and for their cooperation in working with me under very difficult circumstances. It is my sincere hope that the future will be much brighter.

Respectfully submitted,
Raoul O. Lataille

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Of all our commitments there are none more important to the elementary schools than the physical, intellectual, emotional and moral growth of all our children. Our elementary school program strives constantly to meet these goals.

Our curriculum continues to change as needs arise. Improved instruction and physical facilities are in evidence in our Special Education classes. There are now four classes in session. A primary trainable group is housed at Eastford Road School, and a primary educable group and an Intermediate educable group are located at Pleasant Street School. An intermediate educable group of older boys moved into a rented facility with Charlton Street school. It is hoped that as our Special Education program continues to expand in the future that a coordinator be appointed to work on curriculum in this important area. This will become more evident in the very near future when a class for emotionally disturbed children must be started under state law.

The Title 1 program in reading and mathematics is still active throughout the town. Ten classes involving children from both public and parochial schools in grades 1-4 were held at Pleasant and Charlton Street Schools this past summer. For the first time this year elementary guidance counseling was initiated on a full time basis under Title 1, with Mrs. Alfreda Brousseau, elementary guidance counselor for the Southbridge schools as advisor and consultant. Year round classes in reading are also held at Charlton and Pleasant Street schools with Mrs. Camella Dintini as Title 1 coordinator.

Once again, the Spalding Phonics in-service course for all new teachers, teacher aides and parents was held at Eastford Road school under the direction of Mrs. Josette Dupius and Mr. C. Joseph Montigny as coordinator.

The Title 111 program in Social Studies is about to enter Phase 5, with Mr. V. James Puracchio as coordinator. Supplementary materials in geography and history will be added to all grades 1-8, thereby adding to more effective teaching techniques in these areas.

In order to encourage closer home-school cooperation, scheduled parent-teacher conferences will be continued. A committee of administrators, teachers and parents has been formed to evaluate and recommend an effective type of reporting pupil progress during the school year.

The elementary teachers are looking forward to working with Mr. Francis Flanagan as he expands our Audio Visual Aids program. The instructional media center at Mechanic Street School will be a valuable reference resource center to classroom teachers, offering more diversified materials in this important area of instruction.

The elementary principals strongly recommend the appointment of a full-time elementary school curriculum supervi sor. Since our elementary schools are working in the direction of individualized instruction, it is becoming more and more apparent that coordination in curriculum planning among the schools be initiated. This is especially important in the total reading program which is continually expanding to include remedial readers, the perceptual handicapped and those youngsters enrolled in classroom groups still requiring assistance and for enrichment work.

The personnel of the Southbridge Elementary Schools would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of the children for their interest and cooperation during the school year, and to Dr. Beattie and the Southbridge School Committee for their support and encouragement.

Camella Dintini
C. Joseph Montigny
V. James Puracchio
Elementary Principals

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The purpose of the school health program is threefold: Protection, Guidance, and Education in all matters pertaining to the health of all the students. Teamwork is vital to the success of our health program, as well as any program.

The present policy in our health program is based upon the needs of the children. Our aim is to guide pupils in the development of desirable health practices. What we do for the health of our children and youth today will influence their life tomorrow. It is a fact that without health and stamina success is hard to attain.

Some of the yearly activities which took place this past year are as follows:

Physical examinations	1299
Tine Testing (tuberculosis)	254
German measles inoculations	763
Diphtheria and tetanus	196
Mumps inoculations	437
Dental clinic	176
Preschool clinic registration	283
Vision testing	2677
Failures	153
Hearing testing	2677
Failures	79

Census of physically handicaps completed and mailed to the Board of Education. Home tutoring was provided for students unable to attend school because of illness.

Seven students attended Camp Wonderland in Sharon, Mass. This camp is sponsored by The Salvation Army.

The school nurse attended seminars pertaining to the school health program. Some of these programs were

attended with members of the Guidance Department.

In closing, I wish to express sincere appreciation to our interested citizens for the help and cooperation that has been extended to the nurses, and to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our 1970 Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Boucher R.N.
Senior Nurse

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman	1970-1973
Donato D. Bernardoee, Clerk	1969-1972
Charles E. Peloquin	1971-1974

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

ASSESSORS

Rosario Arpin	1970-1973
Ernest Farland	1969-1972
Albert Langevin	1971-1974

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Ralph Monroe	1969-1972
Dr. Robert Van Vooren	1970-1973
Dr. Samuel Fearing	1971-1974
Arthur Ballard, Agent	Rachael Jolicouer, Nurse

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Quinn	1970-1973
Leonard DeGregorio	1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre	1969-1972
Lionel Peloquin	1969-1972
Charles Roy	1970-1973
Anne Lee White	1971-1974
Robert Mackinnon	1971-1974

TOWN TREASURER

Victor L. Peloquin	1970-1973

TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene Gamache	1969-1972

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vincent Boniface	1971-1974
Laurent McDonald	1970-1973

MODERATOR

Vincent T. Walsh	1971-1974

PLANNING BOARD

Roland Pontbriand	1971-1974
Robert Para	1967-1972
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970-1973
Bernard Walkouiak	1970-1975
N. Richard Leduc	1971-1972

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Starve Yanka	1971-1974
Edmund Ryan	1970-1973
Richard M. Harwood	1971-1974
William Berry	1970-1972

CONSTABLES

Anthony Trifoni	1969-1972
George Guilette	1970-1973
Ernest Cadarette	1971-1974

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Terrance Fitzgibbons	1970-1973
Edward Bergeron, Jr.	1971-1974
Paul A. Benoit	1969-1972

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Lucien Duff	1971-1974
Bernard Devine	1969-1972

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Albert Gendron	1971-1974
Roland Langevin	1969-1972
Donald Belanger	1970-1973

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harvey Clarke	1969-1974
Vincent Walsh	1970-1975
Joseph Palmerino	1968-1973
Dr. George Casaubon	1971-1976
William Gottlieb	Appointed by the State

TREE WARDEN

Chester Maska	1970-1973

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Richard LaVallee	1971-
Laurent McDonald	
Charles Peloquin	
Albert J. Langevin	
Stanley Moytka	

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

Raymond Benoit	1969-1972
Seaver Rice	1971-1974
Raymond Brousseau	1971-1972
Camille Hebert	1971-1974
Leo Lebouef	1970-1973
Leo Leblanc	1970-1973

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard Genereux	1971-1974

ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE SELECTMEN

Mary Keyes	1971-1972

TOWN ENGINEER

Paul Fontaine	1971-1972

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanley Poirier	1971-1972

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard	Civil Service

GAS, MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard	1971-1972

WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii	1971-1972

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paul Fontaine	Temporary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles Beattie

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

J. Archie Champagne — Civil Service

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Paul St. Martin 1971-1972

TOWN COUNSEL

Walter Snyder 1971-1972

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER

J. Archie Champagne

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Vairo	1971-1974
Gilbert Moreno	1969-1972
Alfred N. DiGregorio	1971-1974
Zigmund J. Damian	1970-1973
John B. Dirlam	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-1973
Nancy Geenty	1971-1972
Raymond A. St. Jean	1971-1972
Mario J. DeAngelis	1971-1974
Marceline S. Cox	1971-1974
Bernice E. Walstrom	1971-1974
Pauline Dacoles	1971-1973
Steve Simonelli	1969-1972

RECREATION COMMITTEE

John Rossi	1970-1973
George Santelli	1971-1972
Alfred Marino	1970-1973
Tulli Osimo	1971-1973
Roland Langevin	1971-1973
Robert Beaudry	1970-1973
Albert Arms	1971-1974
Joseph Langevin	1971-1974

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas L. Hughes	1971-1972
Arthur Gendron	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick	1971-1972

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Irene Hughes	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Royce Fitzpatrick	Pauline Ayotte
Doris DiGregorio	Lyman Blair
Argentine Damian	Mary Gaudette
Arthur Gendron	

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Edgar Lewis	1969-1974
Edward Urbanski	1970-1975
Francis Flannagan	1971-1976
Harry Desrosiers	1969-1972
Kenneth Plouffe	1968-1973

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Raymond L. Brousseau	1971-1972
James Young	1971-1972
Stanley Poirier	1971-1972
Walter Snyder, Jr.	1971-1972
Joseph Vairo	1971-1972
Robert Para	1971-1972

PERSONNEL BOARD

Albert J. Bishop	1971-1972
Albert J. DiGregorio	1972-1974
Lilian Proulx	1970-1973
Raymond St. Jean	1971-1972

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edgar Lewis	1971-1974
Raymond Lenti	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Ovide Desrosiers	1971-1972
Leon Bail, Assistant	1971-1972

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert Maramo	1969-1972
Alberic Petit	1971-1974
Harmel Houde	1970-1973

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire	1971-1972
William Berry	1971-1972

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Chester J. Masks	1969-1972

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George Parent	1970-1971

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roland A. Varin	Civil Service

RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux	1971-1974
Vincent T. Walsh	1969-1972
Paul Fontaine	1970-1973

BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Schubert	1971-1974
Mario DeAngelis	1970-1973
John Libera	1969-1972

GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER

Joseph Beaudry	1971-1972

FENCE VIEWER

Hazen Locke	1971-1972
Edmund Ryan	1971-1972

DOG OFFICER

George Parent	1971-1972
Mrs. George Parent - Assistant	1971-1972

CIVIL DEFENSE

Elmer Hicks	1971-1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Parent	1970-1973
Robert Poirier	1969-1972
Atty. Robert Montague	1969-1972
Daniel McKinstry	1971-1974
Claire Birtz	1970-1973
Bernard Walkowiak	1970-1973

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Arthur Ballard	1970-1973
Leo Vaillancourt	1970-1973
James Young	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-1973
Alva Gregoire	1970-1973
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak	1970-1973
Bernard Devine	1970-1973
Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Robert Para	1970-1973
Arthur Gaumond	1971-1973

PARKING COMMISSION

Chief Ovide Desrosiers	1971-1972
Paul Fontaine	1971-1972
Arnold Goodwin	1971-1972
Atty. Michael Morrill	1970-1973
Bernard Haggerty	1970-1972
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970-1972
Dr. Walkowiak	1970-1973
Kosta George	1970-1973

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alfred Hapgood	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick	1971-1972
Luther Clemence	1971-1972
Nancy Geenty	1971-1972
Vincent Larochelle	1971-1972
Anne Lee White	1971-1972
Edward Galonek	1971-1972

COUNCIL ON AGING

Rev. Normand Trembley	1969-1972
Seaver Rice	1970-1972
Frederick Paul	1970-1972
Rev. Edward M. Cobden, Jr.	1971-1974
Dr. Ralph Malagodi	1971-1974
Horace Pond	1971-1974
Miss Lilian Proulx	1971-1972
Dr. George Casaubon	1971-1972
Anne Martel	1971-1972

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund Ryan	1971-1972
S. Anthony Caprera	1971-1972
Roger Archabeault	1971-1972
Richard Cormier	1971-1972
Donald Rawson	1971-1972
Charles Bastien	1971-1972

STURBRIDGE VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Vincent Rubenstein - Mr. Vincent Walsh - Mrs. Christine O'Brien

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Mario Piccione	1971-1972
Peter Grant	1971-1972
Bernard Haggerty	1971-1972
John Dirlam	1971-1972
Roger Norwaski	1971-1972
Atty. Michaels	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick, Jr.	1971-1972

Committee for obtaining signatures for a new Charter to be formed in 1972

Jane Bergman	1971-1972
Ralph Miller	1971-1972
Kenneth Brown	1971-1972
Ronald Trembley	1971-1972
Daniel Dumas	1971-1972
Laurent McDonald	1971-1972
Bernard Haggerty	1971-1972

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of its activities for the year 1971.

The Board organized on March 8, 1971.
Raymond L. Brousseau was appointed Chairman of the Board, Donato D. Bernardone, was appointed Clerk, and newly elected Charles E. Peloquin, third member.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's office, numerous conferences, public hearings, and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

The year 1971 has produced many advances that we believe will be to the ultimate benefit of the Town of Southbridge.

1. We received the study made by the International Association of Chiefs of Police which has made many specific recommendations for re-organization of the Police Department. It is our earnest hope that these recommendations will be implemented as soon as possible.

2. The month of May saw the beginning of remodeling of certain Town Hall offices. Through the cooperation of Mr. Knight, Mr. Manchuk and Cole Trade High Students, much has been accomplished in this area at very minor cost to the Taxpayers. It is our hope that within the next two years, we will be able to remodel all Town Hall offices and the building at a fraction of what it would cost to erect a new facility. Along with this project we have relocated the Engineering Dept. in the Highway Dept. Garage as a prelude to the eventual formation of a Department of Public Works.

3. In 1971 a tree planting program was started that we hope will continue in succeeding years.

4. A committee was appointed to study the feasibility of the Town purchasing the Southbridge Water Supply Co. This committee is to report at the annual Town Meeting of 1972.

5. An agreement was reached with the Town of Sturbridge whereby both the Towns of Southbridge and Sturbridge will operate a joint landfill on Southbridge property located in Sturbridge. This should eliminate our rubbish and garbage disposal problems for years to come.

6. An unfortunate calamity that befell the Town in the Maci Building fire was culminated by an urban redevelopment grant from the State to provide the Town with a long needed program for the renewal of the core area of the business district. It is hoped that this project will provide the Town with a greatly expanded tax base and encourage many new retail businesses to locate in the core area.

7. The Selectmen, late in 1971, authorized the institution of Emergency Line 911 to provide an avenue whereby all citizens in emergency need have help immediately available.

8. Last but not least, the Federal Emergency Employment Act has provided federally funded job opportunities with the Town for many of our unemployed and disadvantaged citizens.

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to those interested individuals for their contributions to the welfare of our community, and also to all department heads and employees for their efforts in bringing all the needed services that a Town such as Southbridge expects and should receive.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Brousseau,
Chairman

Board of Selectmen

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1971

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

PAUL ARCHAMBAULT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage to motor vehicle on or about May 26, 1970. Pending.

CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $224.75 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while a Town Dog Officer. Pending.

DEL SIGNORE CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $595.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

JOANN G. GAGNON VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about May 6, 1971. Pending.

ALINE A. GREGOIRE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mill Street on or about May 12, 1970. Pending.

DIANE HAWKINS, P.P.A., JOHN HAWKINS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about September 14, 1970. Pending.

FLORENCE E. JALBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

BEVERLY KOLLIOS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street, on or before December 4, 1971. Pending.

ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, ET AL. Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court, Worcester County, to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial surface water; to repair premises to prevent such discharge

of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

JEANNETTE LESCARBEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about April 30, 1970. Pending.

EDWARD A. LEVESQUE AND MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation pending.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim in the amount of $194.00 for snow damage from Town Hall roof to insured's motor vehicle on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

ADAM MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $612.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

MRS. ROBERT OSIMO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about October 28, 1970. Pending.

VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Pending.

REGEP CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $1,414.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

NEOLINA F. RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Suit commenced September 4, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer filed. Litigation pending.

ETHEL L. RODGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Pending.

MRS. HERMAN STAVES VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or before July 6, 1970. Pending.

LORETTA SUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 7, 1969. Suit commenced November 10, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer filed. Litigation pending.

CLAUDETTE TARDIF VS. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Bill of Complaint filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional; that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School; and that she be awarded $100,000, as compensatory and punitive damages. Litigation pending.

WELCH AND CORR CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $3,587.34 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. WILLIAM ANGER ET UX. Notice to remove private fence allegedly encroaching upon a public way. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ELAINE KEYES. Small Claim in the amount of $5.00 to recover for Art classes at Southbridge High School. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO. Notice of protest to Interstate Commerce Commission protesting abandonment of 3-4/10th miles of railroad track from West Dudley Paper Mill to Southbridge. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. MYRON SAXON. Notice of claim in the amount of $350, for property damage to iron fence on Foster Street on or about October 20, 1971. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. Appeal filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rates increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ANTONIO VAZQUES. Small Claim in the amount of $17.09 for property damage to fire alarm cross arm and wires, Pole #13, Central Street, on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

LAURETTA BARR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about April 25, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

ARTHUR DARLEY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage for alleged illegal diversion of water. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

A. RAYMOND DARTT VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT. Final Decree dismissing complaint filed in Superior Court.

MARGUERITE FARLAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

GENEVA GIROUARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Marcy Street on or about May 14, 1971. Settled for $53.00.

BLANCHE HEBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mechanic Street on or about April 11, 1971. Settled for $2,100.00.

NORMAN LAPOINTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, ET AL. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 12, 1970. Suit commenced May 22, 1970 in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $5,000.00. Settled for $500.00.

MICHAEL D. LAZO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

DOROTHY MARTIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall at the Town Hall entrance on or about November 4, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

JOSEPH MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for land damages as a result of relocation of Ashland Avenue. Prior Release of All Demands filed and Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

RENE MENDES, JR. ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall while attending gym classes on or about May 12, 1967. Suit commenced May 9, 1969, Superior Court, Worcester County. Ad Damnum claim of $20,000.00. Settled for $2,000.00.

WILLIAM RAPO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
A	
Addington, Murry A. 144 Elm St.	Lens Polisher, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Alicea, Juan 663 Main St.	Pressman, C. S. Allen Div. N. Grosvenordale, Conn.
Anctil, Daniel H. 42 Pleasant St.	Tender, Woolen Mill, Charlton Mill, Charlton, Mass.
Anger, Raoul 182 Pleasant St.	Loom Fixer, Westwood, Inc. Southbridge, Mass.
Arpin, Raoul, Jr. 4 Fiske St.	Heavy Equip. Operator Mass. Pike
Arsenault, Alfred 79 Hamilton St.	Lens Moulder, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
B	
Bachand, Arthur N. 83 Elm St.	Tool & Die Maker, Allied Pres. Carbide Co. Worcester, Mass.
Bastien, William 8 Summer St.	A. & M. Tool & Die Corp. Southbridge, Mass.
Beaudreault, Claude G. 108 Hartwell St.	Linotype Operator, The Evening News, Southbridge, Mass.
Beaudry, Charles 115 Dresser St.	Janitor, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Beaupre, Leo 406 Main St.	Retired - Linotype Operator Evening News, Southbridge
Bellos, Thomas 16 Majorie Lane	Lens Polisher, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Benoit, Gerald 548 Dennison Dr.	Design Draftsman-Retired Morgan Constr. Co. Worcester, Mass.
Blanchette, Eugene 69 Plimpton St.	Sheet Metal Mechanic A-1 Sheet Metal Worcester, Mass.
Blute, Paul C. 72 Proulx Ave.	Asst. Supervisor, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
C	
Cabana, Bernard R. 31 Forest Ave.	Printer, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Champagne, Paul E. 144 Pleasant St.	Lens Worker and Blocker A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
Champeau, Leonard A. 43 High St.	Cost Accountant, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Chapdelaine, Ernest A. 2 Oliver St.	Lens Production, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Cody, Arthur A. 77 Off Hamilton St.	Machinist, Standard Paper Goods Co., Worcester, Mass.
Colon, Anthony 98 Dresser St.	Service Technician, ITT Commercial Services Ramsey, N. J.
Collette, Ernest Z. 96 Sayles St.	Maint. Mechanic, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Conley, Francis J. 85 Everett St.	Glazer, Chandler Glass Co. Worcester, Mass.
Cotton, Ronald M. 274 High St.	Steel Worker, D. R. Cotton, Inc., Southbridge, Mass.
Cormier, Armand 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired-Printer, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Cournoyer, Herminigilde 45 Main St.	Sr. Technician, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Cournoyer, Lionel R. 164 Dresser St.	Machinist, Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Ct.
D	
Demers, Lionel 69 Everett St.	Retired-Office Supervisor A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
Desourdy, Romeo J. 23 Dresser St.	Machinist, Hyde Mfg. Co. Southbridge, Mass.
Donais, Wilmer 207 Hamilton St.	Polishing Exec. Lenses A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
Dunn, James 125 Dresser St.	Retired-Machinist, Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford, Ct.
E	
Ethier, Romeo A. 121 Elm St.	Beamer Operator, Amerbelle Corp, Rockville, Conn.
F	
Farinella, Joseph 159 Hamilton St.	Retired-Maint. N.Y.C.T.A. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Farland, Ernest A. 15 Chestnut St.	Retired-Lens Molder, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Farland, Rene 77 High St.	Truer, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Fontaine, Andre Roland 93 Fiske St.	Molding-Plastics, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Ford, Russell N. 20 Brick Row	Machinist, A. & M. Tool & Die Co., Southbridge, Ma.
G	
Gagne, Eloi 51 Hillcrest Ave.	Drop Furnace, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Galipeau, Eugene E. 226 Pleasant St.	Plastic Moldmaker, A. & M. Tool & Die, Southbridge, Mass.
Gatineau, Romeo W. 218 South St.	Retired-Printer, Cranston Print Works, Webster, Ma.
Gaumond, Francois A. 60 Proulx Ave.	Lens Grinder, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Gendron, Lawrence A. 32 Canal St.	Cloth Dyer, Springfield Ind., Inc., Springfield, Mass.
H	
Huard, Arthur I. 2 Franklin St.	Molded Plastic Div. Foreman, A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
J	
Jalbert, Rosaire J. 61 Union St.	Polisher, Hyde Mfg. Co. Southbridge, Mass.
K	
Kline, William H. 39 High Ridge Rd.	General Credit Mgr. A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
L	
LaRiviere, Stephen G. 146 Everett St.	Industrial Eng., American Thread Co., Willimantic, Conn.
Leduc, Emile A. 133 West St.	Unemployed-Custodian for the Town of Southbridge
Lippe, Lionel L. 59 Fiske St.	Rx. Lens Technician, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Livernois, Roland C. 110 Sayles St.	Amerbelle Corp., Textile Worker, Rockville, Conn.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
M	
Manderville, Clarence 164 Marcy St.	Vending Machine Ser. Man Servend Seiler, Inc. Waltham, Mass.
Marand, Arthur J. 306 Hamilton St.	Retired-Southbridge Fire Dept.
N	
Nimblette, George H. 66 Cisco St.	Cord Fixer, Woolen Mill Charlton Woolen Co. Charlton, Mass.
R	
Raymond, Gordon 49 Cross St.	Unemployed-Floorman, Dudley Furniture, Dudley, Mass.

JURY LIST - FEMALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
A	
Abrahamson, Lucille 26 Franklin Ter.	A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Allen, Claudia 17 Marcy St.	Retired-Singer Co. of Wethersfield, Conn.
Amiott, Mary A. 119 West St.	Edwards Corp. Southbridge, Mass.
Anderson, Joanne I. 32 North St.	Inspector, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
B	
Barbieri, Rachael 206 Chapin St.	Machine Tender, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Beaudry, Florence 115 Dresser St.	Printing Boxes, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
C	
Caouette, Aline 44 Pine St.	Secretary, LaSalette Mis- sions, Inc., Southbridge
Cecarelli, Jeanne 141 Everett St.	Housewife & Real Estate Broker, Southbridge, Mass.
Chenier, Priscilla 131 Westwood Pkwy.	Worker, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Coiteux, Ruth E. 135 Marcy St.	Worker, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Collette, Vivian 96 Sayles St.	Prescription Lab., A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Cormier, Rita 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired-Patent Docket Clerk, A. O., Southbridge
Cournoyer, Alice 5 Marcy St.	Fusser, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Cournoyer, Lorraine 45 Main St.	At Home, Husband - Senior Tech., A. O., Southbridge
D	
Darzenkiewiez, Genevive 16 Wardwell Ct.	Fuser, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Deaaulnier, Cecile 128 Elm St.	Cashier, Big Bunny Market Southbridge, Mass.
Desourdy, Rachael C. 61 Goddard St.	Clerk, Ames Dept. Store Southbridge, Mass.
Desrosiers, Regina H. 240 Marcy St.	Bookkeeper, Burnham Ins. Agency, Southbridge, Ma.
Dion, Valma A. 63 Fiske St.	Clerk, LaSallette Mission Southbridge, Mass.
Dufault, Jeannette A. 112 Hamilton St.	Worker, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
G	
Gabree, Lorraine C. 25 Harding Ct.	Statistical Clerk, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Galli, Virginia 16 Blanchard Dr.	Worker, John McGeary Webster, Mass.
Gaucher, Rita E. 11 Newell Ave.	Billing & Pricing Clerk A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
Gaumond, Carolyn 104 Dresser St.	At Home, Widow, Husband former Taxi Owner
Gaumond, Rose A. 8 Parkwood Lane	At Home, Husband - Self-Employed Printer Southbridge, Mass.
Jalbert, Florence E. 61 Union St.	Key Punch Operator, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Jodin, Anita 21 Langlois Ave.	Assembler, Globe Tool & Die Co., Southbridge, Ma.
K	
Kalis, Sara S. 12 Columbus Ave.	Hostess, Rom's Restaurant Sturbridge, Mass.
Kane, Wanda Anna 78 Fiske St.	Clerical Worker, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Kavanagh, Barbara A. 38 Newell Ave.	At Home, Husband-Physicist, A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
Kloski, Irene A. 66 Crestview Dr.	Clerk, New England Tel & Tel, Southbridge, Mass.
Knapp, Barbara A. 438 South St.	Payroll Clerk, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
L	
Loconto, Anna 105 Woodycrest Ave.	At Home, Husband-Vice Pres., A. & M. Tool & Die, Southbridge, Mass.
Laporte, Mary J. 56 Taft St.	Office Clerk, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
LeClair, Claire E. 125 Litchfield Ave.	Spool Winder, Westwood Textile Co., Southbridge
M	
Macuga, Rita S. 73 Forest Ave.	Inspector, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Marino, Lucy R. 104 Plimpton St.	Press Work, Russell Harrington Co., Southbridge
O	
Oloff, Jean 84 Hartwell St.	At Home, Husband-Moulder, A. O., Southbridge, Mass.
P	
Paradis, Celeste O. 27 Highview St.	Electric Soldering, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Pendleton, Alyson M. 35 Chapin St.	Inspector, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
R	
Renaud, Virginia P. 6 Crane St.	Expediter, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
W	
Williams, Gertrude M. D. 54 Fiske St.	Clerk, Whitford Pharmacy Southbridge, Mass.
Y	
Young, Alice K. 343 South St.	Clerk, Monson State Hospital, Monson, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Treasurer
John J. O'Shaughnessy Secretary
Mrs Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards
Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Raymond Lenti
Albert J. DiGregorio

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1972

Adult Section:	
Monday-Friday	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday-Friday	2:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed 1972

January 1	New Year's Day
February 21	Washington's Birthday
April 17	Patriot's Day
May 29	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
October 9	Columbus Day
October 23	Veterans Day
November 23	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

We have made a few steps forward this year through increased use of the services of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System. I regularly attended the Central Massachusetts Advisory Council Meetings and served on one sub-committee to draw up a plan for the region to apply for a Federal Grant under the Library Service and Construction Act, Title I for 1972, for service to the foreign speaking people of the region. A second, and separate grant for service to the blind and the handicapped has been applied for also. A Federal Grant given last year has been used by the Region for promotion and publicity. The Regional System would like more people in all seventy of the area's cities and towns to be more aware of the services available, all through your home town library. We continue to use their bookmobile, film, inter-library loan and reference services.

The Regional office also sponsored a Reference Workshop of four sessions in the fall to which about one hundred librarians attended. With this help and some judicious weeding in our reference collection, counterbalanced by some new additions, we hope to be better able to serve our patrons in reference work.

A complete inventory of the adult collection was taken in April, with a second and third check made during the summer. Most of the important missing books that are still in print have already been replaced. Our records have been cleared, and we now have a more accurate record of our holdings.

The Pioppi Meeting Room has had continued use by library programs and outside groups of the community. We especially enjoy class visits from the children, even down to the kindergarten and nursery age. Our pre-school story hour continues year round, and many of these non-readers are our more faithful patrons. Mrs. Little, Children's Librarian, conducts the program but we were pleased to have Mrs. Robert McMaster as guest "Story Lady" this last summer. From the fine attendance you wouldn't believe it was vacation time.

Summer Reading Club kept Mrs. Little and all the Children's Room staff busy during the summer. With the help of the Evening News and some very talented children we

have acquired a mural panel that decorates our Children's Room. A chalk-in, film program collages, and a drawing contest were other highlights that sparked a Junior Club on Mythical Beats and a Senior Club on Art.

We have been happy to receive many, many gifts of books this year. Some of these, from a dozen books to nearly a hundred, have helped us greatly in replacing or duplicating our old standards. And lovely new books given in memory of loved ones on a favorite subject have added some choice volumes. The Southbridge Woman's Club has done this for many years, and all are gratefully received. A file on the memorial books we have been given is at the library if anyone should care to use it.

In the fall we received a fine display of stuffed animals and birds native to our area from Mr. Eugene G. Gregoire, given in memory of his father, Mr. Eugene G. Gregoire. It will be on display in the Children's Room as soon as a suitable display case has been built.

Two mending workshops were held at the library to which the public was invited. Student library assistants from the schools attended, but adults are also welcome.

During the past year the Board of Trustees has been actively engaged in searching for a qualified candidate for Head Librarian. Although no one has been located as yet, the Board is continuing its search and is hopeful of reaching its goal in the near future.

I wish to thank the Board and all the staff for their continued support.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population served		17,057
Days open during year		302
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1971		40,861
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,282	
Juvenile	689	
Total	1,971	
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	1,804	
Juvenile	452	
Total	2,256	
Number of volumes December 31, 1971		40,576
Number of record discs		799
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	6,141	
Juvenile	2,477	
Total		8,618
Largest circulation for one day (October 12)		420
Smallest circulation for one day (December 24)		115
Average circulation per day		282

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Joanne Ranslow
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola
Paulette Ayotte
Lee Ann Berthiaume
Monica Earls
Sharon Fontaine
Holly Gendreau
Paula Kowalewski
Martha Moore
Linda Peloquin
Lona Petrelli
Paula Quevillion
Ellen Vangel
Susan Walkowiak

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

ADULT	1970	1971
Adult Non-fiction books	24,542	22,934
Films	134	76
Periodicals	3,974	3,637
Pamphlets	397	317
Foreign books	185	195
Records	1,490	1,730
Sheet music	39	25
Art prints	164	258
Fiction	24,846	24,650
Total Adult Circulation	55,771	53,822

JUVENILE	1970	1971
Juvenile Non-Fiction books	8,354	7,538
Periodicals	525	478
Pamphlets	31	16
Pictures	201	158
Fiction - J	7,699	6,145
Fiction - JJ	12,401	11,188
School Deposits	6,629	6,536
Total Juvenile Circulation	35,840	32,059
Grand Total	91,611	85,881
Interlibrary Loans loaned	71	107
Interlibrary Loans received	198	219

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn A. Petrelli
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash balance, January 1, 1971			$ 3,342.45
Receipts:			
Town appropriation		$54,957.00	
Edwards Trusts		14,227.30	
Book Fines		2,688.38	
Mynott Fund interest		56.94	
For Lost cards		35.00	
League of Women Voters - gift		20.00	71,984.62
			75,327.07
Disbursements:			
Payroll		43,788.15	
Books and periodicals		11,282.92	
Book repairs		72.85	
Films and records		194.27	
Staff and office expenses		1,839.42	
Building expenses		4,576.95	
Building repairs and maintenance		5,459.73	
Grounds maintenance		62.38	
Equipment		267.80	
Total expenses		67,544.47	
Transferred to Town:			
Book fines	$2,673.38		
Return to E.D. Acc't.	4,319.36	6,992.74	
			74,537.21
Cash balance, December 31, 1971			$ 789.86
Represented by:			
Trustees' Cash			$ 715.49
Mynott Fund interest balance			74.37
			$ 789.86

RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1971	$20,671.98
Add:	
Interest earned	1,111.75
Balance, December 31, 1971 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$21,783.73

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	$ 236.37
Add:	
Interest earned	12.68
Balance, December 31, 1971, on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 249.05

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	$ 1,650.76
Add:	
Interest earned	88.13
	$ 1,738.89
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	20.00
Balance, December 31, 1971 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,718.89

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	$ 307.24
Add:	
Interest earned	16.33
	323.57
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	$ 4.17
Balance December 31, 1971 on deposit Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 319.40

1ST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COMMITEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

This Committee as an unbudgeted, and unpaid Committee, was formed by The Honorable Board in 1971 with the intention and hope of aiding and assisting this Community in seeking out sources of State and Federal Funds, Grants and Aid for this Community. And, to add its judgement, weight, and support to all other Boards and Committees and Commissions efforts to improve, expand, and maintain the total Economic status of the Town of Southbridge.

During 1971 communication has been established with the following: United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator Edward W. Brooks, State Senator Edward P. Boland, State Senator James A. Kelly, Jr., State Representative Paul J. Corrivieau, The Department of Community Affairs State of Massachusetts, United States Department of Environmental Protection Agency, United States Community Economic Development Division, Small Business Administration, United States District 3 Planning Commission and Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency. In many instances personal contact was made with staff members of, or officals of, the above offices or agencies by various individual members of this Committee.

Many individual hours were spent in meeting with these officals or attending both local and out of town meetings that would, or could be, of concern to the economic future of the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard F. Haggerty
Chairman

BY–LAWS COMMITTEE

Meetings of the By-Laws Committee were limited during 1971. Two events were responsible for this slowdown in activity.

1. The state-proposed change in fiscal periods to July 1 through June 30 was scheduled to go into effect as of January 1, 1972. This change would require major revisions in the town by-laws and it was necessary to wait until the full details of the change were available so that these revisions could be made prior to acting on any new by-law.

2. It was reported that the state was working on a common Building By-law for towns and the imminence of such a by-law would make any revisions of our present by-laws superfluous.

As it happened, the state postponed the installation of the new fiscal period until 1973. This announcement was made in late 1971. The committee feels that this postponement might well be repeated in the future and it has therefore decided to go ahead and start action on the revised by-laws based on the present fiscal period of January 1 through December 31.

It was also reported to the committee, in late 1971, that the common building by-laws would probably not be available for some time. It was therefore decided that we should not wait, but rather take an interim step. The state has adopted the BOCA Building Code with some revisions and the committee is presently contemplating adopting this same state code.

It is expected that the committee will have the preliminary draft of the revised by-laws during the first quarter of 1972 and if this draft is received well by the town departments, we will then proceed with the action necessary to have hearings and town voting after the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
By-laws Committee

Joseph R. Vairo
Raymond Brousseau
Stanislas Poirier
Robert Para
Walter Snyder, Jr.

SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The summer recreational program for the mentally and physically handicapped was again successful in rendering valuable services to these members of our community. The staff was increased this year and included:

Mr. William Johnson, Director

Miss Paula Kilian, Assistant Director

Mr. Paul Dowgiert, Art Teacher

Mrs. Winnifred Bernard Matron

Miss Christine Bishop
Miss Martha Clark
Miss Denise Renaud
Counselors

Mrs. Constance Vallee
Bus Driver

Miss Barbara Pote
Volunteer

Twenty-five people registered for the program on July 6. Daily attendance and anectdotal records were submitted to comply with state regulations for reimbursement.

Each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the art teacher held lessons. Craft work is always of value to improve manual dexterity and group participation. But with the inclusion of uncommon materials and introduction of artistic merit by Mr. Dowgiert, the benefit was greater to all involved. Major projects included a group sculpture that will be left on display at the Center of Hope, clay animal figures and spray paint silhouettes of each individual. Through the introduction of various new media, this program was an outstanding success.

On the remaining days, activities included supervised play and special exercises to improve coordination and posture. Each afternoon, weather permitting, swimming excursions to Bigelow Hollow were made. Many children progressed in swimming and floating through individual and group instruction.

Each Wednesday, we held our weekly barbecues. A typical menu included hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, watermelon and cookies. We thank all parents for their generous contributions. A spaghetti dinner was also prepared. Milk was provided daily.

Field trips to various points of interest included:

Bigelow Hollow State Park, Union, Connecticut
Worcester Art Museum
Green Hill Park and Amimal Farm, Worcester, Mass.
Seaside Regional Center, Waterford, Connecticut
Fenway Park Red Sox-Tigers Game, Boston, Mass.
Purgatory Chasm, Whitinsville, Massachusetts
Worcester Science Museum
Benson,s Wild Animal Farm, Hudson, N. H.
Deary Brothers Milk Plant, Dudley, Massachusetts
State Line Potato Chip Factory, N. Wilbraham, Mass.
Worcester Municipal Airport
Higgins Armory, Worcester, Mass.
Forest Park, Springfield, Mass.
Southbridge YMCA

A weekly newsletter was written and printed by Miss Kilian to be distributed to parents of enrollees and friends of our program. The letters give us an opportunity to keep parents informed of our activities and give the staff at the Center of Hope a means to thank publicly the many individuals who contributed to our success.

Future recommendations include:

Regionalization with area communities.

Acquisition of a music teacher.

Hiring of a full time male counselor to supervise older male enrollees.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Kilian

The major areas of concentration at the regional vocational school in the year 1971 were, the physical construction, equipping of the building, the staffing of the building and the development of financial and board policies. The status of the physical construction of the building to date is that it is entirely closed in. It is being heated with our permanent heating system and the finishing touches are being put on for, both, the shop areas and the center core area which houses the classrooms. We have gone out for bid as far as our equipment is concerned. We are waiting now for meetings to be held with our Craft Committees, from the various towns, so that recommendations can be made to the full committee as to which pieces of equipment we should purchase.

Landscaping and development of the outer part of the building has been mostly completed. The first course of the hardtop driveway is in around the perimeter of the building, the slopes have been seeded, and there is no question but what it will be completed in time for a September 1972 opening.

As far as the staffing is concerned, we have hired an Assistant Superintendent-Director, a Guidance Coordinator and a Data Processing Coordinator. The decision was made by the regional committee in September that we would open our doors in September of 1972 to maximum capacity. This means that we will welcome transfer students from, both, other vocational high schools and academic high schools in the district. As you can readily see, the magnitude of this program necessitated the hiring of additional personnel. We, in fact, are committed to develop programs that will not only meet the needs of our regular four year students, but we also must guarantee that a student who is with us for only one year will have a saleable skill upon graduation. It is our fervent hope that those students who do transfer as seniors from one of our academic high schools will come back to us for a post-graduate program so that they can complete their occupational objectives. The reasons for opening the doors to full capacity are many and varied--the most important of which are 1) greater utilization of our building, 2) the ability, with a full complement of students, to conduct a full extra-curricular activity program, and 3) the ability to hire a full staff so that we can set the philosophical tone of our school at its beginning

stages instead of bringing people in for the next four years. We feel we have a new concept in vocational education--we want our staff on board at the beginning so that we can grow together.

As I stated before, the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School has been designed and constructed to meet the needs of all people in our six towns, whether they be in school or out of school. We are hoping that we can develop a post graduate and adult education program during the late afternoon and early evening so that, again, we can get maximum utilization out of our building.

We also feel that with a late-afternoon early-evening post graduate program, we can coordinate a work experience with those students who are taking post graduate education and thereby enhance their educational experience.

The Associated Educational Consultants, Inc. has been hired by our committee to develop board and school policies. As you well know the intricacies of running an educational institution in these times are many and varied, and they most often end up with the need for a legal opinion. It was the feeling of our board that if we start out with board policies that are thoroughly reviewed from the legal point of view, we can provide a much better atmosphere for, both, students and teachers.

From a legislative point of view, we have been very fortunate this year in our dealings with the General Court of Massachusetts. Two outstanding pieces of legislation were engineered by Senator Kelly, Senator Quinn, Representatives Corriveau, Dwinell, Nash, and Ivascyn, dealing with a payment of additional state aid due member towns of a regional school district. As you recall, there was some question as to the loss of additional aid for fiscal year 1970. When this original decision was made that we were not entitled to it, we asked for special legislation and we were successful. A big vote of thanks should go to our area senators and representatives for a tremendous job done in cooperation with our school committee in getting this law passed. Another law that these gentlemen were also successful in assisting us with was a law that gives regional school districts the right to lease equip-

ment for periods not to exceed five years. Up until now, we have been allowed to lease equipment for only one year, and from a leasing company's point of view, it was not economical to enter into such a short-time lease. However, we now have the opportunity to lease that equipment which might change in the near future, and we will be able to constantly upgrade our equipment so that we may truly do what we are suppose to do, which is, to provide an educational atmosphere that our graduates will find when they go out into the world of work. One weakness of many vocational schools is that they do have equipment that has outlived its usefulness. Again, a big vote of thanks should go to the senators and representatives from our district and also to the regional school committee for their efforts in this cause. I am of the opinion that this will revolutionize our ability to provide on-going vocational education to our citizens.

A contract was awarded in September for the construction of an on-site sewage treatment facility. Granger Bros., Inc. also got this contract so they are better able to coordinate the development of these two activities.

A school contest was held in our six towns for the purpose of choosing a new name for our school. All of the students in grades 1-12 in our six towns were invited to enter nominations. Four were considered to be outstanding by our board of judges, made up of one person from each of the six towns. The names chosen were Buffumville, Nipmuck, Bay Path, and Panorama. After much discussion at the committee level, the name Bay Path was chosen.

As Chairman of the Regional Vocational School Committee, I again take this opportunity to thank the people in our six towns for the assistance they have given us in the past and for the assistance we know we will receive in the future. We hope that sometime in late spring, we will be able to conduct tours of the building so that you can actually see what we have accomplished. Our office is still in the farm house on the Muggett Hill property and our telephone number is 248-5971. Mr. Learned or Mr. Sampson will be very glad to answer any questions that you citizens might have.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence A. Bachand,
Chairman

Vincent B. Boniface

Laurent E. McDonald
School Committee Members

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Mr. Alfred Hapgood (Chairman)
Mr. Edward Galonek, Jr. (Vice Chairman)
Mrs. Richard White (Secretary)
Mr. Vincent LaRochelle (Treasurer)
Mr. John Geenty
Mr. Royce Fitzpatrick
Mr. Luther Clemence

Advisor: Dr. Charles Beattie

Activity:

The School Building Committee presented three articles to the voters at the March 1971 Annual Town Meeting giving the voters alternative solutions to the school building problems in Southbridge. It was voted to appropriate a sum of $60,000 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Elementary Schools, to provide classroom space for Kindergarten, and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the renovation of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

The School Building Committee, after hiring and signing a contract with Doak Martin & Associates, Architects, started negotiations with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau in order to obtain financial assistance for the proposed construction and renovations.

Since no financial assistance could be obtained for the minimum construction and renovations proposals, plans required to obtain financial assistance were studied in depth. Although the requirements to obtain financial assistance were substantially greater than the original proposal, the School Building Committee voted in favor of the so called "State Plans" since the cost to the Town of Southbridge would be no greater than the lesser plans without financial assistance and since the School Building Committee responsibility is to obtain the most physical plant facilities for the least cost to the Town.

Three Articles will be presented to the voters at the March 1972 Annual Town Meeting requesting appropriations for construction and renovation of three separate schools: Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street.

During 1972 activity will continue on final plans and specifications for renovations of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Hapgood
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

New single family houses	17
New two-family houses	1
New business buildings	7
New farm buildings	3
New private garages and carports	15
Alterations and additions to residences	26
Alterations and additions to businesses	19
Alterations and additions to garages	10
Demolition of non-residences	10
Demolition of residences	1
Elevator inspections	8

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and the Fire Chief for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanislas L. Poirier
Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1971.

The amount of fees collected for the Town through the Department was $918.40.

SCALES AND BALANCES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
100 to 5,000 lbs.	18	50		
Under 100 lbs.	19	78		
Under 10 lbs.		41		
Totals	40	173		

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	1	213		
Metric		158		
Apothecary and Troy		38		
Totals	1	409		

MISCELLANEOUS

Gasoline Meters	8	118		2
Vehicle Tank Meters	5	23		
Bulk Storage		3		
Kerosene Meters		2		
Fabric Measuring		1		
Yardsticks		10		
Totals	13	157		2

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	94	81	3	10
Butter	106	88	6	12
Charcoal (in bags)	38	31		7
Confectionery	133	122	8	3
Flour	89	77	5	7
Fruits and Vegetables	178	136	21	21
Liquid Commodities	47	46		1
Meats	423	373	27	23
Potatoes	44	32	7	5
Provisions	63	56	1	6
Totals	1,215	1,042	78	95

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedlar's Licenses	3
Bread Markings	94
Food Package Markings	858
Coal Markings	38
Transient Vendor's Licenses	2
Clinical Thermometers	4
Scales	173
Other Inspections	324
Retests of Gasoline Devices	8
Miscellaneous	22
Totals	1,526

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights
and Measures

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The care of trees is a never ending obligation, more insistent each year because appreciation of them is increasing. The owner of the tree carries the responsibility of his own account and he then naturally extends his concern to trees that stand on public property and need the interest of citizens.

General tree maintenance practices were carried out. High winds from the north-easter on April 6 and 7th. caused a great deal of damage and the broken and hanging limbs were removed. On August 27 hurricane Doria felled trees on Columbia, Charlton and Highland streets. These trees were removed. So the school light would be easily visible, a large tree section, and limbs out of five trees were removed on Guelphwood Road. The same condition existed on Eastford Road and steps were taken to correct it. Limbs and branches around stop signs were removed, as well as two stumps and six dead trees.

A good sanitation and spray program must be used to prevent spread of dutch elm disease. No spray program can be successful without sanitation. Eight dead elm trees were removed and destroyed. From town-owned elm trees, deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed.

A dormant spray and a leaf spray was applied to the elm street trees. Forty eight dead elm trees and seven elm stumps were removed. This past year our town received both County and State aid. This was a big help.

For mosquito control, insecticide was applied to known breeding sites such as catch basins and low lying areas. I have been having very good results with our mosquito control program. However, with a very limited amount of funds, spraying operations are limited.

The Gypsy Moth is a defoliator of hardwood and softwood

forests and is capable of killing hardwood trees in two to three defoliations and softwoods in a single defoliation. There is a growing difficulty in preventing the spread of the gypsy moth because of the mobility of Americans. The egg masses are found attached to underparts of camper trailers, boxes, crates and any equipment left in the woods for some time, frequently harbor these eggs. The eggs are then transported to other areas. During the past year the airport areas were heavily infested with gypsy moth. Spray operations were then carried out. Tent caterpiller nests were cut out of trees infested with the insects.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Marka
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dogs found dead in road	29
Total amount of dogs sold	29
Total amount of stray dogs	198
Total amount of dogs put to sleep	169
Total amount of complaints answered	135
Miles traveled	2,206

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Dog Officer

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1971.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in Rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heartwarming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war", when talking with returning service personnel, and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us and our country.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans' Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans' Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958 to the end of hostilities. The amounts to be paid are $200 and $300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to $300. All others will be paid $200. Up to the present time, this office has processed eight hundred and twenty of these forms.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1971

World War I	7
World War II	19
Korean War	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town, after thorough investigation by this office, is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the State agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans' Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1971, there were 85 active cases on file, aiding 180 people. During 1971, seventy-eight applications were taken. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers' Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos, and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans' Organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The creation of the position of "Purchasing Agent" was approved at a special Town Meeting May 18, 1970 in accordance with Section 103 - Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. No specific action was taken on this until my appointment to this office was made by the Selectmen on April 5, 1971. The designation of the position was changed to "Purchasing Co-ordinator." I respectfully suggest at this time that the title be changed at the annual 1972 Town Meeting to "Purchasing Agent" and would appreciate the Selectmen inserting such an article in the Town Warrant. In no other community have I found this function described as a "Co-ordinator."

Purchasing Policies and Procedures were drawn up and specimens of the forms to be used and complete instructions were given to all Town officials, committees, etc. at a meeting called by the Selectmen on April 26, 1971. Like anything new, the program was a little slow in developing but I am glad to report that as of today we have a smooth operation. Co-operation from all Town Departments has been good to excellent and is continuing to improve.

Revisions have been made in the original procedures which have streamlined the paper work and accelerated the payment of invoices to insure our receiving cash discounts which otherwise might be lost.

It is difficult to put a figure on savings on 1971 over 1970 because of inflation. However, "Requests for Quotations" are used extensively even when under the figure required by law. We are certain the best price is obtained commensurate with the desired quality.

On bids required by law for major items purchased, the low bidder has always been the successful one, with one exception. This resulted in a complaint against the Town to the Attorney General's office. However, we were able to convince the unsuccessful bidder that his quality was inferior. After an exchange of correspondence, conversations, etc., the unsuccessful bidder withdrew his complaint and apologized to the Selectmen and the Attorney General.

During 1971, from the organization of this department, 2600 orders were processed and are on file in the Purchasing Department.

Since September of 1971, much of the Purchasing Co-ordinator's time has been spent in procuring materials and supervising the renovation of the Town Hall. Special thanks should be given to the School Department for the help we received from the Cole Trade School instructors and students of the Electrical and Woodworking Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. Rubenstein

OAKRIDGE CEMETERY REPORT

Regular meetings of the Cemetery Commission have been held the first Tuesday of each month for the past year. During the year we have, over and above the general maintenance, replaced one bridge and built one new bridge and installed a new fence on the Cohasset St. frontage of the cemetery.

Other major projects this year were the removal of several of the large elms in the cemetery that had been affected by Dutch Elm disease. During 1972 we are hopeful that many of the present dirt roads will be covered with a Type I Bituminous surface.

Again, we are very grateful to the former superintendent of the highways, James Young, and his men for all the assistance they have given us.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall,
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1971.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

Country Club Place	Water Street	Cathy Lane
Torrey Road	Winter Street	Judith Ave.
Litchfield Ave.	Lovely Street	Mary Ellen Lane
Dennison Drive	Collier Street	Pinedale Street
Pineridge Road	Gardner Street	Windsor Court
Airport Road	High Street	Woodycrest Ave.
Kingsley Street	Bruce Lane	Blackmere Road
Airport Road	High View Rd.	

Storm water drains and catch basins or drop inlets were installed on Dennison Drive, Airport Road and Prospect Street.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned, and brush cut where necessary. Also Eastford Road was resurfaced with Type I approximately 3000 feet from Conn. line north. River Road was resurfaced with MC Asphalt.

The Traffic Division erected street signs and regulatory signs. Pavement markings, curb markings and parking lot markings were painted.

Very truly yours

James M. Young
Supt. of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1971

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New construction	45
Service changes	103
Water heaters	38
Ranges	49
Central heat	22
Gas stations	2
Adv. signs	2
Temp. service	24
Traffic signals	4
Wiring violations	33
Incomplete inspections	27

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge and all the town officials for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1971:

MAJOR OFFENSES

Homicide	1
Forcible Rape	1
Assault to Rape	1
Robbery While Armed	3
Assault, Knife Cutting Instrument	2
Gun	3
Aggravated	3
Simple	1
Burglary, Forcible Entry	94
Unlawful Entry, No Force	11
Attempts	4
Larceny, Theft, Over $50.00	79
Theft, Under $50.00	55
Auto Theft	14
Total Major Offenses Reported	272

PERSONS ARRESTED, CHARGED	ADULT		JUVENILE		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Homicide, Murder	1				1
Aggravated Assault	3				3
Breaking and Entering	15		29		44
Larceny	21		9	2	32
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	6		1	1	8
Simple Assault	4				4
Forcible Rape	1				1
Possession Stolen Property	8	1	4		13
Vandalism	5	1	5	3	14
Weapons Carrying	2		1		3
Sex Offenses	2				2

	ADULT		JUVENILE		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Narcotic Laws, Violation of	12	2	10	4	28
Offenses Against Family	5				5
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Liquor	13		1		14
Violation Liquor Law	9	1	3	1	14
Drunkeness	244	11	10	2	267
Disorderly Conduct	14		3		17
Other Offenses	7	1	3		11
Runaway			5	5	10
Robbery While Armed	1				1
Forgery, Counterfeit	3				3
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	129	1	4		134
Operating to Endanger	9				9
Total Persons Charged	514	18	88	18	638

ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury	105
Operators Injured	70
Passengers Injured	44
Pedestrians	16
Bicycle	4
Property Damage Over $200.00	245
Property Damage Less $200.00	108
Total Accidents	458

MISCELLANEOUS

Parking Summonses Issued	721	
Violation Winter Parking Ban	251	
Motor Vehicles Towed, Winter Parking Ban Violations	42	
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	165	Revenue $330.00
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms, Police	28	No Charge
Firearm Identification Permits Issued	145	Revenue $290.00
Licenses, Sale of Firearms, Ammunition, Gunsmith, Shotguns Rifles	7	Revenue $ 65.00
Summonses Served Out of Town Police, Courts	214	
Persons Committed, State Hospital	7	

Permits Issued to Labor, Lord's Day, Holidays	414	
Sound Truck Permits Issued	6	
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked, Open by Officers	211	
Calls Received, Emergency Line 911, from December 8	56	
Radio Calls Given Cruisers	8057	
Police Escorts, Merchants, Others	2940	app.
Night Lodging Given Travelers	69	(males)
Bicycles Registered	1300	Revenue $325.00
Bicycles Registered, No Plates Issued	90	No Charge
Motor Vehicle Violation Warnings Issued	19	
Licenses Suspended to Operate Motor Vehicles	24	
Licenses Revoked to Operate Motor Vehicles	17	
Rights to Operate Motor Vehicles Suspended	1	
Rights to Operate Motor Vehicles Revoked	4	
Registration Certificates Revoked	4	
Registration Certificates Suspended	1	
Parade Permits Issued	4	
Persons Reported Missing	32	Found, Located 27
Bicycles Reported Stolen	80	Recovered 39
Prisoners Detained in Lockup		
Southbridge	344	Days 417
Sturbridge	25	Days 29
Charlton	43	Days 56
Street Lights Reported Out	16	
Court Room Rental Fee Paid by County	$2000.00	
Fees Paid for Lockup Rental Sturbridge	$ 300.00	Charlton $300.00
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	31	
False Report	1	Recovered 21
Copy Machine Revenue, Reports, etc.	$ 611.00	
Breathylizer Tests Given Drunken Motorists	11	
Breathylizer Tests Refused	3	(Licenses Suspended as Result)

Respectfully submitted,

Ovide A. Desrosiers
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1971 giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of Fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occured.

We responded to 43 bell alarms, 417 still alarms, Total for the year 460.

Hydrants ---

Value of buildings	$1,320,000.00
Loss on buildings	555,228.62
Insurance on buildings	945,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	557,103.62

Value on contents	89,800.00
Loss on contents	9,995.97
Insurance on contents	89,800.00
Insurance paid on contents	68,760.00

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	18,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	98,000.00

Alarms responded to in 1971

Alarms	460
Lockouts	8
Complaints	42
Pumping cellars	3
Grass and brush fires	49
Ambulances	1041
Total	1594

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of for this department.

During the past year, the Ambulance made the following trips.

Southbridge	802
Worcester	154
Boston	19
Brookline	1
Cambridge	1
Jamica Plain	2
West Brookfield	21
Holyoke	1
Putnam	3
Rutland	4
West Boylston	7
Charlton	4
New Haven	1
Walpole	3
Dudley	1
Webster	4
Sturbridge	4
Oxford	2
West Dudley	3
Spencer	1
Clinton	1
West Wareham	1
Norwood	1
Total	1041

This department sent out bills amounting to $14,436.00 in a nine month period in 1971

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$26,000.00
Supplies	900.00

Transporting Gasoline	----------	3
High Explosives	----------	10
Range oil burners	----------	82
Power oil burners	----------	2997
Open air fires	----------	150
Removal of gasoline tanks	----------	3
Decorations	----------	11
Bottle gas	----------	2
Burning paint off building	----------	0
Gas tanks	----------	0
Anti-freeze	----------	0
Kerosene	----------	0
Duplicates	----------	104

Inspections

Stores	----------	75
Business buildings	----------	116
Single dwellings	----------	993
Multiple dwellings	----------	937
Garage and service stations	----------	41
Public halls	----------	8
Restaurants	----------	13
Clubs	----------	7
Cafe's	----------	5
Diner's	----------	0
Hotel's	----------	8
Schools	----------	29
Hospital	----------	5
Rest Homes	----------	4
Decorations	----------	11
Storage Tanks	----------	10
Complaints	----------	36
Re-Inspections	----------	18
Range burners	----------	2
Power burners	----------	111
Lock-outs	----------	8
Churches	----------	13
Gas tanks	----------	0
Bottle gas	----------	2
Plug sprinkler systems	----------	20
Town owned buildings	----------	30

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 40 alarms for fire in 1971. There were 150 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	$17,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Armand Dumas
William Berry
Edward McNally
Roger Favreau
Laurant McDonald
Romeo Lippe
Maurice Comtois
Leopold Langlais
Rosario Bellrose

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden

ROSTER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief
- Armand Dumas

Captain
- William Berry

Lieutenant
- Roger Favreau
- Laurent McDonald
- Edward McNally
- James Brackett

Clerk
- Adrien Pouliot

Inspector
- Joseph Bachand

Private
Clarence McDonald
Lawrence Lavigueur
Ronald Lemire
Lionel Bachand
Raymond Nadeau
Charles Latour
Gerald Forand
Roland LaRoche
Armand Gauthier
David Benoit
Armand Mogavero

Private
Leonard Laporte
Raoul Plouffe
Elmer Hicks, Jr.
Roger Ford
Norman Cantara
Michael Blanchard
Paul Benoit
Alfred Langevin
Paul Hefner
Ernest St. Germain, Jr.
Fred Guyette

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain
Clarence Blais
Lieutenant
Henry Santelli
Normand Jacques
George Paul
James Lacerte
Jacques Boilard
James Griswold

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain
Eugene Gaumond
Lieutenant
George Plouffe
Ferdinand Szczypien
Armand LaFleche
Paul Dame
Donald Belanger
Richard Robidoux
Melvin Williams

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain
Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant
William Pioppi
Robert Talbot
Richard Clemence
Roger Boiland
William Beaudry
Roy Wilson
Paul LeBlanc
Don McCausland

ALARMS

Jan. 15 Still alarm at 9:09 P.M. at 13 Eastford Road, car fire, owned by Normand Chicoine, caused by possible arson. Insured.

Jan. 19 Still alarm at 12:33 P.M. at 335 Hamilton St. store, owned by Perron Realty Trust, caused by leaky oil burner. Insured.

Jan. 20 Still alarm at 8:50 P.M. at 131 Westwood Parkway, dwelling, owned by Roland and Priscilla Chenier, caused by defective fire place. Insured.

Jan. 21 Still alarm at 4:30 P.M. at 240 Torrey Road, dwelling owned by David Wheeler, caused by child burning leaves. No Insurance.

Jan. 21 Still alarm at 8:57 P.M. at Fort Sumpter Road, owned by Rose Graf, garage and shed, caused by possible discarded cigarette. Insured.

Jan. 27 Still alarm at 12:55 P.M. at 137 Eastford Road, owned by Filomena Pallucchini, dwelling, caused by wiring in T.V. Insured.

Jan. 28 Box 114 at 6:48 P.M. at 45-47 Plimpton St., dwelling, owned by Ernest Blair, caused by frozen pipes being thawed out. Insured.

Jan. 31 Box 35 at 4:08 A.M. at 75 Hamilton St., dwelling, owned by Eugene Sorel, caused by smoking in bed. Insured.

Feb. 6 Still alarm at 7:05 P.M. at 345 Morris St., dwelling, owned by John Fournier, caused by dirty chimney. Insured.

Feb. 9 Still alarm at 5:52 P.M. at 79 Dresser St., dwelling, owned by Edmond Seremet, caused by over heated grease pan. Insured.

Feb. 26 Still alarm at 9:54 P.M. at 155 Main St., dwelling, owned by Elks Lodge, caused by discarded cigarette. Insured.

March 30 Still alarm at 1:30 P.M. at 9 Jerome St., dwelling, owned by Lawrence Lavigueur, caused by short circuit in T.V. Insured.

March 30 Still alarm at 7:35 P.M. at 85 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by extension wire with bulb. Insured.

April 2 Still alarm at 3:37 A. M. at 425 East Main St., dwelling, owned by Robert Osowski, caused by, unknown. Insured.

April 5 Still alarm at 5:33 P.M. at 81 Pleasant St., dwelling, owned by Stanley Ciesla, caused by short circuit. No claim.

April 7 Box 25 at 3:14 A.M. at 122 Hamilton St., dwelling, owned by Albert W. Force, caused by clothing left on stove. Insured.

April 7 Still alarm at 9:05 P.M. at West Main St., car wash building, owned by Watson Mills, caused by safety valve let go. No claim.

April 9 Still alarm at 10:45 A.M. at 331 High St., dwelling, owned by Gus Marinelli, caused by clothing on stove pipe. Insured.

April 24 Box 47 at 9:25 P.M. at 156 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by suspicious origin. Insured.

June 5 Still alarm at 12:15 P.M. at 16 Highland St., dwelling, owned by Paul Fontain, caused by grease caught fire on stove. Insured.

June 8 Still alarm at 6:07 P.M. at 30 Dupaul St., dwelling, owned by Bousquet Auto Parts Inc., caused by lightning. Insured.

June 21 Box 224 at Main & Marcy Sts. at 12:05 P.M., dwelling, owned by Robert Howe, caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.

June 21 Still alarm at 11:12 P.M. at 42 Lens St., dwelling, owned by Romeo Bonnette, caused by electrical wiring. Insured.

June 27	Still alarm at 9:55 P.M. at 22 Edwards St., garage, owned by Gene Fowble, caused by charcoal in barrel. No claim.
July 27	Still alarm at 8:40 P.M. at 7 Glover St., dwelling, Armand Caouette, owner caused by short circuit. Insured.
July 30	Still alarm at 3:57 P.M. at 241 Elm St., dwelling, owned by Clair Birtz, caused by short circuit. Insured.
Aug. 7	Box 24 at 11:59 P.M. at 562 Hamilton St., store & dwelling, owned by Joseph Laughnane, caused by, undetermined. Insured.
Aug. 20	Still alarm at 6:46 P.M. at 265 Dudley River Road, dwelling, owned by Raymond St. Jean, caused by hot grease in frying pan. No claim.
Aug. 31	Still alarm at 15 Bellevue Ave., garage, owned by Philbert Tiberi, caused by broken gas line in car. Insured. At 3:50 A.M.
Sept. 7	Still alarm at 4:17 P.M. at 44 River St., Factory, owned by Hyde Mfg. Co. caused by over heated oil in hardening furnace. No claim.
Sept. 17	Box 34 at 3:35 A.M. at 284 Main St., stores and dwelling, owned by Maci Realty, caused by, unknown.
Oct. 1	Still alarm at 12:37 P.M. at Carpentier Pond, dwelling, owned by Roger Beausoleil, caused by arson. No Insurance.
Oct. 12	Still alarm at 9·53 P.M. at 42 Foster St., dwelling, owned by Archie Champagne, caused by hot grease. No claim.
Oct. 17	Still alarm at 5:45 P.M. at 452 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Victor Corriveau, caused bywiring. Insured.
Nov. 1	Box 64 at 9:40 A.M. at 226 Pleasant St., dwelling, owned by Myzil LaPlante, caused by wiring. Insured.

Dec. 7 Still at 8:47 P.M. at 6 Ballard Ct., dwelling, owned by Perron Estates, caused by short circuit in T.V. No Insurance.

Dec. 17 Still alarm at 12:12 A.M. Factory, Mill St., owned by Westwood Textile, caused by overloaded motor. No claim.

Dec. 22 Still alarm at 3:35 A.M. at 27 Snow St., dwelling, owned by Robert Menard, caused by cigarette.

Dec. 22 Box 517 at 5:17 P.M. at 146 Everett St., dwelling, owned by Steven Lariviere, caused by careless smoking. Insured.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the Citizens for their co-operation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalaty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Lt. Edward McNally, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The Board held 10 regular meetings. Special meetings were held as follows:

1 A public hearing concerning Mobile Homes.
2 A public hearing regarding the A. O. Company's liquid waste incinerator.
3 Four meetings with other departments about solid waste disposal.
4 Three meetings with Sturbridge Officials to discuss regional sanitary landfill.
5 One public hearing in Sturbridge for acceptance of the landfill site.

Immunization clinics (15), were held at the Schools and Town Hall. Approximately 877 children received immunizations against smallpox, diphteria, tetanus, mumps, measles, german measles, polio, and pertussis, as well as tine tests.

Dr. Paul M. Steen accepted appointment as Parochial School physician a position which had been vacant for some time and parochial school examinations were completed before the year's end.

Dental health of Southbridge youngsters continues to be protected, now that floridation of Town water is accomplished.

1971 marked the end of a search for a suitable sanitary landfill site and the beginning of a new era in intertown cooperation when Sturbridge and Southbridge agreed to enter into a joint landfill operation on an 11.1 acre tract off Mashapaug Road in Sturbridge, Southbridge will administer the project with charges to Sturbridge adjusted according to use, contracts are being readied for bids and operation will begin when Co. C, 181st Engineer Battalion commanded by Lt. Vernon Walker completes preparation of the road to State specifications. Plans also include collection of both garbage and rubbish weekly by private contractor. Eventually the Board hopes to prepare a substation for collection and compacting, when the operation of the landfill becomes stabilized. The Board is most interested in providing arrangements for

recycling of newspapers and glass and for preparation of compost from leaves.

Special thanks are due those who gave their time and expertise to guide the Board in the matter of landfill, especially the Sturbridge Board of Health and members of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees of both Towns.

Respecfully submitted,
Ralph C. Monroe M.D. Chairman
Robert M. A. VanVooreen M.D. Clerk
Samuel J. Fearing D.M.D. Member

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS' PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health
Town of Southbridge
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Mass. 01550

As Parochial School Physician, I submit the following report of examination of school pupils in Grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 for the year ending December 31, 1971.

At Notre Dame School, 85 pupils were examined; 132 at St. Mary's and 110 at St. Joan of Arc School. Total examined: 327. A total of 10 notices were sent covering heart murmurs, rashes, dental conditions and obesity.

The following defects already under care or not requiring care were noted on the health records:

Heart Murmurs	12
Rashes	10
Tonsils and Adenopathy	4
Infections	4
Dental Problems	3
Miscellaneous	10
Obesity	4

I wish to thank the Board of Health personnel, the parents and school personnel for their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.
School Physician

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge, for the year ending December 1971.

Total Number examined	327
Notre Dame School	85
St. Mary's School	133
St. Joan of Arc School	109

There were 22 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal contact with several parents who requested information regarding problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin Disorders	18
Nail Conditions	10
Orthopedic Faults	68
Poor Hygiene	1

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health record of each child. At the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet and how to prevent future difficulties.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and her assistants. I also wish to express my thanks to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in our program so that the children may walk in health and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, DPM

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dental Hygienist for the year ending December 31, 1971. Children in Grades 1 through 4, in both public and parochial schools, are instructed in proper tooth brushing and diet. A short film is shown and each child's teeth are checked. If dental care is required, a slip is sent home to be signed and returned.

There were 918 children screened, 248 children referred to Dentist, 103 children completing referral and 283 children given topical fluoride treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Dargie, R.D.H.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971. I have quarantined 73 dogs, 3 cats, 1 mouse, 2 guinea pigs and 1 raccoon.

I have inspected and taken census of all farm animals for the State Department of Livestock Disease Control and checked ear tags of all cows transported across the State Line to Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

George Parent
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Monthly immunization clinics were organized for infants and pre-schoolers. Attendance was 877 - slightly lower than 1970. Parents were called regarding clinic dates and needed immunizations prior to the clinics. The following immunizations were given: smallpox 55; measles 76; mumps 148; German measles 241; diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough 220; oral polio 174 and 128 Tine tests were done. Clinics for school children were held at the schools where 599 were given diphtheria and tetanus vaccine. Also held at the schools were the German measles vaccine clinics and 555 received the vaccine. This completed our German measles vaccine programs for the school children which had been started last year. Children will now be immunized before entering first grade.

The school program started with the registration of all first graders, either public or parochial. This is a joint project of this department and the school health department. Other school activities included doing the vision and hearing tests of the parochial school children; weighing and measuring same; assisting the school physician with his examinations of pupils in Grades 2, 4, 6 and 8; also assisting the podiatrist when he examined these same pupils; notices mailed to parents when further consultation or treatment was indicated. Applications for home teachers were processed. Two were provided with tutors during the year because of illness requiring too long an absence from school. Two nursery schools were visited during the year. Reports of all school health services and immunization clinics were tabulated and sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Dental clinics for the application of topical fluoride were terminated at the end of the school year due to the addition of fluoride to our local water supply. The dental program now conducted in the schools by the dental hygienist appears as a separate report.

State-supplied vaccines and diagnostic containers for mailing specimens to the State Laboratories for testing were ordered and distributed to the local physicians on request.

Chest x-ray clinics sponsored by the Worcester County Hospital and this department were conducted at the Harrington Hospital X-ray Department. Two hundred and twenty-eight patients were seen, referred by the family doctor or as an ex-san patient or contact for periodic checkup. This year a Tine testing program was conducted in the public and parochial schools for the purpose of certifying that school personnel are free of active tuberculosis, as required by State Law every three years. Two hundred and thirty-five were done and thirty-four were followed through with a chest x-ray because of a positive reaction. None were found to have active tuberculosis. Prophylactic medication was provided, free of charge, to three patients being followed at these clinics.

In-service programs sponsored by the District Health Office for public health nurses were attended. Two were on the new trends in the treatment of tuberculosis, and another related to the new Massachusetts Laws regarding the care and admission of the mentally ill.

In closing, I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board members and all school personnel and parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

I received, during the year, 101 complaints. Most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards and also burning in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season, water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples throughout the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1971:

Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	7
Septic Tank Permits	17

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic Water Heaters	36
Kitchen Sinks	19
Dishwashers	13
Water Closets	49
Bathtubs	13
Lavatories	48
Clothes Washers	17
Shower Stalls	14
Garbage Disposers	9
Floor Drains	7
Shampoo Sinks	2
Drinking Fountains	10
Sewage Lift	1
Urinals	13
Utility Sinks	38
Roof Drains	14
Parlor Heaters	11
Kitchen Ranges	12
Heating Boilers	14
Unit Heaters	7
Laboratory Jets	20
Incinerators	5
Clothes Dryers	9
Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	381
Total number of plumbing, gas and septic tank permits issued	91
Total number of inspections	116
Total number of water tests	11
Total number of unfinished jobs	3

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK & FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Number of samples collected	119
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standards)	119
Tests for solids samples tested	46
Samples below legal standards	1
Number of frozen desserts licenses granted	1

This year inspections of bakeries and eating establishments were carried out, not only by the Food Inspector, but by assistance from the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments in 1971 were much better than the previous year. Those not meeting the requirements are being followed up closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1971 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings, and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. A four-day course on Rodent Control was also attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal at various points and were attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	74
Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	1
German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	2
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	2

In 1971 there were 235 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	123
Number of deaths of females	112

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Agent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971, in accordance with the General Laws.

A New Zoning By-Law and Map was prepared, together with a consultant and the Planning Board, which was rejected at the Annual Town Meeting. We have worked to revise these, hoping they will be acceptable. The maximum existing lot size is now 7,500 square feet, and the minimum size is 5,000 square feet, and have been this way since 1941, when zoning went into effect. If sizes and antiquated regulations are not brought up to date, the Town could suffer, by having a developer take advantage of these conditions. We are hoping to present the new package at the Annual or a Special Town Meeting in 1972.

We invite other Town Departments and individuals to submit their views on any matter.

There were three Public Hearings for Zone Changes:

1. Lebanon Street, area from Single Family to Multiple Family District, submitted by T A G Associates for housing for the elderly. This was passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.
2. Guelphwood Road, establishing a Light Industrial District. Passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.
3. Clemence Hill Road, from Single Family to Multiple Family District, submitted by T A G Associates for low cost housing. This was passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.

No Subdivisions were presented to the Planning Board.

Numerous plans were signed "Not requiring subdivision approval" and Road acceptances.

Paul Rapo, elected to the Board in March, resigned in October, for personal reasons. N. Richard Leduc was named to replace him until the March elections.

The following is a report of the Regional Planning Commission:

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission had a very active year in 1971. Five plans or studies were completed. These were the "Governmental Reorganization Study", the "Statistical Data Book" for Central Massachusetts, the "Housing Element" for 1971,"the Dudley-Webster Sewer Plan" Update and the "Impact of Chapter 774" the anti-snob zoning law. In March of 1971 the Commission unanimously adopted a slightly revised form of the "Regional Study Development Plan" after seven months of review. During 1971 three of the four Comprehensive Planning Assistance Projects that had previously been undertaken were completed. In 1971 water facility planning was underway, a recreation and open space plan was being completed, and a portion of a housing market analysis was started.

As part of its assigned responsibility as the regional clearing-house, the Commission reviewed and commented on some 23 Federal aid projects and 2 State programs. These programs were valued at over 36 million dollars. 6 zoning referrals near municipal boundries were also processed as part of the Voluntary Zoning Referral System. The number of Federal and State aid programs requiring regional review has now increased to 113.

The Commission is comprised of 39 member communities and meets the second Thursday of each month. It had a technical staff of 9 in 1971. The Town of Southbridge has been a member since 1967. Mr. Robert Para serves as its delegate and Mr. Roland Pontbriand as its alternate.

We wish to thank the citizens of Southbridge and other Town Officials for their co-operation during 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Sherry, Jr.
Roland Pontbriand
Bernard Walkowiak
N. Richard Leduc
Robert Para
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Mass.:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

EXCISE

Committed	$365,926.10	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	63,950.26	
Refunds	5,214.19	
Reinstated abatements	291.41	
	435,381.96	
Payments to Treasurer		$350,589.87
Abatements		54,145.57
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971		30,646.52
		435,381.96

PROPERTY

Committed	$3,654,084.41	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	179,287.96	
Refunds	7,409.85	
	3,840,782.22	
Payments to Treasurer		$3,392,715.34
Tax Titles		358.44
Abatements		196,839.89
Accts in litigation		148.30
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971		250,720.25
		3,840,782.22

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed	$81,212.53	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	14,587.51	
Reinstated abatements	75.00	
	95,875.04	
Payments to Treasurer		70,565.76
Abatements		304.00
Paid direct to Treasurer		88.51
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971		24,916.77
		95,875.04

Betterment Assessments

Apportioned Out. Jan. 1, 1971- $1,143.00	
Payments to Treasurer	622.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	521.00
	1,143.00

Betterment Assessments		
Unapportioned Committed	$11,411.34	
Payments to Treasurer		$5,942.27
Abatements		92.57
To be apportioned for 1972		3,822.34
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971		1,554.16
		11,411.34
Fees and interests		$12,237.24
Total paid to Treasurer		$3,820,435.24

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1971.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT AND INSPECTED

1. Resurface Green Avenue and Rose Street - Woodstock Paving and Excavating Co., Inc.
2. Construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field - Ricciardi & Sons Construction, Inc.
3. Jerome Street Storm Drain - Frank J. Shields, Inc.
4. Elm Street and Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconstruction - Regep Construction Corp.
5. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer - C. F. Chase.
6. Traffic Signals at Main and Marcy Streets - W. A. Rock Electrical Contractors, Inc.
7. Construction of a vault at Town Hall - D. & D. Welding.
8. Nuisance Brook Improvements - Northeastern Construction, Inc.

CONTRACTS

1. Resurface Green Avenue and Rose Street.
2. Construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field.
3. Jerome Street Storm Drain.
4. Elm Street and Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconstruction.
5. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer.
6. Traffic Signals at Main and Marcy Streets.

SURVEYS

Complete

Traffic counts at Durfee Street and Eastford Road - Marcy Street and Edwards Street for stop signs - traffic counts were also taken on the following streets: Eastford Road at Durfee Street - Eastford Road at Connecticut State Line - Eastford Road at Dennison Drive - Worcester Street at Mechanic Street - North Street - Elm Street at Eastford Road - Main Street at Sturbridge Line - Dennison Drive at Locust Avenue - Dennison Drive at Richards Avenue - Hamilton Street at Globe - West Street near Lovely Street - Pleasant Street near Highway Garage - Main Street about 200' West of Hamilton Street - North Woodstock Road near Notre Dame Cemetery and North Woodstock near

Jennison Street - topography for Marcy Street widening - topography for South Street sidewalk - topography for Newell Avenue sidewalk - topography for Water Street and Winter Street.

Grades

Grades were given on Dennison Drive Sewer - Grades for Jerome Street Drain - Grades were given on both Eastford Road and Elm Street for sidewalks - Grades were also taken on Henry Street Field for the tennis courts - Sections were taken on Water and Winter Streets - Ledge Sections were taken on Dennison Drive - Grades were taken on Durfee Street - Grades were taken on Briarwood Avenue - Ridge Road and Parkwood Lane - Grades taken on Lebanon Street and Cedar Street and Cole Forest Road and Meadowbrook Road.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

Abstracts for Assessors - checked street line on Lyons Street - laid out parking stalls at Town Hall and Central Parking Lot - layout soccer field at Henry Street Field- Street line on Marcy Street - check tree at Eastford Road and Hartwell Street - Street line on Crestview Drive - check lengths of streets for snow removal - mark precincts for elections - locate bound on Meadowbrook Road - Assign house numbers - pictures for Town Council for law-suits against Town - supervise street openings and patching - check manholes on Green Avenue and Rose Street - replace bulbs at Charlton Street and Mechanic Street Traffic Signal - check timing at both traffic signals - meeting with various State Officials for swimming pool - and other various projects.

Plans

Plan and profile of Acceptance of Briarwood Avenue - plan of land belonging to Sacred Heart Church - plan of land belonging to Sotir George - plan of sidewalk repairs on Eastford Road and Elm Street - plan of Jerome Street Storm Drain - plan and profile of acceptance of Parkwood Lane - plan and profile of acceptance of Ridge Road - house numbering plans of Glenview Avenue and Greentree Lane.

Estimates

Main Street resurfacing - estimate for Marcy Street widening - estimate for Dennison Drive Reconstruction - estimate for Main and Marcy Streets Traffic Signals - estimates for Jerome Street Storm Drain - Green Avenue and

Rose Street resurfacing - estimate for two tennis courts at Henry Street Field - estimate for Elm Street and Eastford Road sidewalk repairs - estimate for Dennison Drive sewer - estimate for Durfee Street drain.

House Numbers Issued - 18

House Numbers Verified - 52

Street Permits - 65

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Fontaine
Acting Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1971.

Stoppages Cleared	40
Total Flow for 1971	547 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.5 M.G.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.5 M.G.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.8 M.G.

Bypass to river due to power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately 0.8 Million Gallons.

Chlorine Used	36,000 pounds
Percent removal of B.O.D.	70%
Percent removal of Settleable Solids	98%
Percent removal of Suspended Solids	80%
Number of new sewer services inspected	14

During the year 520 loads of septic tank sewage were emptied at the treatment plant. Of these, 266 were subject to a fee of three dollars per load payable to the tax collector.

The commissioners wish to publicly recognize the splendid cooperation and service which we have received from the Town's Engineering and Highway Departments, to the end, that we have been able to collectively operate as a public works department, thereby eliminating overlapping functions and utilizing Town property, equipment and labor to the fullest extent.

It is with pride that we commend our Department Personnel - not only for the faithful discharge of their respective duties - but for their "loyalty" - which is one commodity that no amount of money can buy. Their loyalty spells "Our Health". We are indeed fortunate to have such men in our employ.

It should be noted that no more loads of septic tank sewage will be accepted from the Town of Sturbridge, as they are now in possession of a fully functioning sewage system.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar L. McCann, Chairman
Bernard W. Devine, Clerk
Lucien H. Duff, 3rd Member

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Department of Civil Defense has completed its training schedule for 1971. The Fallout Shelter program has been updated and is near completion, and with the training of shelter managers in 1972, should be complete.

The Civil Defense program, while maintaining its original intent of being prepared for war caused disaster, had also become an agency fully competent to assist in natural disaster.

The local Civil Defense agency, with the assistance of the Sector 3C office, has completed a new operations plan and is presently attempting to complete the service annex plans for the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments to enable the Town to become eligible for the new Surplus and Excess Property Program. This program is designed to loan the town the property for a five year period with an extension option of three years at no cost to the town.

Once again we want to extend our thanks to all our volunteers who make up the Civil Defense organization, and to all the town employees, without whose cooperation Civil Defense could not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer J. Hicks Jr.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Tax Rate for 1971 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$ 97.80
School Tax Rate	58.20
Total Tax Rate	$156.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-15-71		$4,642,846.78	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			
(a) in 1971	$55,595.42		
(b) in 1970 since 1970 rate was fixed.	75,573.06	131,168.48	$4,774,015.26
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:			
of year 1968	537.60		
of year 1969	37.80		
of year 1970	1,396.59		1,971.99
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:			
School Lunch Program		$ 13,580.47	
Free Public Libraries (include Regional Library)		4,130.75	
Water Pollution Abt. Program		4,352.00	22,063.22
Any other amounts required to be raised			
Snow and ice removal. Chap.44,Sec.31		$ 14,043.48	14,043.48

	1971 Estimates	1971 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$ 228,297.59	$ ----	
County Hospital	9,600.35	----	
	$ 237,897.94	----	237,897.94
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 31,856.94	$ 2,304.12	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	7,583.66	----	
State Examination of Retirement System	96.60	----	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,561.95	----	
State Assessment System	682.28	----	
	$ 41,781.43	$ 2,304.12	44,085.55
OVERLAY of current year			193,680.44
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$5,287,757.88

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts	$1,389,003.77
Overestimates	$ 3,501.22

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 2,500.00	5/18/70	E. & D.
16,995.65	9/21/70	E. & D.
4,000.00	9/21/70	Sale of Real Estate Account

$ 2,397.76	12/7/70	E. & D.	
49,679.65	12/7/70	Various appropriation transfers	
44,914.12	3/15/71	Lots & Graves, Sewer Assess. Res., Medical Asst.	
110,000.00	3/15/71	E. & D.	
350.00	5/26/71	Custodian Salary Acct.	
7,675.00	5/26/71	Acting Town Engineer Salary Account	
2,656.30	5/26/71	E. & D.	
		Sum of Amounts	$ 241,168.48
Total Available Funds			$ 244,669.70

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$1,633,673.47
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	$3,654,084.41

	Valuation	Tax	
Personal Property	$ 1,963,615.00	$ 306,323.94	
Real Estate	21,460,003.00	3,347,760.47	$3,654,084.41
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$23,423,618.00		

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterment Assessments added to taxes: Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)	572.04
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1971 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE	$3,654,656.45

Total number of motor vehicles assessed	9,602		
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1971	$5,325,079.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1971		$ 365,825.35	
Warrants to Collector in 1971			$ 365,825.35
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1971 (Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)	$28,748,697.00		
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1971			$4,020,481.80

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1971

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$4,625,350.00
Town Property	4,569,465.00
United States Post Office	112,100.00
United States of America (various parcels)	17,675.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
	$9,571,090.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1971

United States Post Office	$ 13,500.00
Schools, Hospital etc.	370,500.00
Town Property	1,215,100.00
	$1,599,100.00

The Board is happy to announce that the mapping program, for which funds were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in 1970, has been completed by John E. O'Donnell & Associates of Auburn, Maine. This firm was selected from a number of qualified mapping companies and has carried out our mapping program with every evidence of superior technical ability. Their field men are well trained and have maintained excellent public relations.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March of 1971 this board requested funds for a complete revaluation of real and tangible personal property in the town. This request was voted favorably and the contract has been awarded to the James R. Laird Company at the bid price of $44,500.00 the lowest of five competitive bids. The new valuations will be implemented in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Farland, Chairman
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Albert Langevin

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Ten meetings were held in Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church and at the Y.M.C.A.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman:	Dr. George Casaubon
Vice Chairman:	Reverend Edward M. Cobden
Secretary:	Mrs. Anna Martel
Treasurer:	Reverend J. Normand Tremblay

The three principal objectives of the Council on Aging for 1971 were the following, which had been top priority by the elderly themselves in the questionnaire sent to them in 1970:

1. Housing for the Elderly

   Our Senior Citizens worked most effectively with the Council on Aging in highlighting the need for Housing for the Elderly in Southbridge and their voices began to be heard with much vigor and strength. Their efforts, in large measure, carried the day in the face of some organized opposition at the Special Town Meeting on August 16, 1970, when zoning variances were granted for two sites upon which Housing for the Elderly will be constructed.

II. Senior Citizen Center

   After some difficulty, the Council located a site for a Senior Citizen Center through generous arrangements with the Italian-American Associates. The Center opened on June 1, 1971 with approximately 75 senior citizens and town officials in attendance. The Center has been open every Tuesday afternoon since then, and in November more spacious quarters were offered gratis by the Y.M.C.A. Occasional educational and informational programs have been held.

III. Hot Meal Program

   By year's end plans were well under way for a

Hot Meal Program once a week for the elderly. An application has been submitted to the State to supplement the cost of the food, above the nominal fee the elderly will pay for the meals. Productive discussions have been held with the School Department and the High School Cafeteria personnel concerning the implementation of this program. It is hoped bus transportation will be provided to those in need of it.

The Council on Aging also sponsored two delegates to a two day State Conference at Framingham State College in preparation for the White House Conference on Aging, held in November.

Dr. George Casaubon, Chairman
Rev. Edward M. Cobden
Dr. Ralph Malagodi
Mrs. Anna Martel
Mr. Horace Pond
Mr. Alfred Paul
Miss Lillian Proulx
Mr. Seaver Rice
Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board herewith submits its annual report.

Reorganization of the Personnel Board was as follows: Albert J. Bishop, Chairman, Robert B. Johnson, Vice Chairman. Other members are Lillian G. Proulx, Albert J. DiGregorio and Selectmen Charles E. Peloquin, Richard M. Genereux was named Executive Secretary.

The Board held meetings on a regular basis to make decisions concerning policy matters and in consultation with Department Heads, filled vacancies as they occured in Town departments. Positions were filled in Town Hall departments, Police, Fire, Highway, Sewer and others.

The Board has long sought to fill the vacant position of Town Engineer. Unfortunately, even though the salary for the position was substantially raised this year, we still haven't been able to find a qualified applicant. We will continue our efforts to that end.

The Boards recommendations of a 5% across the board increase in 1971 wage scales and a reduction in the work week of the Fire Department personnel met with approval at the Town Meeting.

In a meeting held in September between members of the Board, Selectmen, members of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the School Committee resulted in a consensus of opinion that there be no general increase in wage scales for 1972. Because of economic conditions and the large expenditures that face the Town in 1972, the Board had no alternative but to agree with this opinion. This decision was foremost in discussion held with all department heads, and the police and fire bargaining committees.

Under the Emergency Employment Act (E.E.A.), the Town created and filled or will fill twenty-five positions, with unemployed, disadvantaged or minority group citizens at no cost to the taxpayer. The positions are all paid for by the Federal Government.

The Board has felt since its inception that a professional review of the Towns wage and classification plan, department organization and all other personnel related problems is long overdue. The last time this was done was in 1954. To that end, the Board is inserting an article in the 1972 warrant requesting an appropriation to: 1. Review of and Revision of the Town's Personnel By Law, including Classification and Compensation Plans, Fringe Benefits and Working Conditions. 2. Staffing Study of Town Hall offices with proposed organization structure for the most effective assignment of clerical personnel. 3. Feasibility of Public Works Consolidation. We hope the citizens of this community will support this article which would provide the Board with an effective tool to better serve the Town in its most arduous talk of personnel administration.

The Board would like to express a public debt of gratitude to Mr. Robert B. Johnson who had to resign from the Board because of his relocation to Pennsylvania. We have truly lost a most competent member of this committee.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all department heads and employees for their excellent cooperation during the year.

The Personnel Board has and will continue to act in such a manner that will be most advantageous to both the employees and citizens of the Town of Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Bishop
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Last year, the Southbridge Conservation Commission with the approval of our townspeople, promoted a very successful tree planting and town beautification program.

This was a united effort with members of the Southbridge Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Tree Warden and Troop 864 of the Boy Scouts of America all working together.

So many applications were received for the trees, that we still have a waiting list.

The Commission hopes to continue the program this year.

The Commission would also like to see a Conservation district or Environmental study area close to schools. New laws already in effect in some states, will soon make it mandatory that Environmental Education be taught in all elementary schools. The Town of Southbridge should be looking ahead and planning for such rulings.

There are still three areas in Southbridge that could be preserved for Environmental Education, and for all of the people of Southbridge. The beautiful Quineboag river which flows through the town should be cleaned and saved in its natural state. There is no lovelier spot than the falls by Central Street bridge. Fishing could be enjoyed, foot paths could follow the river and the old grand trunk line become a bridle path.

The town of Southbridge owns approximately 19.65 acres in back of West Street school. There are many foot paths criss-crossing through large groves of pine trees, and wild plants and shrubs make it a haven for birds and wild life. It should be preserved for environmental studies and nature walks. Unfortunately, the pond bed with its lovely sandy beaches is owned by a realtor.

McKinstry's brook which starts at the side of Route 20, flows through Southbridge for a distance of two and a quarter miles. Southbridge already has an access road to this area, a continuation of Plimpton Street, which ends in Sturbridge.

The brook has many pools and fast moving water, conductive to excellent fishing conditions if properly stocked. Because of the steep slopes and cliffs on the westerly side, and large extent of water shed, changes in the topography and severe cutting could result in serious flooding in the Globe section of town.

The brook needs its wild state for water shed control.

The Southbridge Conservation Commission is presently engaged in preparing a series of lectures, and a collection of slides relating to these three areas. We hope that by presenting the facts to different organizations in town, some of the groups will unite with town officials and the Commission to protect and save the little wilderness that is still within walking distance of the people of Southbridge.

George E. Parent,
Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Town political calendar was prepared by the clerk of the Board.

Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54 and others of the General Laws of Massachusetts pertain to the Town Political Calendar.

Nomination papers for the Town Election were submitted to the Board for certification.

Registration periods were held prior to the Town Election and Special Town Meetings.

Absentee ballots were processed and mailed.

During the month of December the Board ceritified over 1400 names of qualified voters relevant to the Charter Adoption Petition.

Re. Minor voters: There was a very light registration of minors.

The Board of Registrars wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen for the office space which was so urgently needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Maramo,
Chairman
Alberic Petit
Harmel E. Houde
Clare P. Boyer, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand, January 1, 1971	406,133.38
Receipts for 1971	7,629,910.56
	$8,036,043.94
Disbursements for 1971	7,651,476.38
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1971	$ 384,567.56

TEMPORARY LOANS

1971 Chapter 90, State and County Reimbursements	6,000.00
Preparation of Assessor's Maps	15,000.00
Anticipation of Bond issue for Lebanon Hill Sewer Project	56,000.00
	77,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Due 1972
New High School	$1,210,000.00	$540,000.00	$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	60,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition - 1967	145,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
	$1,510,000.00	$635,000.00	$ 85,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	1971 Additions	- Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Mary Mynott - Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	----	52.56	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	937.77	----	50.41	988.18
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	----	157.52	3,000.00
Jesse J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	3,115.72	----	167.55	3,283.27
Hannah Edwards Fund - First National Bank of Boston	---	----	300.00	---

Mabel Murphy Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00	----	105.00	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	----	52.52	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	----	525.00	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	----	52.51	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00	----	401.87	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	----	351.65	7,000.00
	$37,053.49	----	$4,916.59	$37,271.45

CEMETERY FUND

	1971 Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Gardner Savings Bank	$ 109.62	----
Mattapan Savings Bank	45.85	----
Merchants Co-operative Bank	55.00	----
New Bedford Savings Bank	65.03	----
Natick Five Cents Savings	118.90	----
Salem Five Cents Savings	65.64	----
Southbridge Cooperative Bank	122.89	$ 2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	210.00	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	262.48	5,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	546.85	25,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,802.52	26,571.69
Ware Savings Bank	315.67	8,000.00
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank	182.02	----
Brockton Taunton Gas Company	1,050.00	10,000.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company	287.50	5,462.50
Kraftco Cooperation	336.11	9,912.50
Pacific Power & Light Company	----	10,133.61
	$5,576.08	$106,080.30
Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1971		$105,095.30
Added to fund in 1971		985.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1971		$106,080.30

Respectfully submitted,
Victor L. Peloquin, Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out-of-Town	Residence out-of-State	Non-Residence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	27	30	33	2	0	22	57
Feb.	8	14	11	0	0	11	22
Mar.	18	18	21	0	0	15	36
Apr.	27	31	35	3	0	20	58
May	19	21	20	1	0	19	40
June	19	22	20	1	0	20	41
July	19	20	21	2	0	16	39
Aug.	31	20	22	4	0	25	51
Sept.	19	22	18	4	0	19	41
Oct.	25	9	18	4	1	11	34
Nov.	25	24	27	0	0	22	49
Dec.	24	20	25	0	0	19	44
	261	251	271	21	1	219	512

Of this total (512), there were 219 non-resident births. 21 births occurring out-of-town. 1 birth occurring out-of-state.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out-Town	Residence out-of-State	Non-Residence in Town	Total by Month	Vet. WW1	Vet. WW11	Vet. Korean
Jan.	15	9	13	6	0	5	24	1	2	0
Feb.	17	11	19	3	0	6	28	1	0	1
Mar.	9	13	20	0	0	3	23	1	2	0
Mar.* 1 no sex										
Apr.	6	14	11	4	0	5	20	2	1	0
May	15	11	14	5	0	7	26	1	2	0
June	10	9	12	4	1	2	19	1	1	0
July	11	10	8	6	0	7	21	1	6	0
Aug.	13	15	17	5	0	6	28	2	4	2
Sept.	11	10	10	4	0	7	21	0	2	0
Oct.	14	10	11	7	0	6	24	3	0	0
Nov.	9	13	11	3	0	8	22	1	2	0
Dec.	14	17	21	1	0	9	31	0	2	0
	144	142	167	48	1	71	287	14	24	3

+ 1-no sex

Total 287

Of this total (287), there were 71 non-resident deaths, 48 deaths occurring out-of-town, 1 death occurring out-of-state.

Total number of veterans expiring during year:

WW1	WW2	Korean
14	24	3

MARRIAGES 1971

Total number of intentions filed	207
Total number of licenses issued	205
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	2
Marriages performed in town	128
Marriages performed out-of-town	89
Marriages performed out-of-state	10
Total marriages for the year	227

1970 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JAN. AND FEB. 1971

Male	4	at	$2.00	$8.00
Spayed Female	1	at	2.00	2.00

1971 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

o Male	111	at	2.00	222.00
	408	at	3.00	1224.00
o Female	16	at	5.00	80.00
	72	at	6.00	432.00
o Spayed Female	* 68	at	2.00	134.00
	238	at	3.00	714.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

o Denotes an increase of $1.00, period beginning March 18, 1971.

Kennel	13	at	10.00	130.00
	1	at	25.00	25.00

Total Licenses issued	932	$2,971.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer		2,721.95

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	734	at	$5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	243	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic	285	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	97	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish. Lic.	151	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Minor Trapping Lic.	0	at	0.00
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	6	at	5.25
Non-Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	30	at	9.75
Alien Fish. Lic.	2	at	9.75
Non-Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	6	at	16.25
Duplicate Lic.	25	at	.50
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	105		
Res. Cit. Fish. Paraplegic or to the Blind and Old Age Asst. FREE	1		
Res. Military-Naval Sporting FREE	30		
Archery Deer Stamps	41	at	1.10

1972 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1971

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	58	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	10	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	122	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	4	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish Lic.	6	at	4.25
Non-Resident and Alien Fish. Lic.	1	at	9.75
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	8		

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED 1967.

Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game.....$9,922.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1971

Includes:
Births, Death and Marriage certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photo Copies, Raffles, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, Continuances, Discontinuances, Amendments, Declaration of Trust, Amendment to Declaration of Trust, Doctors Registration and Archery Stamp Fees and also includes 1972 Sporting License Fees issued during December of 1971.

PAID TOWN TREASURER $4,961.95

Re. Free copies of Births, Deaths and Marriages issued during 1971 187

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

Garage	123	at .50¢	$61.50
Gasoline	57	at .50¢	28.50
Auctioneers	7	at $2.00	14.00
Junk Dealers	2	at 1.00	2.00
Junk Collectors	5	at 15.00	75.00
Pool	1	at 4.00	4.00
Bowling	1	at 3.00	3.00
Bowling	1	at 44.00	44.00

PAID TOWN TREASURER $232.00

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the Town Counsel, the election workers, the re-listing enumerators, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

During the month of December I had the pleasure of moving in my new spacious office.

The Board of Selectmen is to be congratulated for their time and planning of the renovation.

To the Cole Trade teachers and their students, and all others, that devoted their effort and time in the renovation of my office, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, on this day, the twenty-fifth of January, 1971, qualified Stanley R. Motyka of 59 Winter Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts,as the State Member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority for a term which will expire on September 24, 1975.

Mr. Motyka was appointed by Leon Charkoudian, Commissioner, of the Department of Community Affairs.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Copy of Cert. of Appoint. mailed to Sec. of the Commonwealth and Dept. of Community Affairs.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
1/28/71

In order to cut down on the printing cost of the Town Report, the copies of the warrants should be eliminated.

The articles do appear with the actions taken thereon at the meetings.

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: in Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in

Precinct #2, West Street School; in Precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the fifth day of March, 1971 A. D. at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMEN: (1) One for three years
ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years
BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three years
(To Finish Unexpired Term.)
(1) One for four years
(To Finish Unexpired Term.)
(1) One for five years
MODERATOR: (1) One for three years
CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years
CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: (1) One for three years
SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years
SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES: (2) Two for three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 15, 1971, A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL ELECTION . . .March 5, 1971

Total vote cast 3398

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
SELECTMAN, for Three Years (1)						
Charles E. Peloquin, Dem.	678	481	678	263	2100	
Bernard F. Haggerty, Ind.	317	294	261	226	1098	
Albert J. Bishop - Write-Ins	2	5	5	0	12	
Blanks						188

Charles E. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years (1)						
Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	652	489	618	269	2028	
Blanks						1370

Albert J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years (2)						
Robert G. MacKinnon, Dem.	435	326	430	183	1374	
John Rossi, Dem.	317	251	400	118	1086	
Lucille J. Bombardier, Rep.	331	274	262	189	1056	
Anne Lee White, Rep.	442	387	332	317	1478	
Eugene G. Gregoire, Ind.	205	157	178	73	613	
Blanks						1189

Robert G. MacKinnon and Anne Lee White were declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

MODERATOR, for Three Years (1)						
*Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	588	511	613	248	1960	
Ralph V. Miller, Jr., Rep.	352	258	251	242	1103	
Blanks						335

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)						
*Stavri B. Yanka, Dem.	587	476	581	273	1917	
Blanks						1481

Stavri B. Yanka declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years (1)						
Samuel J. Fearing, Rep.	490	451	414	313	1668	
Blanks						1730

Samuel J. Fearing declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)						
Lucien H. Duff, Dem.	598	459	638	254	1949	
Leo Gamache, Rep.	357	303	246	228	1134	
Blanks						315

Lucien H. Duff declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)						
*Albert E. Gendron, Dem.	472	360	612	160	1604	
Chauncey R. Phipps, Rep.	370	361	219	294	1244	
Blanks						550

Albert E. Gendron declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, for Three Years (1)						
*Charles L. Montigny, Dem.	388	244	421	124	1177	
Ernest N. Cadarette, Rep.	536	501	468	343	1848	
Blanks						373

Ernest N. Cadarette declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)						
George E. Casaubon, Dem.	810	622	749	379	2560	
Blanks						838

George E. Casaubon declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, for Three Years (1)						
Edward A. Bergeron, Jr., Dem.	623	484	582	292	1981	
Blanks						1417

Edward A. Bergeron, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD, for Three Years (1)						
*Vincent Boniface, Dem.	656	538	611	323	2128	
Blanks						1270

Vincent Boniface declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, for Three Years (2)						
Camille A. Hebert, Dem.	436	295	418	152	1301	
*Seaver M. Rice, Rep.	580	504	504	363	1951	
Blanks						3544

Messrs. Hebert and Rice declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Three Years (To Finish Unexpired Term) (1)						
*Roland A. Pontbriand, Dem.	546	441	587	279	1853	
David F. Stevens, Rep.	326	289	218	189	1022	
Blanks						523

Roland A. Pontbriand declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Four Years (To Finish Unexpired Term) (1)						
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr., Dem.	589	455	569	265	1878	
Blanks						1520

Bernard D. Sherry, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years (1)						
Paul Rapo, Dem.	470	384	550	227	1631	
Roger A. Charette, Rep.	340	293	234	217	1084	
Blanks						683

Paul Rapo declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

* Denotes candidate for re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1046 reported at 9:45 P.M. March 5, 1971
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 830 reported at 10:00 P.M. March 5, 1971
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 992 reported at 10:05 P.M. March 5, 1971
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 530 reported at 9:40 P.M. March 5, 1971

The results of the ballot were announced by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk, at 11:00 P.M. March 5, 1971.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the Votong Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 5, 1971.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Vincent Boniface of 873 South Street was duly elected for a term of three (3) years as a member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee. A Certificate of Election was forwarded to said Committee.

Paul Rapo of 10 Ridgewood Avenue was duly elected for a term of five (5) years; Bernard S. Sherry, Jr. of 31 Randolph Street was duly elected for a term of four (4) years; Roland A. Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill was duly elected for a term of three (3) years, and that Messrs. Robert Para and Bernard Walkowiak completes the membership of the Southbridge Planning Board.

Certificate of Election was forwarded to: Secretary's Office, Register of Deeds, and also to the Commerce and Development Department of Boston, Massachusetts.

George E. Casaubon of 415 Hamilton Street was duly elected for a term of five (5) years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority.

His Certificate of Election was forwarded to the Secretary's Office, and to the Commerce and Development Department of Boston, Massachusetts.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

The following is an index of the Adjourned Annual Meetings:

March 15, 1971 Article 1 to 5 inclusive.
March 22, 1971 Articles 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-15-16-17 & 56.
March 29, 1971 Articles 13-14-18-55 and 57.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ...March 15, 1971

Place of Meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The voting list was used and 931 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator announced: "Provisions have been made available in the gymnasium. The public system has been connected and you may participate if you wish to speak."

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. J. Paul Charpentier of Sacred Heart Parish, who invoked blessings.

The meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:00 P.M. The first order of business.

Moderator Walsh announced: "I have appointed Frederick Morin as assistant moderator and Mrs. Claire Coughlin as clerk."

The public system was tested and it was not clear. It was necessary for the moderator to announce a short recess. The recess was terminated after the system had been corrected.

The moderator's guests were asked to be seated on the stage.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and the constable's return become part of record of this meeting." So recorded.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.

PURPOSE:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.

1. Regulated by State Laws and Town By-Laws, regarding Town Meetings.
2. Voting: by a show of hands.
3. Order of business: As established by our selectmen, in By-Laws: Article #3, Section #8 preparing the Warrant and directing the constable to post warrant.
4. Main motions: Finance Committee Recommendations will be considered as motions; duly made and seconded (which is our local custom).
5. Substitute motions: Will be accepted (in writing) from the voters on all of the Articles contained in the warrant.
6. Courtesy to other Voters: Rise to speak, state name and address.
7. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon the motives of another will be ruled "out-of-order."
8. Town By-Laws: Article #3, Section #13..reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting," as a requisite for "any person not a registered voter," being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, etc.
9. The Moderator be empowered to declare a unanimous vote when there is no discussion on any motions.
10. This meeting to be governed, according to the rules of "Town Meeting Time", a guidebook approved by the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters. The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure.

The moderator asked the townspeople, "If they had copies of the Annual Report of the Finance Committee; if not, to please raise their hands and a page would deliver one to them."

Moderator Walsh instructed the assistant moderator to announce the action taken on each article of the warrant after he had made his in the auditorium.

Moderator Walsh introduced Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Vairo was recognized by the moderator.

"Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen: Before we start our meeting on the warrant articles, I would like to cover a few points:

As most of you know, the Finance Committee has a relatively short time to go over all the budgets and articles - about six weeks from January 1 to February 15. We do as thorough a job as is possible during this time always bearing in mind that we are acting as an extension of the taxpayer to analyze from a factual and financial basis the requests of various town departments and other townspeople.

This year, we approached the budgets and articles very cautiously to keep the tax rate increase as low as possible while at the same time not curtailing or impairing any town services.

As is stated in our report, our total expenditures this year are budgeted tentatively at $4,502,277. This is a great amount of money. Our estimate as to net effect on the tax rate, considering school reimbursement as given by the School Committee, is a $12.00 increase. This figure will be affected either up or down depending on what the famous "Cherry Sheet" will show. We do not have any indication of the Cherry Sheet items as of now, with the exception of what has been reported by the School Committee.

However, we should all realize that there is a possibility of a "hooker" that we must recognize. The status of parochial schools may require some readjustments of budgets before the tax rate is set.

So we have to say that the estimated 1971 tax rate is far from firm.

Over and above all this, we have all read about the indecision of the State property tax relief program which is presently in the legislature with its outcome unknown. If applicable to this year, the effect on the tax rate might be substantial.

We have heard a lot about "bankrupt" possibilities in some Massachusetts towns. I would guess that the word bankrupt is probably not used in its correct meaning here, but it does boil down to the fact that taxpayers in some towns cannot afford to pay for the services and capital costs that they have committed to.

It has been reported that those towns with large amounts of fixed debt are hit the hardest in this respect. Towns can cut down expense spending by reducing budgets and curtailing services, but fixed debt must continue to be paid once committed regardless of conditions.

With this in mind, it would be a good idea for us to look at our present debt position.

As of now, we have a total long term debt of $735,000. This is made up of: $72,000.00 for the East Main Street Sewer, $60,000.00 for the Library Addition
$600,000.00 for the High School.
Included in this year's budget is $125,000.00 for the payment of principal and interest on this debt.

We must also consider long term debt that we have committed to but not yet used. We have two such items that will affect us shortly. These items are the large Lebanon Hill - Treatment Plant Expansion Sewer Project and the Regional Vocational School.

According to the latest estimates provided by the Regional Vocational School officials, Southbridge's share of the capital costs will amount to $1,347,000, including principal, government reimbursements and interest. This will be paid over a 20-year period starting at approximately $110,000.00 per year and then going down to $21,000.00 per year on the 20th year.

The sewer project was voted at $825,000.00 town cost with payments estimated to start at $85,000.00 per year and ending at approximately $43,000.00 per year over a 20-year period.

Therefore, we can look to another $130,000.00 average annual debt service cost that will last approximately 20 years. This debt service cost will be much higher, probably around $195,000.00, during the first year and then going way down in the 20th year.

We all know that debt is an indispensable tool to promote growth and progress for government, commerce and for us individuals. The judicious use of debt allows us to enjoy the benefits of an expenditure before the total expenditure is paid for.

The imprudent use of debt can become a stifling burden.

It is imperative that we all consider and closely scrutinize any commitment that we are asked to make which requires long term debt. We must make sure that there is a definite, clearly defined need - that we know exactly what we are committing to - that the investment is sound and will have long utility - that we can afford to pay the expense.

Looking to the future as to expenses, we can only say that it would appear that inflation will continue and we cannot foresee anything much different than the past as to year to year increases. The only other major expense item that can be predicted as additional is the expected town share of Regional Vocational School operating expense. This has been reported to be $140,000.00 per year. This year, we have $74,000.00 approximately in our budget for the Regional Vocational School.

The role of the Finance Committee here tonight is to advise using the best information we have had available to form our opinions. We have no axe to grind with any person or group and we are not a political body. We are very concerned with the overall effects of the town's decisions.

So please bear this in mind; we are merely acting as advisors to you considering factual and unemotional financial information. The final and most important decision is up to you, the voters. It's your vote that counts, not the Finance Committee's.

The Finance Committee will use its own discretion to speak only on those articles or budgets of major concern. We will not prolong the meeting or bore you with details on the routing or otherwise well known items. However, please feel free to ask any questions at all. We will attempt to answer them or get them answered.

Thank you for your attention and let's have a good meeting."

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

On motion of R. Brousseau, duly seconded by C. Peloquin, it was VOTED: To accept the reports of all town committees, as they appear in the Annual Town Report and as reported to the selectmen. This vote does not constitute a ratification of any action of any action taken or proposed.

It was a unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1970, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of Free Cash in the Treasury, in computing the Tax Rate for 1971, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use $110,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Surplus Revenues Account in computing the tax rate for 1971.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator Walsh requested permission to read only the total of each office as printed in the Finance Committee's recommendations for appropriations. Request granted.

MODERATOR		Total
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	650.00	
	800.00	800.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Expenses	500.00	
	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
SELECTMEN		
Salaries:		
Chairman	800.00	
Second Member	800.00	
Third Member	800.00	
Asst. Clerk S-5-3	6,223.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	50.00	
Out-of-State Travel	750.00	
Purchasing Coordinator	1,875.00	

The following substitute motion presented by B. Haggerty, and it was duly seconded by Patricia Haggerty:

To strike from the Selectmen's Budget Request, the words "Purchasing Coordinator, Request 1,875. Recommendation 1,875.00," and substitute --0-- and strike Total 15,798. Recommendation, and substitute Recommendation 13,923.00

After a debate of better than one hour, a standing count was taken:

Affirmative:...386
Negative:.... 392

The substitute motion was defeated. However, Mr. B. Haggerty informed the moderator that due to standees in rear of auditorium and voters in the hallway that the standing count is questionable.

On motion of B. Haggerty, duly seconded by A. Mommine, it was VOTED: That another standing count be taken.

Result of second standing count: Affirmative: 379
Negative: 411

The substitute motion was defeated and the Finance Committee's motion carried: Purchasing Coordinator 1,875.00.

On motion of Selectman D. Bernardone, duly seconded by R. Brousseau, it was
VOTED: That the position of Purchasing Coordinator for the town will not be reconsidered at this meeting.

Other Expenses 1,500.00

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: To add to the Selectmen's Budget Request the sum of $3,000.00 to cover the cost of a census as required under Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1971 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Rosario C. Arpin questioned the introduction of a new item and figure in the budget and argued that the town could not legally exceed the amount of the budget written in the warrant. Mr. Edmund Ryan concurred with the previous speaker.

The Town Counsel, Walter Snyder, Jr., answered that when the warrant is posted it does not contain amounts of money. The figures appear only with the recommendations of the Finance Committee at the town meeting and ruled that the proposed amendment to this budget is in order.

The substitute motion carried:		Total
Census (per Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1971	3,000.00	
	15,798.00	15,798.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
ACCOUNTANT		
Salaries:		
Accountant S-9 Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4 Min.	4,897.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	680.00	
Calculator	900.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
	16,628.00	16,628.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TREASURER		
Salaries:		
Treasurer	3,500.00	
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC-1	3,010.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	700.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	
	14,876.00	14,876.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TOWN COLLECTOR		
Salaries:		
Collector S-9-3	9,081.00	
Clerk S-3 Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	1,250.00	
Other Expenses	2,987.00	
	18,807.00	18,807.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
ASSESSORS		
Salaries:		
Chairman	1,000.00	
Second Member	1,000.00	
Third Member	1,000.00	
Clerk of Board S-9 Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Clerk S-3 Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	200.00	
Mileage	1,300.00	

		Total
Other Travel Expenses	00.00	
Appraiser's Fee	200.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	100.00	
Deed Abstracts	1,200.00	
Computer Service Charges	00.00	
Other Expenses	1,361.00	
Aerial Photo Cabinet	428.00	
Office Chairs (3)	114.00	
	28,830.00	28,830.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN CLERK

Salaries:		
Town Clerk S-9 Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Clerk S-3 Min.	00.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC Max.	3,055.00	
By-Laws Amendments	250.00	
By-Laws Revisions	1,000.00	
Zoning Amendments	250.00	
Other Expenses	1,623.00	
	21,616.00	21,616.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries:		
Three Registrars	450.00	
Clerk of Board	750.00	
Extra Clerical (3) PPTC Max.	4,315.00	
Extra Clerical (1) TPTC	260.00	
Election Expenses	4,004.00	
Relisting Expenses	3,143.00	
Precinct Expenses	500.00	
	13,422.00	13,422.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary of Town Counsel	3,500.00	
Land Damage Appraisal Account	500.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
	4,700.00	4,700.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN HALL

Salaries:		
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,512.00	
Extra Labor	775.00	
Fuel	3,600.00	
Electricity	1,800.00	
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies	900.00	
Town Hall Repairs	4,000.00	

		Total
Copy Machine	00.00	
Copy Machine Supplies	1,340.00	
Air Conditioning	00.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	18,427.00	18,427.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ENGINEERING

Salaries:		
Engineering Consultant	1,200.00	
Acting Town Engineer S-10 Max.	10,327.00	
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Jr. Civil Engineer Aid S-5-2	5,987.00	
Laborer	00.00	
Clerk	00.00	
Mileage	1,750.00	
Training	150.00	
Blueprint Copier	00.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	28,084.00	28,084.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PENSION & GROUP INSURANCE

Contributory Pensions:		
Retirement Board:		
Salary of Secretary	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
Pension Costs	127,168.00	
Noncontributory Pension Costs	12,158.00	
Group Insurance	50,000.00	
	191,126.00	191,126.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PERSONNEL BOARD

Salary of Secretary	600.00	
Other Expenses	1,750.00	
	2,350.00	2,350.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries:		
Clerk	200.00	
Regional Planning Member	200.00	
Central Mass. Regional Plan District	1,567.00	
Revision of By-Laws & Map	500.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	2,967.00	2,967.00

It's a unanimous vote.

		Total
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
Expenses	100.00	100.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,688.00	
Deputy Chief P-5-Max.	10,373.00	
Sergeants (1) P-3-Max. (6) P-2-Max.	54,309.00	
Patrolmen (17) P-1 Max. (3) P-1 and (3) P-1 Min.	189,496.00	
Auxiliary Police Liaison Officer	200.00	
Safety Officer	250.00	
Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Identification & Photo. Officer	600.00	
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Holiday Compensation	5,000.00	
Sick Leave	4,000.00	
Vacations	4,000.00	
School Guards	7,410.00	
Special Auxiliary Police, Matrons & Extra Duty Assignments	4,600.00	
Total Salaries	299,313.00	299,313.00
Witness Fees	3,500.00	
Fingerprint & Identification Equipment	600.00	
Building Repairs	2,000.00	
School Safety Patrol Supplies	900.00	
Officers' Equipment	1,162.00	
Uniforms	3,100.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Officers' Training School	2,000.00	
Gas, Oil & Expenses	7,000.00	
Bicycle Registration	500.00	
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	
Mobile Units	2,500.00	
New Cruisers	5,200.00	
Teletype, Telephone & Police Call Box Rental	6,000.00	
Other Expenses	5,000.00	
	40,662.00	40,662.00
Total	339,975.00	339,975.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

		Total
PARKING COMMISSION		
Salaries:		
Meter Maid PMM-1	5,197.00	
Meter Maid PMM Min.	4,940.00	
Uniform Allowance	200.00	
Replacement of Meters	900.00	
Purchase of Meter Vehicle	00.00	
Operation & Maintenance of Meter Vehicle	500.00	
Meter Mechanism Changeover	00.00	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment	850.00	
Total Parking Commission	12,587.00	
Less: Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	12,587.00	
Total	0.00	

It's a unanimous vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
Fire Chief F-6 Max.	12,688.00	
Assistant Chief F-4-1	9,108.00	
Captain F-3 Max.	8,942.00	
Lieutenants & Permanent Firemen	199,764.00	
Salary of Subs	3,060.00	
Holiday Pay	6,350.00	
C. D. Service Officer	150.00	
Call Men	11,195.00	
Total Salaries	251,257.00	251,257.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	
Dress Uniform Allowance	1,740.00	
Medical	500.00	
Hose	485.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	2,000.00	
Repair Gravel Roof	00.00	
Pumper	00.00	
Replace Front Doors	1,200.00	
Deck Gun	00.00	
Recorder	00.00	
Replacement Ladder	00.00	
Other Expenses	7,350.00	13,575.00
Total	264,832.00	264,832.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FOREST FIRE		
Truck Chassis	4,600.00	
Expenses	1,600.00	
	6,200.00	6,200.00

It's a unanimous vote.

		Total
*AMBULANCE		
Salaries:	00.00	00.00
Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00
	1,600.00	1,600.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Salary of Sealer:	1,900.00	
100-Gallon Volumetric Prover	00.00	
Other Expenses	310.00	
	2,210.00	2,210.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TREE WARDEN		
Salary of Warden:	1,000.00	
Tree Removal	2,500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,600.00	
Moth Control	800.00	
Mosquito Control	500.00	
Travel	250.00	
	8,650.00	8,650.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
WIRE INSPECTOR		
Salary of Inspector:	1,350.00	
Expenses	423.00	
	1,773.00	1,773.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Salary of Inspector:	1,100.00	
Expenses	459.00	
	1,559.00	1,559.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
DOG OFFICER		
Salary of Officer:	500.00	
Expenses	4,500.00	
	5,000.00	5,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
STREET LIGHTS	45,000.00	45,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
TRAFFIC SIGNALS	900.00	900.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Auxiliary Police	1,046.00	
Auxiliary Firemen	300.00	

*Refer to Article #51, Town Ambulance, etc.
Refers to Fire Department

		Total
Other Expenses:		
Administration	1,638.00	
Communications	400.00	
Engineering	727.00	
Rescue	250.00	
	4,361.00	4,361.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR	2,000.00	2,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Salaries:		
Chairman	200.00	
Second Member	200.00	
Third Member	200.00	
Agent	850.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	550.00	
Parochial School M.D.	1,000.00	
Dental Hygienist	800.00	
Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
Nurse S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Extra Clerical (1) PPTC-1	2,193.00	
Extra Clerical (2) TPTC	150.00	
Nurse Part Time	96.00	
Total Salaries	23,559.00	23,559.00
Travel Expenses	475.00	
Premature Births	500.00	
Maternal & Child Health	3,600.00	
T.B. & Contagious Diseases	00.00	
S.C.M. Mental Health Clinic	2,775.00	
Typewriter	00.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	31,709.00	31,709.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
GARBAGE COLLECTION		
	41,600.00	41,600.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
SEWER DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
Chairman	450.00	
Second Member	300.00	
Third Member	300.00	

		Total
Sewer Plant:		
Chief Operator S-10 Max.	10,327.00	
First Asst. Operator S-8 Max.	8,577.00	
Second Asst. Operator S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Maintenance Men (1) W-5-4 (1) W-4 Max.	13,886.00	
Laborer PTL	1,598.00	
Overtime	600.00	
Total Salaries	43,908.00	43,908.00
Utilities	4,000.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Foster Street Manhole	00.00	
Gasoline Tank & Pump	00.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	3,600.00	
Lawnmower - Light Duty	150.00	
Lawnmower - Heavy Duty	1,000.00	
Chlorine Room Doors	250.00	
Compressor	00.00	
Garage Door	150.00	
Grit Chamber Shoes	200.00	
Other Expenses	3,240.00	
	57,648.00	57,648.00

It's a unanimous vote.

HIGHWAYS		
Salaries:		
Superintendent S-10 Max.	10,327.00	
Clerk W-6-4	7,357.00	
Mechanic W-6 Max.	7,654.00	
Regular Men	112,383.00	
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-3	5,258.00	
Emergency Overtime	1,200.00	
Sweeper Overtime	1,800.00	
Special Part-time Labor	1,500.00	
Total Salaries	147,479.00	147,479.00
Gasoline and Oil	8,000.00	
Heat & Utilities	3,200.00	
Road Maint. Material	12,000.00	
Sidewalk Repair Materials	3,000.00	
Culvert Pipe & Supplies	1,000.00	
Road Machinery Maint.	14,000.00	
Snow and Ice	50,000.00	

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee and it was duly seconded and it was

	Total
VOTED: Snow and Ice	40,000.00
Town Dump Rodent Control	400.00
Radio Equipment	00.00
Pickup Truck with Plow 00.00	

The following substitute motion presented by Rene Parent, duly seconded by Richard LaPierre: That the selectmen & finance committee jointly investigate the 1970 highway expenditures and report at the next special town meeting.

It was not accepted by the moderator. Ruled out of order. It was pointed out to Mr. Parent that the 1970 expenditures by the Highway Department appeared in the Town Report and Article 3 on the warrant, which has already been passed, calls for an audit of town accounts. Said substitute motion was not pertinent to the business before the meeting, which was to approve the 1971 budget.

Dump Truck with Plow	00.00
Mini-Sander Body for Dump Truck	00.00
Salt Spreader	00.00
Snow Loader	00.00
Power Sweeper	16,000.00
Truck Cab & Chassis	00.00
Wood Chipper	4,550.00
Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio	5,700.00
Dump Truck with 2-way Radio	12,980.00
Portable 2-way Radios	1,400.00
Salt Silo (150 Town)	00.00
Street Signs & Painting	4,000.00

		Total
Line Marker	800.00	
Door Openers	650.00	
Air Compressor	1,500.00	
Town Dump Fence	00.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Total	278,709.00	278,709.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Relief Grants	170,000.00	170,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
VETERANS' SERVICES		
Salaries:		
Director S-9-3	9,081.00	
Clerk S-3-1	4,642.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	400.00	
Soldiers' Burials	700.00	
Travel	400.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	15,723.00	15,723.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES		
	200.00	200.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS		
Rental of Quarters:		
Italian American Veterans	675.00	
Polish American Veterans	575.00	
World War I Veterans	200.00	
Expenses Disabled Vets' Quarters	450.00	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs	300.00	
Veterans' Council:		
Memorial Day	1,050.00	
Veterans' Day	750.00	
	4,000.00	4,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Administration:		
Salaries:	38,219.00	
Other Expenses	9,300.00	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	
Instruction:		
Salaries:	1,632,039.00	
Other Expenses	127,071.00	

		Total
Other Services:		
Salaries:	23,507.00	
Other Expenses	62,368.00	
Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries:	90,911.00	
Other Expenses	118,110.00	
Fixed Charges	1,102.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	78,894.00	
Programs with Other Districts	5,000.00	
Athletic Fund	15,640.00	
Federal Lunch Program	5,400.00	
Dresser Street Field	11,653.00	
Summer School	7,000.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects	5,000.00	
Basic Education (Adult Ev.)	500.00	
N.D.E.A.	4,000.00	
	2,236,214.00	2,236,214.00

It's a unanimous vote.

On substitute motion presented by Bernard Haggerty, duly seconded by Patricia Haggerty, it was
VOTED: To accept the School Budget as read for $2,236,214. with the request that in the future the School Budget be presented in the Annual Warrant in as comparative detailed form as all other Town Departments.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	74,340.00	74,340.00

It's a unanimous vote.

LIBRARY		
Salaries:		
Administrative Salaries	15,447.00	
Children's Librarian S-5-3	6,223.00	
Asst. Librarian S-4-2	5,489.00	
Bookkeeper S-4-2	00.00	
Clerk S-3-1	4,642.00	
Library Assts. (2) PPTC Max.	3,790.00	
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Asst. Custodian PTL	2,444.00	
Total Salaries	44,022.00	44,022.00
Less: State Aid	4,131.00	
County Dog Fund	580.00	
Receipts from Trust Funds	00.00	
	4,711.00	4,711.00
Net Salaries	39,311.00	39,311.00

		Total
Books, Periodicals, etc.	10,595.00	
Replacement of Equipment	340.00	
	50,246.00	50,246.00

It's a unanimous vote.

RECREATION

Swimming Pool

Salaries:		
Director	900.00	
Lifeguards	3,360.00	
Red Cross Instruction	550.00	
Special Water Account	2,800.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Other Expenses	725.00	
Total	9,235.00	9,235.00
Special Events		
Intermediate Leagues	1,600.00	
Little & Minor Leagues	3,400.00	
Youth Football	00.00	
Girls' Softball	00.00	
Youth Center	00.00	

On substitute motion of Thomas J. O'Brien, duly seconded by Dominic Licastro, it was VOTED: (almost a unanimous vote) That the sum of 2,000.00 be appropriated under the heading of Youth Center in the 1971 Recreation Committee budget.

Youth Center	2,000.00	
Total	7,000.00	7,000.00
Winter Sports		
Labor	775.00	
Replace Lighting	00.00	
Other Expenses	375.00	
Total	1,150.00	1,150.00
Fields		
Labor	4,305.00	
Dugouts	00.00	
Maintenance & Improvement	1,200.00	
Soccer Net	00.00	
Other Expenses	1,600.00	
Total	7,105.00	7,105.00
Lassie League		
Expenses Total	900.00	900.00

		Total
Retarded Children		
Salaries:	3,095.00	
Other Expenses	780.00	
Total	3,875.00	3,875.00
Summer Playgrounds		
Salaries:	3,900.00	
Arts and Crafts	500.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
Total	4,600.00	4,600.00
Summer Basketball		
Salaries:		
Director	150.00	
Officials	1,400.00	
Trophy Account	100.00	
Scoreboard	00.00	
Scoreboard Cabinet	00.00	
Other Expenses	00.00	
Total	1,650.00	1,650.00
Recreation Committee		
Administration Expenses Total	150.00	150.00
	35,665.00	35,665.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PARKS & MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE		
Labor:	2,055.00	
Repairs to Jeep	150.00	
Other Expenses	475.00	
World War I Memorial	550.00	
	3,230.00	3,230.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CEMETERIES		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Cemetery Foreman W-5-3	7,609.00	
Labor PT	7,144.00	
Power Mowers (2)	500.00	
Heavy-Duty Mower	00.00	
Cohasse Street Fence	550.00	
Leaf Vacuum	800.00	
Gas Stove (Office)	200.00	
Vandalism Funds	500.00	
Grave Opening	1,200.00	
Improvement	1,800.00	
Tree Removal	300.00	
Other Expenses	1,540.00	
Total	23,343.00	23,343.00
Less: Revenue from Trust Funds	00.00	
	23,343.00	23,343.00

It's a unanimous vote.

UNCLASSIFIED

Charter Commission Report	00.00	
Youth Center Utilities and Water	1,150.00	1,150.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Conservation Commission	309.00	309.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Damage to Persons and Property	5,000.00	5,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Insurance	36,500.00	36,500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Christmas Decorations	1,000.00	1,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Annual Town Reports	5,744.00	00.00
On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To add to the Request for Annual Reports costs, the sum of 198.00, for a total request of 5,942.00.	5,942.00	5,942.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Automatic Voting Machines	6,472.00	6,472.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Finance Committee Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
School Building Committee	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Southbridge Housing Authority	850.00	850.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
By-Laws Revision Committee	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority	00.00	00.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Council on Aging	2,100.00	
Less: Transfer from State Aid for Community Affairs	500.00	
Net Council on Aging	1,600.00	1,600.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

HYDRANTS. . Finance Committee's motion: appropriation - $91,500.00.

Discussion on Hydrants:
The water company, its rates, and the rate the town is charged for hydrants were all questioned. And after a long discussion, the following action transpired:

On substitute motion of Bernard Haggerty, duly seconded, and it was defeated by a clear majority vote to strike the amount of "91,500.00 recommendation," and substitute "79,500.00 recommendation" strike total recommendation 161,125.00 and substitute total recommendation 149,125.00.

Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., after conferring with the Finance Committee, advised the voters that the town is legally responsible for payment, and may have to pay interest if the money were not appropriated at this meeting.

Mr. Edmund Ryan stated: "Let us serve notice on the water company tonight; no money for the hydrants." Mr. Ryan's suggestion that no money be appropriated for the hydrants also failed.

Re. Finance Committee's motion:

On a standing count with 309 voting in the affirmative, and 171 in the negative, it was

		Total
VOTED: Hydrants	91,500.00	91,500.00
Total	161,323.00	161,323.00

It's a unanimous vote.

INTEREST		
Interest on Revenue Loans	20,000.00	
Interest on Funded Debt:		
East Main Street Sewer	2,025.00	
Library	2,400.00	
High School	19,950.00	
	44,375.00	44,375.00

It's a unanimous vote.

MATURING DEBT	Debit Balance	1971 Payable	1971 Recommendation
East Main Street Sewer	75,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Library	60,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
High School	600,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
	735,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

Grand Total $4,391,416.00

Note: See Article #51 - Town Ambulance, etc.

It's relevant to Fire Department.

At 11:00 P.M. Mr. Edmund Ryan addressed the moderator. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." Mr. Ryan stated: "Fifteen minutes have passed since the vote was taken on the Hydrants; therefore, there are forty-five minutes left for reconsideration on the subject at the next Adjourned Annual Meeting." It was so recorded.

At approximately 11:05 P.M., the following motion presented by Rev. Dulin, and it was duly seconded: To recess this meeting until Tuesday evening, March 16th, and to continue the meeting at the same place and at the same time, and that Articles 15, 16 and 17 be brought up first.

Selectman Brousseau spoke in favor of the motion.

Attorney S. A. Caprera addressed the moderator. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." Attorney Caprera stated: "A motion to adjourn is not debatable."

Rev. Dulin's motion was defeated by a majority vote.

At 11:19 P.M., on motion of Attorney S. A. Caprera, duly seconded by B. Haggerty, it was VOTED: To adjourn this meeting until next Monday night, March 22nd, at the same place and time.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 22, 1971, 7:00 P. M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 15, 1971, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 22, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at

which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of March 15, 1971, being any unfinished business under Articles 6 to 57 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, 1971.

True copy

Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator

Attest: Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Massachusetts
March 17, 1971

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places; namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 17th day of March 1971.

Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts
Date: March 17, 1971

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1971 MAR 17, PM 3:00
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 17, 1971.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

The voting list was used and 839 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator announced the following: "That available seats were obtainable in the gymnasium." He then referred to the Public Safety Regulations relevant to the building which were posted and to Article III, Sections 7 and 14.

The moderator's guests and social studies students were seated on the stage.

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:06 P.M.

The Adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk Clare P. Boyer.

On motion of B. Devine, duly seconded by E. McCann, it was VOTED: That the meeting be reconvened.

The moderator read the following directive from the Finance Committee: A recommendation by the Finance Committee "Voted in the affirmative" unless otherwise stated in the recommendation is intended to mean "Voted in the affirmative with necessary funds to be raised by the tax levy of 1971."

The moderator announced: "Said directive to become part of record." So recorded.

The following motion presented by Laurent E. McDonald, and it was duly seconded by Albert J. Langevin:

To reconsider Article 5 under Unclassified, Item 13, reading, "Southbridge Redevelopment Authority."

On a standing count with 330 in favor and 371 opposed, the reconsideration motion was defeated.

On motion of Rev. Dulin, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To take up Articles 15-16 and 17 out of order.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $222,000.00 for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of a Middle School Building and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Schools, and renovation to Cole Trade and Mary E. Wells, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Vincent Larochelle, and it was not adopted.

Copy of Substitute Motion

Strike out the words "Voted Indefinite Postponement" and substitute the words 'Voted in the affirmative for $222,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee."

The Finance Committee's motion carried:

VOTED: (Majority vote) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $187,000.00 for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of an Elementary School Building and for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Schools and renovation to Cole Trade and Mary E. Wells, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded..Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Royce Fitzpatrick, it was adopted.

On a standing count with 442 voting in favor and 292 opposed, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for $60,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Elementary Schools to provide classroom space for Kindergarten and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the renovation of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the acquisition of land for a future school building and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote will be necessary for the passage of vote."

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded:..Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Luther Clemence, and it was not adopted.

Copy of Substitute Motion

Strike out the words "Voted Indefinite Postponement" and substitute the words "Voted in the affirmative for $50,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for a parcel of land of approximately fifty (50) acres situated on the easterly side of Morris Street and owned by Albert Peck."

The Finance Committee's motion carried:
VOTED: (Clear majority vote) Indefinite postponement.

Debate on foregoing articles began at 7:42 P.M. and ended at 10:00 P.M.

On motion of Albert Bishop, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To take up Article 56 out of order.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10, second paragraph entitled "Work Week", of that portion of the Town By-Laws, known as the Personnel Board By-Law, by striking out the wording "fifty-six (56)" and substituting the wording "forty-eight (48)", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of $630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,900.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,900.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $101.40 to pay a 1970 outstanding bill to the Southbridge Water Co., or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded.
In the affirmative for $101.40 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy to pay a 1970 Cemetery Department outstanding bill to the Southbridge Water Company.

Mr. Edmund Ryan, a member of the Cemetery Committee, stated: "Let us show our displeasure tonight by refusing to pay the water bill for my department."

A standing vote taken on Finance Committee's motion, 215 voting in favor and 289 opposed. Lacking the required four-fifth vote, was DEFEATED.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-four dollars and Seventy-four cents ($174.74) to compensate C. H. Knight, Inc. for repairs to the cruiser damaged by fire on 11/13/70 said $174.74 having been paid to the Town of Southbridge under the Fire-Insured Policy Bond #CM 162874, Claim #240929, dated 12/3/1970 at Springfield, Mass., or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy. (Moderator's count: 500 in favor and one opposed.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be used for the installation and purchase of preventive security detention, Van-guard and protection screens and 400 Lumen Mercury floodlights on the Police building as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for Police Station security, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

On motion of Bernard W. Devine, duly seconded by Joseph R. Vairo, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To take up Article 12, out of order.

Mr. B. W. Devine of 20 Hartwell Terrace, a member of the Sewer Commissioners informed the townspeople why he had taken up Article 12 out of order. Article 12 incorporated the subject matter contained in Article 11.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage works to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas, shown as Phases 1 and 2 on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report Upon Sewerage Facilities, Dennison Hill Area, General Plan, File and Plan No. JS-83/1," dated August 1970; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow or issue bonds or notes thereof, a

sum of money for the foregoing purposes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America for the foregoing purposes; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of land and easements.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by J. R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and duly seconded by B. W. Devine:

I move that the Town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to construct a sewerage system in the Dennison Hill District of the Town and appropriate the sum of $795,000.00 therefore, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $795,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from its date, and further authorize the Sewer Commissioners to apply for and accept any grant or grants of Federal or State funds that may be available for the purpose, provided that if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds shall be received for the aforesaid project prior to the sale of the bonds or notes herein authorized, the amount of such grant or grants shall be applied to the cost of the project and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes shall be reduced accordingly.

Mr. Joseph R. Vairo of 9 Judith Avenue, Chairman of the Finance Committee, referred to the Finance Committee's motion (as printed in the Annual Report of the Finance Committee..pp. 26.) The motion was for indefinite postponement. He then said: "That on March 9th the Sewer Commissioners and the Finance Committee had received additional information relevant to this project, and after deliberation the Finance Committee approved the construction of new sewerage works to serve Dennison Hill and adjacent areas." Mr. Vairo gave detailed information of the actual expenditure of approximately $200,000.00 by the town,

with $440,000.00 coming from abutters to the new sewer line, and $155,000.00 from the Federal Government as a grant.

Mr. Carl M. Larson of 80 Woodcliffe Road spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

On motion of Selectman Donato Bernardone, duly seconded by Mr. Vincent, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question.

The moderator announced: "That a two-thirds vote was necessary for the passage of the substitute motion."

On a hand count of 500 in favor and 50 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to construct a sewerage system in the Dennison Hill District of the Town and appropriate the sum of $795,000.00 therefore, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $795,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from its date, and further authorize the Sewer Commissioners to apply for and accept any grant or grants of Federal or State funds that may be available for the purpose, provided that if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds shall be received for the aforesaid project prior to the sale of the bonds or notes herein authorized, the amount of such grant or grants shall be applied to the cost of the project and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes shall be reduced accordingly.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage works to serve Dennison Hill and adjacent areas, shown on Phase 1 on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report Upon Sewerage Facilities, Dennison Hill Area, General Plan, File and Plan No. JS-83/1," dated August 1970; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow or issue bonds or notes thereof, a sum of money for

the foregoing purposes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America for the foregoing purposes; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of land and easements.

After the vote was taken on Article 12, Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the townspeople that Phase 1 in Article 11 had been incorporated in the Article 12 vote. He then addressed the chair: "Mr. Moderator, I move for leave to withdraw my substitute motion on Article 11."

VOTED: In the affirmative.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

At 10:50 P.M. on motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded by Gerald Lemoine, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) To adjourn this meeting until next Monday evening, March 29th, at the same time, and in the same chamber.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 29, 1971

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 29, 1971, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 22, 1971, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 29, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 15, 1971, being any unfinished business under Articles 13 and 14 inclusive also Articles 18 to 55 inclusive and Article 57 will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting, and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, 1971.

True copy Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts.

Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator
Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Massachusetts
March 24, 1971

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places; namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this twenty-fourth day of March 1971.

Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge, Massachusetts
Date: March 24, 1971 Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting
Published in The Southbridge News on March 24, 1971

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS
ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

The voting list was used and 345 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator's guests were seated on the stage.

The moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the list of prominent persons who have expired since the last Annual Adjourned Town Meeting. Listed were: Walter O. Paquette, Edgar D. Tillyer, Ida Peloquin, Theresa N. Storey, Gertrude Smith, Helen Golden, Frank Salek, Mary Rose Russell, Daniel Daniels, Charles Osberg, Krikor Demirjian, Alfred Ferron, Harold E. Harwood, Luther A. Faxon, Oscar Gatineau, Antonio A. Orsini, Gregory Skarani, Jacob Gouin, Henry Page, Joseph Ziemba, Ubald Gregoire, Roger Bennett, Ralph Tasciotti, Sabatino DiGregorio, John DiFederico, Tito DiFederico, Dhosi Lazo, Lea Lariviere, Gertrude Farland, Renaldo Guertin and Joseph Welch.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The Fire Chief had requested him to announce the various exits in the auditorium." So done by the moderator.

At 7:03 P.M. March 29, 1971, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Royce Fitzpatrick, it was
VOTED: That the meeting be reconvened.

Relevant to Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting. That the constable's return of the posting of the Adjourned Town Meeting become part of the records of this meeting. So recorded.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The Finance Committee's recommendations accepted as motions, and duly seconded, however, substitute motions will be accepted in writing from the floor."

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of a 6' high by 120' long chain link fence at Morris Street Field, abutting the St. Nicholas Albanian Church property, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Dr. J. T. Nasse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear majority vote) That the sum of $500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for the installation of a 6' high by 120' long chain link fence at Morris Street Field, abutting the St. Nicholas Albanian Church property.

Article 14. To see "That the Town of Southbridge acquire by eminent domain the Southbridge Water Supply Company and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of money." Or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded. Indefinite postponement.

The following substitute motion presented by Lucien H. Duff and duly seconded by Edmund Ryan:

That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of six members to be known as the "Town Water Supply Committee", to study and make a recommendation to a future town meeting on their findings, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for their expenses.

Mr. Duff spoke in favor of his substitute motion, and stated: "We should have purchased the Southbridge Water Supply Company back in 1928. If we had after a period of three or four years, the Town would have made money. Other towns make money when they own their water works."

Gilbert Moreno of the Finance Committee said: "The Committee had been opposed to the original article to take over the company by eminent domain and wanted a ruling on the legality of the new motion."

Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., ruled the article was in order but the $500.00 operating expenses probably were not included in the scope of the original article. He recommended that it be passed, as amended, and let the Attorney General's Office rule on the expenses.

Mr. Edmund Ryan re-read substitute motion and informed the voters that he saw nothing wrong with this committee. He then stated: "I hold in my hand a copy of the charter of the Southbridge Water Supply Company issued in 1880. It is a three-page document. It was signed by Governor John Davis Long on March 11, 1880." He read Section 7 of said charter. Excerpts from said Section 7...there was an option for the Town to buy the company. A two-thirds vote of an annual town meeting was all that was required to buy the company for its face value or less. This would probably be cheaper than buying the company by means of eminent domain, in which proceedings the price is set at the average value of the company over three years, plus

25%. Mr. Ryan noted, $4,600,440.00 is what the company claims as the value of their land. Mr. Ryan urged the townspeople to vote for this study committee.

Selectman Bernardone urged an affirmative vote for this study committee.

Action taken on substitute motion.

VOTED: (Majority vote) That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of six members to be known as the "Town Water Supply Committee", to study and make a recommendation to a future town meeting on their findings, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for their expenses.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for a Master Plan Study of the Southbridge Airport and its facilities; and the said sum to be used in conjunction with Federal and State Aid Grants therefor, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Majority vote) In the affirmative for $1,500.00, to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pine Ridge Road and Dennison Drive from South Street to Old South Road, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by Norman D. Cook, and it was duly seconded by Mrs. M. Faye Cook.

Mrs. Cook spoke on the substitute motion. Mr. Cook also questioned whether or not the Finance Committee had changed their recommendation on Article No. 40. Mr. Stevens of the Finance Committee spoke of the Finance Committee's motion stating: "The resurfacing of Pinedale Road is scheduled to be resurfaced in 1972. Relevant to Article #40, the Finance Committee has not changed their recommendation."

Copy of Substitute Motion

Move to vote in the affirmative for $30,000.00 to be raised by 1971 Tax Levy, with work to be done under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Substitute motion was defeated by a clear majority vote. Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a playground to be built in the spring of 1971 at West Street School to be used by the students, and to vote for the payment of the necessary funds by taxation, transfer of available funds, or borrowing, or act anything hereupon.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by Norman D. Cook, and it was duly seconded by Mrs. M. Faye Cook.

Mrs. Cook stressed the need of a playground at West Street School. Mr. Joseph Vairo of the Finance Committee informed the townspeople that the equipment and construction of a playground is a function of the School Committee. Mr. Quinn, a member of the School Committee, stated: "Said playground has been deferred until the extra rooms are added to the school."

Copy of Substitute Motion

Move to vote in the affirmative for $8,000.00 to be raised by 1971 Tax Levy and to be supervised by the School Committee.

Substitute motion was defeated by a clear majority vote. Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge."

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

The sponsor of this article was the Planning Board.

Moderator Walsh read the Final Report from the Planning Board which was dated March 8, 1971.

Copy of the Final Report

Final report of amendments to the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge:

A Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, February 17, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. to hear anyone interested in the proposed amendments to "Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map".

The Hearing was attended by ten (10) interested parties. Changes were discussed and there was no direct opposition. There was some concern over the sizes of the lots, especially in Residence I (40,000 square feet), therefore, the sizes were reduced.

It was voted unanimously by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map and By-Laws.

s/ Roland A. Pontbriand
s/ Bernard W. Walkowiak
s/ Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.
s/ Paul Rapo
s/ Robert F. Para
Southbridge Planning Board

Note: Before reading the Final Report, the Moderator announced: "Special procedural requirement - this Final Report as a condition, precedent to Zoning amendments."

On motion of Bernard D. Sherry, Jr., duly seconded by Roland A. Pontbriand

To allow Mr. Paul Pisinski of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to speak and answer questions throughout the motion on Article #21.

The motion was defeated, lacking the unanimous consent of the registered voters at this meeting.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.

To recess for fifteen minutes, to allow Zoning Consultant Paul Pisinski to speak and have a question and answer period, with moderator to preside over the recess period.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Duff objected to the recess.

Mr. Ryan stated: "Said recess was out of order in accordance to our Town By-Laws. Said recess circumvents our Town By-Laws. Why is it necessary for him to speak? We have five members of the Planning Board that are present this evening, and I am sure that said Board will be able to answer our questions. Let's go by our Town By-Laws."

Mr. Duff said: "If the Planning Board doesn't know what they are doing, let them resign."

Mr. Kavanagh was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Kavanagh said: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." "There is before the house a motion to recess." The moderator informed the townspeople that a motion to recess was debatable.

Action taken on motion.
VOTED: (Majority vote) To recess.

Moderator Walsh announced at 8:15 P. M.: "The Town Meeting is in recess and the meeting will reconvene at 8:30 P. M."

Mr. Pisinski explained the provisions of the proposed changes in general and asked for questions.

Attorney Michael Morrill asked if the residents near areas affected by the changes had been notified. Mr. Pisinski responded: "There was no statutory requirement that they be notified since the plan affected many areas of town."

Attorney Morrill then asked if the Lebanon Hill, Elmwood Road area, Garden Apartment Zone that is proposed was shown on the zoning map at the February meeting.

"No," said Pisinski.

Moderator Walsh announced: "Recess time has expired."

The meeting reconvened.

Moderator Walsh re-read Article 21.

The following motion presented by the Planning Board:

To amend the 1967 Zoning Map and By-Laws, by adopting the "Proposed Southbridge Zoning By-Law 1971" and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts 1967 "Proposed Rezoning 1971" herewith attached: Said motion was duly seconded.

NOTE: At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1971 Proposed Southbridge Zoning By-Law 1971 with a Proposed Rezoning 1971 Map attached were available at the entrance of the auditorium.

On motion of Moderator Walsh, duly seconded by Mr. Galonek, it was VOTED: A vote of thanks to the Planning Board for compiling Proposed Zoning By-Laws and Proposed Zoning Map. Deep applause.

The following substitute motion presented by Attorney Michael Morrill, and it was duly seconded by Marvin Caron:

To postpone indefinitely the action on that portion of the proposed rezoning map designated as a "Change to Garden Apartment" located easterly of Lebanon Hill Road, southerly of Lebanon Street and southwesterly of Cole Forest.

***Attorney Morrill announced: "I am employed as an attorney. I'm representing homeowners on Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas of Lebanon Hill. These homeowners had their homes constructed in a Single Family District. The proposed Garden Apartment District is too close to the existing Single Family District zone. The Garden Apartments are different from Multiple Family Districts only in the number of stories of the buildings, being planned for three rather than a maximum of four stories. The homeowners were not notified in advance of this zone change; this was unfair and not legal."

Attorney Caprera of 80 Country Club Place asked the moderator if the entire article could be indefinitely postponed rather than just a portion of it. Attorney Morrill withdrew his substitute motion. And it was unanimously voted to accept the withdrawal of Attorney Morrill's substitute motion.

Attorney Caprera informed the townspeople that the arguments presented by Attorney Morrill were apropos with his thinking.

Attorney Caprera presented his motion...that the entire article be indefinitely postponed, and it was duly seconded by Edmund Ryan.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street spoke on the motion for indefinite postponement. Mr. Ryan referred to the hearing on the proposed changes which neglected the Garden Apartments provisions on Elmwood Drive and also the omission of the zone change on the original map presented by the Planning Board. Mr. Ryan requested that the Town Clerk record that the Legal Notice was incorrect and the plans were adjusted after the public hearing held in the Town Hall in February of 1971. So recorded.

***Denotes that this paragraph follows copy of substitute motion.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street said: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." "Mr. Ryan, please state your point of order." Mr. Ryan stated: "Mr. Moderator, the Planning Board's motion is illegally before this meeting. It is contrary to proper procedure." He referred to Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws and also mentioned Article #55 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1965. He said: "Article #55 was not approved by the Attorney General because sufficient information was not available at the hearing at that time."

Mr. Ryan objected to the provisions of the Zoning Changes that would allow retail businesses to locate on either side of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Bernard W. Walkowiak of 167 Hamilton Street, a member of the Planning Board, stated: "The Planning Board must look out for the best interest of the town, rather than for any specific area. The Zoning By-Laws can always be amended."

Mr. Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, concurred with the Planning Board's proposed zoning changes.

Mr. Roland Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill, also a member of the Planning Board, informed the townspeople that the Board had spent one year compiling the proposed revision to our Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map. You were legally notified of the hearing on these proposed revisions. Mr. Pontbriand asked the Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., to rule whether or not the citizens of the town were properly notified. Attorney Snyder, Jr. said: "The townspeople were notified according to the law but the Lebanon Hill part of the plan was not legally before the meeting."

Attorney Morrill informed the townspeople that Chapter 40A, Section 6 was amended five or six years ago. Said Section 6 must be adhered to. The proposed plan is not for the good of the town as a whole; it's for special interests who want to make a profit.

Mr. Bernard Sherry, Jr., 31 Randolph Street, Chairman of the Planning Board, responded to Attorney Morrill's charges. "The proposed changes were compiled by our consultant without knowing who owned the land." Mr. Sherry also referred to Attorney Morrill's description of Garden Apartments but he did not concur with Attorney Morrill's descriptions.

Discussion terminated (began at 8:35-9:05 P.M.).

Moderator Walsh re-read the motion.

On a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 50 opposed, it was VOTED: That the entire article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $8,200.00 of which the sum of $8,000.00 will be used to purchase a triangular piece of land with a building thereon located on the corner of Charlton Street and Guelphwood Drive and land appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southbridge and being the store premises, so called, owned by Sotir George, for school purposes and of which the sum of $200.00 will be used to pay the cost of expenses incidental thereto, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That a two-thirds vote is necessary on this motion."

On a hand count, 150 in favor, and 10 opposed, it was VOTED: That the sum of $8,200.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy. The sum of $8,000.00 will be used to purchase a triangular piece of land with a building thereon located on the corner of Charlton Street and Guelphwood Roads and land appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southbridge and being the store premises, so called, owned by Sotir George, for school purposes and of which the sum of $200.00 will be used to pay the cost of expenses incidental thereto.

Warranty Deed No. 19946 Received and Entered with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 5127, Page 195 on June 28, 1971 at 4:20 P.M. RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1971 AUG 23AM 9:57 A.M. Said Warranty Deed filed in the LAND FOLDER.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money for the construction of a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the building of an addition to the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate $2,500.00 for planting and replacement of trees, including depot parking lot project.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street questioned the legality of the omission of the words, "or act anything thereon" after the last word in the article which was "project".

The moderator stated: "We'll leave it up to the Attorney General."

Motion of Finance Committee was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Chester J. Maska, duly seconded by Raymond Lapierre, it was

VOTED: That the town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for planting and replacement of trees from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, (Brickyard Road) Alpine Drive, Dudley River Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for the purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,000.00 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,000.00 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, and duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be

known as High Street, beginning at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1969 Acceptance of High Street, Southwesterly for a distance of about 525 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,872.48, $514.12 from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account and $2,358.36 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Mr. Lucien Duff had submitted the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Mr. Edmund Ryan.

However, said substitute motion was withdrawn by Mr. Duff with a unanimous vote in the affirmative for its withdrawal.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

The following motion presented by Selectman Bernardone:

Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Messrs. Brousseau and Peloquin.

Substitute motion presented by Attorney Donald Cournoyer, duly seconded by Warren McGrath.

To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known

as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet.

Attorney Donald Cournoyer of 384 Main Street announced, "That he was representing Mr. McGrath."

Attorney Cournoyer urged the townspeople to accept this street.

The Selectmen advised the townspeople to wait until spring. The reason was that a drainage pipe would be necessary, etc.

The substitute motion was defeated.

The motion for indefinite postponement was carried.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee in the affirmative for $4,060.00, was duly seconded. The Finance Committee presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded, and it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Hillside Road and Jacobs Road; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: In the affirmative for $16,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

On substitute motion of Norman D. Cook and duly seconded by M. Faye Cook, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Green Avenue and Rose Streets; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee in the affirmative for $2,400.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. It was duly seconded.

Substitute motion of Norman D. Cook was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by M. Faye Cook. Said substitute motion was defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee carried and it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $2,400.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. Said sum to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, said money to be used in conjunction with the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($4,500.00) voted under Article 71 of the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative for $4,500.00 additional funds to be used in conjunction with the sum of $4,500.00 voted under Article 71 of the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, for the construction of two tennis courts, fully equipped, fenced, sealed and painted with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a roadway and installation of power, gas, water and municipal sewage to a point on the site of the proposed swimming pool to be built by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as directed by the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for $20,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Jerome Street from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet Westerly of Charlton Street to Cady Brook, a distance of about two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $6,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street, from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on Northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dennison Drive from South Street Southerly for a distance of about three thousand five hundred (3,500) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Water and Winter Streets; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Marcy Street, from Main Street to Hamilton Street, said work to consist of removing existing granite curb, grass plot and concrete walk, and resetting granite curb and new concrete walk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of sidewalks on Eastford Road from the intersection of Elm Street, Southwesterly, for a distance of about three hundred and twenty (320) feet, and on Elm Street, from Caron Street, Northerly for a distance of about three hundred and eighty (380) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $10,545.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a storm drain trunk line parallel to Cathy Lane from an existing catch basin on Highridge Avenue, Southwesterly for a distance of about 500 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,208.56. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Cathy Lane, from Highridge Avenue Southerly, for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to install telephone and radio communication equipment in the two town ambulances and the emergency room of Harrington Memorial Hospital, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $6,481.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the sum of One ($1.00) dollar that certain parcel of land and pond, with the buildings, thereon, situated Westerly from Worcester Street, in said Southbridge, as described in a Deed from Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Trustee under the Estate of Raymond L. McKinstry to Carpenter's Pond Youth Center, Inc., dated October 29, 1965, and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Instrument No. 39346.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $1.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 48. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of all real and tangible personal property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provision of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. Said contract to be awarded after completion of the mapping program and the results of the revaluation to be reflected in taxes levied in the year 1973, or act anything thereon."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of all real and tangible personal property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to provide the sum of $65,000.00 for the payment of charges incurred under such contract -- $41,500.00 to be transferred from the Medical Assistance Account -- and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the balance of $23,500.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into the appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under the contracts by taxation by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of four Mobile Police Radio Scramblers and one Base Transmitter Scrambler for use in

conjunction with the Police Mobile Radio Units and its Base Transmitter, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to charge such rates as they deem necessary for the use of the Town ambulance by residents of the Town of Southbridge; said rates, when collected, to be applied towards the expense and maintenance of the town ambulance service, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

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Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., to conduct a staff study of the Police Department of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of a staff study of the Police Department of the Town of Southbridge as required and in accordance with an Agreement to be executed between the Board of Selectmen and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $4,500.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Elected, Part Time Appointed, Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Attorney Morrill, duly seconded by Mr. Galonek, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reading of the Compensation Plan by Moderator Walsh be waivered.

COMPENSATION PLAN

(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1971)

ELECTED

Moderator	150.00
Board of Health	200.00 each
Sewer Commission	450.00 Chairman
Other 2 Members	300.00 each
Selectmen	800.00 each
Assessors	1,000.00 each
Treasurer	3,500.00
Tax Collector	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9

PART TIME APPOINTED

Registrar (Local Election Year)	150.00
Registrar (Local and State)	200.00
Registrar (Local - State & Federal)	300.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Sanitary Inspector	550.00
Clerk of Registrar	750.00
Health Agent	850.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,350.00
Cemetery Superintendent	1,200.00
Engineering Consultant	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,900.00
Town Counsel	3,500.00

FULL TIME EXHIBIT A

S1	Clerk Hire #1
S2	Clerk Hire #2
S3	Clerk Hire #3
S4	Building Custodian
	Library Junior Assistant
	Clerk Hire #4
S5	Library Assistant (Children)
	Assistant Clerk and Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
	Junior Civil Engineering Aid

S6	Senior Civil Engineering Aid
S7	Sewage Plant 2nd Assistant Operator
	Plumbing, Food, Milk and Gas Inspector
	Junior Civil Engineer
	Public Health Nurse
S8	Library Senior Assistant
	Sewage Plant 1st Assistant Operator
S9	Tax Collector
	Town Clerk
	Veterans' Agent
	Town Accountant
	Clerk of the Board of Assessors
	Senior Civil Engineer
S10	Street Superintendent
	Sewage Plant Chief Operator
	Assistant Town Engineer
S11	Librarian
S12	Town Engineer
PPTC	Permanent Part Time Clerk
TPTC	Temporary Part Time Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

P1	Patrolman
P2	Police Sergeant
	Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P3	Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P4	
P5	Deputy Police Chief
P6	Police Chief
PMM	Parking Meter Maids

EXHIBIT A-2

F1	Firefighter
F2	Fire Lieutenant
F3	Fire Captain
F4	Assistant Fire Chief
F5	Deputy Fire Chief
F6	Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A-3

W1	Laborer - Temporary, Town Dump Caretaker
W2	Laborer - Permanent
W3	Truck Driver
W4	Light Equipment Operator

W5 Heavy Equipment Operator and/or Asst. Mechanic, Cemetery Foreman
W6 Mechanic or Clerk
W7 Foreman
PTL Part Time Labor - Highway, Cemetery - Sewer
RML Recreational Maintenance Labor

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

Moderator Walsh requested permission to waiver reading Exhibit B to Exhibit B-3 inclusive. So granted.

EXHIBIT B

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,673	3,848	4,036	4,197	4,372
S2	4,036	4,238	4,467	4,682	4,897
S3	4,372	4,642	4,897	5,166	5,489
S4	4,897	5,166	5,489	5,717	5,987
S5	5,489	5,717	5,987	6,223	6,485
S6	5,987	6,256	6,566	6,861	7,164
S7	6,485	6,828	7,164	7,534	7,870
S8	7,164	7,534	7,870	8,241	8,577
S9	7,870	8,274	8,664	9,081	9,451
S10	8,577	9,014	9,451	9,888	10,327
S11	9,451	9,888	10,327	10,763	11,200
S12	11,252	11,741	12,230	12,720	13,209

	Min.	1	Max.
PPTC	2.00	2.15	2.35
TPTC			2.00

EXHIBIT B-1

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
P1	7,479	8,058	8,405
P2	8,637	8,811	8,984
P3	9,071	9,216	9,389
P4	9,476	9,563	9,737
P5	9,852	10,142	10,373
P6	10,952	11,531	12,688

	Min.	1	Max.
PMM	2.50	2.63	2.75

EXHIBIT B-2

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
F1	7,123	7,674	8,005
F2	8,226	8,391	8,556
F3	8,639	8,777	8,942
F4	9,025	9,108	9,273
F5	9,383	9,659	9,879
F6	10,952	11,531	12,688

EXHIBIT B-3

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.
W-1	2.13	2.25	2.35	2.48	2.63	2.75
W-2	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.63	2.75	2.90
W-3	2.43	2.55	2.67	2.80	2.94	3.07
W-4	2.57	2.71	2.82	2.96	3.10	3.23
W-5	2.80	2.92	3.05	3.19	3.32	3.44
W-6	2.95	3.07	3.21	3.34	3.47	3.61
W-7	3.15	3.32	3.43	3.57	3.70	3.82
PTL		2.35				
RML		2.10				

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the following 1970 Departmental unpaid bills: Police, - Gas, Oil and Expenses $137.84; Swimming Pool - Special Water Account $828.64; Town Hall - Electricity $31.77 and Fire Department - Hydrants $1,530.07, a total of $2,528.32, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant, the 1971 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting having been completed.

The meeting dissolved at 11:02 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...May 26, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Ronald Provost of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Provost offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests and voters that were attending their first town meeting.

The voting list was used and 188 were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh also announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh said: "The Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded."

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $350.00 from Town Hall Salaries Custodian account to Town Hall Extra Labor account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars ($350.00) from the Town Hall Salaries Custodian account to the Town Hall Extra Labor account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Off Locust Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Highway-Dump Truck with 2-Way Radio account to the Highway Other Expense account for the purpose of purchasing Town of Southbridge decals, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $400.00 to be added to the Highway Other Expenses account for the purpose of purchasing guard rail posts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Highway Other Expenses account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) to be added to the Sewer Department Chlorine Door account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Sewer Chlorine Door account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relocation and remodeling of certain Town Hall offices, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to raise from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars ($20,000.00) to be added to the Town Hall Repairs account with work to be done under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $551.50 to be added to the Little and Minor Leagues account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifteen dollars and Thirty cents ($515.30) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Little and Minor League account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,041.00 to be added to the Intermediate League account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Thousand and Forty-one dollars ($1,041.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Intermediate League account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $350.00 to be added to the Moderator's Expense account, or act anything thereon.

The Moderator yields to Assistant Moderator Morin. Moderator Walsh explained the transfer of $350.00 (itemized accounts) to the Moderator's Expense account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars ($350.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Moderator's Expense account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $500.00 to an account to be known as Purchasing Coordinator Other Expenses account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to an account to be known as the Purchasing Coordinator Other Expenses account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enable the Personnel Board to hire a qualified Town Engineer to be paid an annual salary, not to exceed $17,000.00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen dollars ($9,917.00) for the period June 1 through December 31, 1971 by transferring the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-five ($7,675.00) from the Engineering Department Acting Town Engineer S-10 Max. Salary account and by raising from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-two dollars ($2,242.00).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to add to the classification plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, the following new category so as to read as follows:

FULL TIME APPOINTED

Town Engineer	$12,000.00 - $17,000.00

and to amend Exhibit A by deleting from S-12 the words "Town Engineer", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative. (Moderator's count: affirmative: 150; negative: 1.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to an account to be known as the "Drug Abuse Account" to be administered under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Town of Southbridge from June 1 through December 31, 1971 pursuant to agreement between the Town of Southbridge and the Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($10,250.00) to be raised by the 1971 Tax Levy. (Moderator's count: affirmative: 145; negative: 5.)

Article 14. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of $4,000.00 to update the survey and planning application of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Four Thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to be raised by the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of One Hundred Eight ($180.00) dollars, to pay Leon L. LeBlanc for the difference in wages from November 14, 1969, through December 31, 1969; said wages representing the difference between insurance company payments and regular town payroll payments as a result of lost wages incurred from injuries received while an employee of the Highway Department on November 4, 1969, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two and 65/100 dollars ($132.65) to pay the Southbridge Water Company for an unpaid 1970 water and service bill, or act anything thereon.

The following motion submitted by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two dollars and Sixty-five cents ($132.65) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the 1970 Unpaid Bills account.

On a standing vote taken on the motion, 109 voting in favor and 32 opposed, the motion lacking the required nine-tenths vote was defeated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the town meeting.

The moderator announced: "That the layout of Pinedale Street and also the Waiver of Damages Owners and Abutters had been filed with the Town Clerk."

On motion of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, THENCE: Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-seven (967) feet.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: In the affirmative to raise from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Four Thousand Sixty dollars and Eight cents ($4,060.80).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $10,000.00 for investigation of the Selectmen's Office and the Highway Department including also Town of Southbridge School Department. That a Commission of 3 members be created and that Lucien H. Duff be a member of the 3 members commission and the other two members be named by Lucien H. Duff who would name the investigating firm and the investigating firm would be out of town.

Moderator Walsh said: "Before discussion commences on this article and because of the nature of the article, I would like to refer to the Rule Book, Section 63, entitled 'Slander'".

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $63,481 for the staffing, renting, maintaining, and supplying the Public School fifth grade students in the following facilities at Notre Dame School: Ten classrooms and a Principal's station in addition to shared use of the school library, school reading room, teacher's room and daily use, during school hours of the gymnasium located at the Parish Hall on Main Street. The above sum to be added to the present school budget accounts in the following manner:

2000	Instruction	
	Salaries	33,000
	Other Expenses	13,426
4000	Operation & Maintenance	
	Salaries	2,600
	Other Expenses	875
5000	Fixed Charges	
	Rental	9,000
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
	Equipment	4,580

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the total sum of Sixty-three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-one dollars ($63,481.00) to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

EXPLANATORY DETAIL OF ARTICLE 20

On motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Waiver the reading of the explanatory detail of Article 20 by the moderator.

10 Teachers - @ $8,000/yr. x 1/3 year	$27,000.00
1 Asst. Principal @ $12,000/yr. x 5/12 year	5,000.00
1 Office - Library Aid @ $3,000/yr. x 1/3 year	1,000.00
1 Custodian @ $6,240/yr. x 5/12	2,600.00
Rent $27,000/yr. x 1/3 yr.	9,000.00
Custodian Supplies - $2,100/yr. x 5/12 year	875.00
Physical Education Equipment & Supplies	962.00
Audio-Visual Supplies & Equipment	3,982.00
Student Supplies	13,062.00
TOTAL	$63,481.00

On motion of David H. Merriam, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING..August 16, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. James J. Clifford of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Clifford offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of August 16, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests that were seated on the stage.

The voting list was used and 430 voters were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guide-book in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The moderator asked the voters "If they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations."

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred dollars ($800.00) from the Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio account for the purchase of one 8' Snowplow for #30 Pickup Truck, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Forty dollars ($140.00) from the Pick-up Truck 2-way Radio account and the sum of Ten dollars ($10.00) from the Dump Truck 2-way Radio account, a total of One Hundred Fifty dollars ($150.00) to be added to Door Openers account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) from the Pickup Truck 2-way Radio account for the purchase of Decals for New Equipment, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars ($1,400.00) from the Dump Truck 2-way Radio account and Seven Hundred dollars ($700.00) from the Air Compressor account, a total of Twenty-one Hundred dollars ($2,100.00) for the purchase of one 11' Reversible Snowplow, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Attorney Michael J. Morrill presented the following motion: To move forward Article 8 for consideration at this time. It was duly seconded by Maurice Daigle.

Before a decisive (standing) vote was taken, Attorney Morrill withdrew his motion, and said withdrawal was unanimously accepted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Lebanon Street to a Multiple Family District as follows: (for description, please refer to Copy of Town Warrant)

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Submitted to the Moderator by the Planning Board, a written Final Report of the Lebanon Street zone change and their recommendation to zone change on Lebanon Street.

Moderator Walsh read the Final Report. Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: "The Southbridge Planning Board has recommended unanimously to rezone the above described land from Single Family District to a Multiple Family District."

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Thadeus R. Kwarciak, on a standing count, 272 voting in favor and 84 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by changing the existing Single Family District on Lebanon Street to a Multiple Family District, as follows:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of Lebanon Street at the northwest corner of land of Paul Quigley: THENCE southwesterly along Quigley for about 137 feet; THENCE easterly about 684 feet to land of the Town of Southbridge; THENCE southeasterly along Town of Southbridge about 460 feet to land of Wood; THENCE southwesterly along Wood and Ceccarelli about 1,169 feet to land of Emerie Gaumond; THENCE northeasterly along various abuttors about 629 feet; THENCE northwesterly along land of Kroll about 125 feet to the southerly side of Lebanon Street; THENCE along Lebanon Street about 40 feet to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to include the land as described in deed to Albert Bishop et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4382, Page 265. Containing an area of about 10 acres.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 5 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Clemence Hill Road to a Multiple Family District as follows:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road at the northwest corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester (St. George Cemetery); THENCE northerly along the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road for about 336 feet to land of George L. Clemence; THENCE easterly along land of Clemence for a distance of about 1450 feet; THENCE southerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 1040 feet; THENCE westerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 725 feet; THENCE northerly along St. George Cemetery about 606 feet; THENCE westerly along St. George Cemetery

about 600 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of about 20 acres. Meaning and intending to include the 2nd tract of land of Albert H. Renaud, et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3746, Page 144, June 17, 1956. Or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the Planning Board had submitted the Final Report of the Clemence Hill Zone Change and that said Board unanimously recommended the Zone Change, also the recommendation to Zone Change on Clemence Hill Road." Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Robert Para, on a standing count, 319 voting in favor, and 18 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Clemence Hill Road to a Multiple Family District as follows:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road at the northwest corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester (St. George Cemetery); THENCE northerly along the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road for about 336 feet to land of George L. Clemence; THENCE easterly along land of Clemence for a distance of about 1450 feet; THENCE southerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 1040 feet; THENCE westerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 725 feet; THENCE northerly along St. George Cemetery about 606 feet; THENCE westerly along St. George Cemetery about 600 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of about 20 acres. Meaning and intending to include the 2nd tract of land of Albert H. Renaud, et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 3746, Page 144, June 17, 1956.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 6 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by establishing a Light Industrial District as follows: (for description refer to warrant)

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the Planning Board had submitted the Final Report of the Guelphwood Road Zone Change and that said Board unanimously recommended the Zone Change, also the recommendation to Zone Change on Guelphwood Road Zone Change." Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Robert Para, on a standing count, 185 voting in favor, and 47 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by establishing a Light Industrial District as follows:

BEGINNING on the northerly side of Guelphwood Road and the westerly side of George Street (proposed); THENCE northerly along the westerly side of George Street and the extension of the westerly side of George Street to land of Damian; THENCE easterly along land of Damian and Cotton to the westerly boundary of the existing General Business District; THENCE northeasterly along the westerly boundary of the northerly end of the existing General Business District to Guelphwood Road; THENCE southwesterly along the westerly side of Guelphwood Road to the point of beginning on George Street.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 7 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

NOTE: Re. to Legal Notice.
Re. Articles 5, 6 and 7 zoning amendments published in The Southbridge Evening News September 29-30 and October 1, 1971.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to release, for no consideration, the condition contained in the deed of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., dated January 29, 1968 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4833, Page 82, which states that the premises are to be used for Boys' Club only, otherwise to revert to the Town of Southbridge; only if the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc. conveys its property on the westerly side of Mechanic Street and southerly side of Charlton Street to the Southbridge Housing Authority, or act anything thereon.

On motion of George Casaubon, duly seconded by William Gottleib, on a standing count of 307 voting in favor, and none opposed it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To release, for no consideration, the condition contained in the deed of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., dated January 29, 1968 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4833, Page 82, which states that the premises are to be used for Boys' Club only, otherwise to revert to the Town of Southbridge; only if the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc. conveys its property on the westerly side of Mechanic Street and southerly side of Charlton Street to the Southbridge Housing Authority.

The motion was adopted.

Note: At the meeting, George Casaubon, Chairman of the Southbridge Housing Authority, and Ovide Desrosier, President of the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., both stated: "That said premises will be conveyed to the Southbridge Housing Authority and the two parties will be negotiating shortly."

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,050.00 for a tape recorder to be installed on the Fire Phone of the Southbridge Fire Department, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Part Time Appointed section of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, by adding the position of Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Raymond Brousseau, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Donato Bernardone:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Part Time Appointed section of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, by adding the position of Temporary Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen at an annual salary of $3,000.00.

After the reading of the substitute motion by the moderator, the Town Counsel conferred with the moderator. The Town Counsel informed the inhabitants that the specified sum of $3,000.00 was not within the scope of the article and that said sum should be deleted from the substitute motion. Selectman Brousseau requested the moderator to strike out said sum, and then the moderator re-read the substitute motion. The moderator informed the voters that a two-thirds vote would be necessary for the passage of the substitute motion.

ACTION: A standing vote taken on the substitute motion, 77 voting in favor and 111 opposed. The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was unanimously voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money for the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen for the period beginning September 1 and ending December 31, 1971, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Raymond Brousseau, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Bernardone:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $672.00 to be added to the Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire Account.

A hand vote taken, 17 voting in favor, and it was overwhelmingly defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was overwhelmingly voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use whatever portion of the monies, appropriated under Article 6 of the May 26, 1971 Special Town Meeting, for Town Hall renovations, that may be necessary to purchase labor for any portion of the remodeling that may not be able to be done with gratis labor, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was to vote in the affirmative, and it was duly seconded.

During discussion of the article, Mr. Lucien Duff of 80 Cross Street questioned whether or not Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1971 should be rescinded, and he further questioned if Article 13 was valid. The Town Counsel ruled that Article 13 was valid, and the moderator accepted his ruling.

Discussion terminated, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to an account to be called Purchasing Coordinator - Bid advertisement, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Insurance account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,270.69 for payment of interest on revenue loans. This amount to be added to the $20,000.00 in the interest on revenue loan account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Sixty-nine cents ($1,270.69) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the operation of a complete sanitary landfill on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Globe Village Fire Station Repairs account for the purpose of making emergency repairs to an outside wall, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the sum of Five Hundred Forty Dollars ($540.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department Officers Training School Account, said monies to be used to cover the extended two weeks of training amounting to $480.00 for replacement officers and $100.00 to cover the tuition of said course amounting to $50.00 each, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($580.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars from the Guelphwood Road Plan E 4015 R Easement account to Guelphwood Road Land Taking and Easement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to continue the piping of Nuisance Brook from the terminus of the 1971 piping on Marcy Street Westerly for a distance of about one hundred ninety (190) feet, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Mrs. Leopold Lemmelin of 120 Marcy Street, and it was duly seconded: To accept Article #21 as printed in the warrant, and that $19,100.00 be raised from the 1972 Tax Levy, or said sum to be transferred from the E & D Account.

Mr. Lucien Duff pointed out to the moderator that the amount of $19,100.00 should be specified from only one, either 1972 Tax Levy or from the E & D Account. Mrs. Lemmelin stated: "The 1972 Tax Levy." (The sum of $19,100.00 was inserted in her substitute motion under the advice of the Town Counsel.)

The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a catch basin on Marcy Street at Nuisance Brook, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

On motion of Walter Seremet, duly seconded by Ernest Tremblay, it was
VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 10:50 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...November 3, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Rev. Joseph M. Nally, Deacon of Notre Dame Church.

Rev. Nally, upon stepping up to the podium, informed the audience that Mrs. Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Mass., was absent for the first time in 34 years, due to being hospitalized at Holden District Hospital in Holden, Mass. He then offered a prayer, and also prayed for Mr. Raymond A. Brodeur who passed away this week.

Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, duly appointed Assistant Town Clerk, served as Assistant Town Clerk in Mrs. Boyer's absence.

The Special Town Meeting of November 3, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests, Mr. Edward Mangini, Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Community Affairs, Mr. Lloyd W. Pote, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sturbridge, Mass., also Dr. Roger E. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Health, also of Sturbridge, Mass.

The voting list was used and at 7:00 P.M. 325 voters were admitted to this meeting. At 8:15 P.M. voters admitted was 401, but final total was 403.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the previous meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The moderator asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant, also a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, duly made and seconded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred dollars ($800.00) from the Highway Street Signs and Painting account to the Highway Heat and Utilities account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sums of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) from the Parking Commission "Operation and Maintenance of Meter Vehicle Account" and Three Hundred dollars ($300.00) from the Parking Commission "Office Supplies, Tickets and Equipment account" to the "Replacement of Meters Account" or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman of the Redevelopment Authority, and duly seconded by Mr. Albert Langevin: That this meeting be recessed for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of providing voter information of the subject matter contained in Article 3. Moderator Walsh to act as chairman of the recess. The motion was adopted by a majority vote.

At the end of the fifteen minute recess, Mr. Louis Morin motioned for another 15 minutes, and it was duly seconded by Mr. Stavri B. Yanka. Motion was put to a vote, and motion to recess another 15 minutes was defeated. The recess was terminated.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $23,409.38 as the Town's share of a $93,637.50 State Grant, the difference of $70,228.12 being provided by the State of Advance Planning Funds for the "Proposed 'CBD' Renewal Project Southbridge, Massachusetts", or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded.
In the affirmative for $23,409.38 to be transferred as follows: $3,700.00 from the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority account; $3,861.00 from the Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction account; $9,900.00 from the Town Engineer - Salaries account; $2,144.00 from the Highway - Power Sweeper account; $2,598.00 from the Main Street Resurfacing account; and $1,206.38 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

The following substitute motion presented by Arthur H. Gaumond, and duly seconded by Lucien H. Duff: Indefinite postponement.

The seventy minute discussion was terminated.

Action taken on the substitute motion.
The substitute motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated.

Moderator Walsh announced: "We will now act upon the Finance Committee's motion."

And it was
VOTED: (Clear majority) In the affirmative for $23,409.38 to be transferred as follows:

$3,700.00 from the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority account; $3,861.00 from the Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction account; $9,900.00 from the Town Engineer - Salaries account; $2,144.00 from the Highway - Power Sweeper account; $2,598.00 from the Main Street Resurfacing account; and $1,206.38 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Anthony J. Detarando a gift of land and buildings with the following description:

Reading of the description at this point was waivered by the Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh, due to the length of the Article and time element. VOTED: To dispense with the reading.

Land and buildings with the following description:
The land together with the buildings situated thereon and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, located off the Westerly side line of Elm Street, in said Southbridge, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point which is 95.53 feet distant measured N. 50° 36' W. from a point on the Westerly side line of Elm Street, in said Southbridge, the latter being the Southeasterly corner of land of the Grantor and the Northeasterly corner of land of the Town of Southbridge;
THENCE S. 39° 42' W. a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-seven hundredths (120.67) feet to an iron pin at a stone wall at land of the Town of Southbridge;
THENCE N. 49° 52' W. by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred eight and 08/100 (108.08) feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being one and 5/10 (1.5) feet Easterly of the Northwesterly corner of land owned by the Town of Southbridge;
THENCE N. 38° 57' E. by land now or formerly of Noe Ethier a distance of seventy-four and 38/100 (74.38) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE Northeasterly by land now or formerly of one Bowlen (now called Bowlen Avenue) a distance of fifteen and no/100 (15.0) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE Northwesterly by land formerly of said Bowlen for a distance of five (5") inches to an iron pin at the Southeasterly corner of land owned now or formerly by Stevens Amusements;
THENCE N. 40° E. by said Stevens Amusements land a distance of seventy-five and no/100 (75.0) feet to a point;
THENCE S. 50° 41' E. by land of Anthony J. Detarando for a distance of one hundred nine and 03/100 (109.3) feet to a point;
THENCE Southerly along the outside building line of the building formerly known as the Strand Theatre a distance of forty-four (44) feet, more or less, to a point;
THENCE Easterly a distance of six (6) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Reserving to Anthony J. Detarando, his heirs and assigns, a right of way, fourteen (14) feet in width, over the land immediately adjacent to, and Southerly of, the last course in the above description.

Granting also a right of way to the Town of Southbridge ten (10) feet in width, immediately adjacent to, and Southerly of the Southerly line of the Martin Realty Company, Inc. property, and Northerly of the land of Anthony Detarando. Or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with the following amendments:

Granting also a right of way to the Town of Southbridge twelve (12) feet in width over other land of Anthony Detarando Northeasterly of and adjacent to the so-called Strand Theatre Realty described above and Northwesterly of and adjacent to the Martin Realty Company, Inc. property for a distance of twenty-six (26) feet Northwesterly of the Northwesterly line of the said Martin Realty Company, Inc. property.

Granting also the right to the Town of Southbridge to use the existing right of way twelve (12) feet in width adjacent to the Martin Realty Company, Inc. building as shown in a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by Strand Realty Corp. November 23, 1956" recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 222, Plan 52.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred dollars, ($300.00) to be added to the Moderator's Expense account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize to the Parking Commission the use of the so-called Strand Theatre Real Estate donated by Anthony Detarando, to be used for the purpose of public parking under the supervision of said Parking Commission, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear Majority) In the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Hundred dollars ($600.00) to be applied to the Grave Opening account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $517.82 to be transferred as follows: $237.00 from the Cemetery - Power Mower account; $200.00 from the Cemetery - Vandalism account; $35.82 from the Cemetery - Cohasse St. account; and $45.00 from the Cemetery - Gas Stove account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the Veterans' Benefits account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $19,021.34 to be transferred as follows: $1,700.00 from the Highway - Salaries account; $9,234.75 from the Hamilton Street Storm Drain Lateral Repair account; $2,470.00 from the Installation of Speed Limit Signs account; $3,000.00 from the Traffic Study Main, Hamilton, Mill, West and High Streets account; $511.70 from the Highway - Wood Chipper account; $404.89 from the Highway - Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio account; and $1,700.00 from the Medical Assistance (Federal Grants) account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Town of Sturbridge to operate a joint sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. John Dirlam of Finance Committee, duly seconded by Mr. Joseph Vairo of the Finance Committee, and it was

VOTED: In the affirmative to enter into an agreement with the Town of Sturbridge to operate a joint sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money as its share for the operation of a complete sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. John Dirlam of the Finance Committee and duly seconded by Mr. Mario DeAngelis, and it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for $18,500.00 from the Garbage Collection account, to be used to operate a sanitary landfill by the Southbridge Board of Health in conjunction with funds received from others for Sanitary Landfill Services rendered by the Town of Southbridge.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred dollars, ($300.00) to be added to the Fire-Medical account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $97.25 from the Accountant - Calculator account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Forty-six Thousand dollars, ($46,000.00) for the purchase of an Aerial Ladder Tiller to replace a 1936 Tiller, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $46,000.00 to purchase an Aerial Ladder Tiller by transfer of $6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the balance at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, ($40,000.00) for the purchase of one Pumper to replace a 1941 Pumper, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Clear Majority) Indefinite postponement.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand Eighty-nine dollars and Eleven cents ($2,089.11) for overtime salaries to be paid to the Fire Department personnel as a result of the Maci Building fire, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,089.11 to be transferred as follows: $731.37 from the Olney Ave. and Thomas St. Reconstruction account; $1,042.40 from the Reconstruction of Elm St. and Eastford Road Sidewalks account; and $315.34 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the following sums of money: Welch & Corr Construction Corporation $3,587.34; Regep Construction Corporation $1,414.00; Adam E. Maska $612.00; Ciesla Brothers, Inc. $224.75; Southbridge Salvage, Inc. $321.00; Del Signore Construction Corporation $595.00 a total of $6,754.09 for the payment of demolition work done as a result of the Maci Building fire, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred dollars ($700.00) from the Fields-Labor account to the Fields - Maintenance and Improvement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00 to be transferred from the Fields-Labor account to the Fields-Maintenance and Improvement account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars, ($400.00) to be added to Expenses Disabled Vets' Quarters account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) to be added to the Town Hall - Fuel account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00 from the Selectmen - State Census account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.00) to be added to the Town Hall - Electricity account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $500.00 to be transferred as follows: $316.05 from the Selectmen - State Census account and $183.95 from the Selectmen - Out-of-State Travel account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars, ($400.00) to the Youth Center Utilities and Water account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Clear Majority) In the affirmative for $400.00 from the Selectmen - Out-of-State Travel account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sewer Department Chlorine account the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) to the Sewer Overtime account and Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) to the Sewer Utilities account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty dollars ($150.00) from the Engineering Department "Mileage Account" to the Engineering Department "Other Expenses Account", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Irving Pulsifer, Jr., duly seconded by Arnold Goodwin, it was
VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 10:08 P.M.

Attest: s/ Claire Y. Coughlin
Ass't. Town Clerk

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...December 15, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. James J. Clifford, Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Clifford offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1971 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

The voting list was used and forty (40) voters were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the Town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

He further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

Moderator Walsh entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded.

Moderator Walsh stated: "I'll adopt the following procedure: That I be empowered to announce the vote as unanimous if there is no opposition."

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 to the Town Appropriation Group Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 to the Treasurer's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Sewer Maintenance Men Salary Account to the Sewer Department Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $200.00 to be added to the Selectmen's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $200.00 to be added to the Personnel Board's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $650.00 from the Highway Street Signs and Painting Account to the Highway Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Ridge Road, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, thence, Southeasterly to Briarwood Avenue, a distance of about three hundred thirty-eight (338+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear Majority) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Ridge Road, beginning on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, THENCE Southeasterly to Briarwood Avenue, a distance of about three hundred thirty-eight (338+) feet.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Briarwood Avenue, commencing about two hundred thirty-nine (239+) feet Northerly of the center line of Ridge Road, thence Southwesterly to Parkwood Lane, a distance of about one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (1794+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Briarwood Avenue, beginning about two hundred thirty-nine (239+) feet Northerly of the Center Line of Ridge Road, THENCE Southwesterly to Parkwood Lane, a distance of about one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (1794+) feet.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Parkwood Lane, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about three hundred forty-six (346+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Parkwood Lane, beginning on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, THENCE Southeasterly for a distance of about three hundred forty-six (346+) feet.

Re. Article #8-9 & 10. The Moderator informed the voters that the Board of Selectmen had filed all necessary documents in accordance to General Laws with the Town Clerk.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the School Instruction Salary Account to the School Other Services - Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: In the affirmative, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee and it was duly seconded: And it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer $100.00 from the School Instruction Salary Account and $5,900.00 from the Acquisition of Fixed Assets Account to the School Other Services - Other Expenses Account.

Our Superintendent of Schools, Charles Beattie, explained the transfers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $800.00 from the Police Department Mobile Units (Police and Fire Radio Maintenance Account) to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, gasoline, etc., Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Police Department Custodian Salary Account to the Officers Holiday Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Police Department School Guard Salary Account to the Police Department Witness Fees Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Police Department School Guard Salary Account to the Police, Matrons, Extra Duty Assignments Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer for a sum of money $300.00 to be added to the Fire Medical Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Veterans' Services Extra Clerical Salary Account to the Veterans' Services Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the communities' share of the Worcester County Commissioners appropriation in 1971 in the amount of $252.70 a grant to the community to further the Chapter 132 program to the Dutch Elm Disease Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $252.70 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

NOTE: Mr. William Ryan of 102 Charlton Street questioned the background of Articles 1 and 2. The Town Treasurer, Mr. Victor Peloquin, spoke on both articles.

Mr. David Krasnov of 14 Harding Court questioned the background of Article 7. Mr. John Dirla a member of the Finance Committee, spoke on the subject of Ice and Snow.

On motion of David Krasnov, duly seconded by William Ryan, it was
VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Relevant to all Town Meetings:
I have complied with the Town By-Laws, ARTICLE IV TOWN OFFICERS, Section 2.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts on the 22nd day of November, 1971, qualified Mr. William F. Gottleib of 13 Ridge Road, Southbridge, Massachusetts as the State Member of the Southbridge Housing Authority for a term which will expire on June 28, 1976.

It's a reappointment.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
11-23-71

Original copy mailed to Secretary's Office.
cc: Mailed to Department of Community Affairs.

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road was appointed by the Selectmen to the Planning Board to replace Paul Rapo of 10 Ridgewood Avenue who was duly elected on March 5, 1971 for a term of five (5) years. Mr. Rapo resigned on August 23, 1971 and October 1st, 1971 was the effective date of his resignation. N. Richard Leduc's term from November 29, 1971 to March 3, 1972. He qualified before me on December 7, 1971.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
12-15-71

Original copy mailed to Secretary's Office.
cc: Mailed to Register of Deeds.

There was no State Audit made of the Town's accounts of 1970 during 1971.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

FIFTY-SIXTH REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

RICHARD H. GENEREUX

Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts, as well as Tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds and Deferred Revenue accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

I would like to thank Miss Anne C. Peloquin, my assistant without whose help and cooperation it would be impossible for me to discharge my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1971

TAXES:		
Current Year:		
Personal Property	$ 292,151.34	
Real Estate	2,967,672.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	275,567.17	
Farm Animal Excise	100.75	$3,535,491.29
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	7,603.25	
Real Estate	98,853.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise	74,317.34	180,774.30
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	66.90	
Real Estate	26,278.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise	476.55	26,821.96
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	89.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	57.48	147.08
Levy of 1967:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		42.08
Levy of 1966:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		28.50
Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	12,339.51	
Sold	1,131.13	
Excess - Sales of Land of Low Value	1,068.87	14,539.51
Tax Possessions:		
Sold		510.81
In lieu of Taxes		8,946.60
Disabled Veterans & Paraplegics		546.00
From State:		
Local Aid Part I	140,194.07	
**Local Aid Part II	544,815.19	685,009.26

** Local Aid Part II represents $504,412.04 from Chapter 70 School Aid and $40,403.15 Chapters 69 & 71 School Aid

LICENSES AND PERMITS:	
Liquor	23,177.00
Dine and Dance	7.50
Amusement Devices	712.00

Bowling	107.00	
Common Victualer	97.00	
Auto Dealers Class I, II, III	81.00	
Garage	62.50	
Taxi Drivers	39.00	
Firearms Permits, Ident., etc.	889.00	
Gasoline, Oil Burner, Etc.	62.25	
Junk	77.00	
Bicycle Registration	381.50	
All Others	78.00	25,770.75
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		2,733.10
Court Fines	5,441.37	
Parking Violation Fines	2,755.00	8,196.37
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	94.25	
Schools:		
E & S Education Act, Titles I, II, III	38,368.19	
Project Headstart	9,923.00	
School Transportation	519.00	
School Lunch Program	37,562.43	
Police:		
Safe Streets Act	2,748.00	89,214.87
From State:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	112,985.00	
School Transportation	5,107.00	
Work Study Program	7,000.00	
School Lunch Program	14,946.19	
Library Aid	4,130.75	
Airport:		
Mass. Aeronautical Commission	4,920.48	
Sewer:		
East Main Street Sewer	4,352.00	
New Sewer Projects	62,472.49	
Police:		
Action Project 70	223.00	216,136.91
From County:		
Services of Dog Officer	4,520.00	
Dog License Refunds	385.65	
Dutch Elm Disease	252.70	5,158.35

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
1969 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	23.00	
1970 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	46.00	
1971 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	507.00	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	5,942.27	
Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance	46.00	6,564.27
PRIVILEGES:		
Parking Meter Receipts		16,689.41
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:		
Selectmen:		
Court House Rental	4,000.00	
Lockup Rental	600.00	
Cable TV Franchise	12,302.39	
Sale of Equipment	6.00	
Tax Collector:		
Fees	2,658.00	
Adv. Costs	8.70	
Municipal Liens	42.00	
Sewer Discharges	24.00	
Town Clerk:		
Fees and Services	5,282.65	
Accountant:		
Photostatic Copies	6.10	
Police:		
Accident Reports	612.00	
Sale of Gas	11.00	
Fire:		
Ambulance Charges	7,054.80	
County Radio Reimbursement	144.00	
Weights and Measures:		
Fees	918.40	
Dog Officer:		
Sale of Dogs	87.00	
Sewer:		
Septic Tank Wastes	672.00	
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance - State	2,500.00	
Joint Maintenance - County	2,500.00	
Replacement of Sign Posts	15.00	
Replacement of Guard Rail Posts	100.00	
Sale of Equipment	376.00	

Veterans Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief from State	80,174.59	
Schools:		
Tuition from Municipalities	54,293.00	
Tuition from Individuals	5,162.97	
Rental of Facilities	275.00	
Telephone Commissions	172.66	
Sale of Equipment	1,256.50	
Lunch Sale Receipts	80,763.47	
School Athletic Receipts	10,789.50	
Library:		
Fines	2,684.20	
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,070.00	
Grave Openings and Cremains	3,250.00	
Health:		
T. B. Control	567.77	
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claims	50.00	
Airport Rental	900.00	
Telephone Commissions	89.86	281,419.5
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	9,916.55	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	252.17	
On Special Assessments	55.82	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	960.70	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,523.00	
On Cemetery Improvement Funds	1,878.08	
On Cemetery Care Funds	210.03	
On Library Funds	52.56	
On School Funds	157.52	
On Scholarship Funds	753.52	18,039.9
LOANS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,750,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	6,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction	56,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	15,000.00	1,827,000.0
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	11,890.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	985.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Taxes - Federal	395,027.61	
Withholding Taxes - State	90,152.05	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	51,428.92	
Group Life Insurance	3,793.56	553,277.6

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:		
Excess over Tax Possessions Sales		439.19
REBATES:		
Life Insurance Dividends	425.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends	7,353.00	7,778.00
RECOVERIES:		
Concrete Pipe Auto Trust Case	142.20	
Insurance	47.41	
School Expense	7.83	
Library - Books and Periodicals	5,765.02	5,962.46
REFUNDS:		
Selectmen - Expenses	30.80	
Treasurer - Expenses	217.00	
Town Clerk - Expenses	50.00	
Town Hall - Repairs	579.10	
Group Insurance - Town Appropriation	63.67	
Police - New Uniforms	14.95	
New Cruiser	2,576.90	
Fire - Expense	5.25	
Highway - Snow & Ice	50.00	
Veterans Benefits - Expenses	13,358.52	
D.A.V. Quarters - Expense	68.99	
Globe Village Fire Station - Repairs	32.00	
School - Administration Expenses	48.03	
Instruction - Salaries	80.00	
Instruction - Expenses	182.70	
Other School Services - Expenses	42.90	
Oper. & Maint. of Plant - Expenses	10.30	
Federal Lunch	6.00	
Athletics	18.00	
Field - Expenses	11.53	
Insurance	74.00	
Drug Abuse Account	50.60	
Cemetery - Improvements	280.15	
Expenses	45.36	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,242.17	19,138.92
SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Investments	76,553.75	
Insurance Payments	806.09	
Town Hall Roof Damage	9,435.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends	6,730.00	
Miscellaneous	8.58	93,533.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1971		$7,629,910.56

EXPENDITURES - 1971
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:			
Salary of Moderator		150.00	
Expenses:			
Sound System Rental	374.00		
Advertising	31.45		
Supplies	50.78		
Labor	717.72		
Travel	25.00	1,198.95	1,348.95
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Expenses:			
Report Preparation	315.00		
Dues	45.00		
Mileage and Meals	45.20		
Supplies	23.02		428.22
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries and Wages			
Chairman	799.92		
Second Member	799.92		
Third Member	799.92		
Assistant Clerk S-5-3	6,222.73		
Extra Clerical TPTC	47.50	8,669.99	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	81.98		
Telephone	668.12		
Printing	282.90		
Dues	165.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	398.49		
Bonds	10.00		
In State Travel	93.05		
All Others	22.06	1,721.60	
State Census:			
Census Takers		2,183.95	12,575.54
PURCHASING COORDINATOR:			
Salary of Coordinator		1,875.00	
Bid Advertisement		71.81	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage		197.86	2,144.67
ACCOUNTANT:			
Salary and Wages:			
Accountant S-9-Max.	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Min.	4,897.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	181.00	14,529.00	
Calculator		802.75	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	307.24		
Equipment Maintenance	65.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	223.84		
Dues	60.00		
Travel	35.08	691.16	16,022.91

TREASURER:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00		
Extra Clerk PPTC-1	2,990.65		
Extra Clerical TPTC	593.28	12,249.93	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	2,150.77		
Telephone	209.78		
Equipment Maintenance	130.70		
Dues	18.00		
Bonds	308.00		
Notes	65.00		
Travel	138.82		
Advertising	20.90		
Tax Title & Possession Sales Expense	1,494.41	4,536.38	16,786.31
TOWN COLLECTOR:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector S-9-3	9,081.00		
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	956.50	15,526.50	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment Maintenance	64.50		
Bonds	290.00		
Stationery and Postage	2,615.71		
Telephone	173.45		
Travel	136.28		
Advertising	22.80	3,302.74	18,829.24
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	1,000.00		
Second Member	1,000.00		
Third Member	1,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9-Max.	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00		
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	136.60	24,063.60	
Mileage		920.99	
Deed Abstracts		820.85	
Aerial Photo Cabinet		359.08	
Office Chairs (3)		88.64	
Expenses:			
Supplies and Postage	588.89		
Telephone	207.49		
Equipment Maintenance	406.80		
Printing	28.50		
Subscriptions	42.00	1,273.68	27,526.84
TOWN CLERK:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9-Max.	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00		
Extra Clerk PPTC-Max.	3,053.86	18,491.86	
Zoning Amendments:			
Advertising		216.60	

Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	491.26		
Telephone	366.80		
Printing	65.20		
Dues	44.00		
Equipment Maintenance	83.83		
Bonds	10.00		
Travel	192.90		
Freight	17.89		
Petty Cash	50.00	1,321.88	20,030.34
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Three Registrars	450.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical (3) PPTC-Max.	3,875.20		
Extra Clerical (1) TPTC	259.83	5,335.03	
Election Expenses:			
Election Workers	1,479.44		
Voting Machine Custodian	340.25		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	1,237.98		
Telephone	85.40		
Supplies	422.56		
All Others	156.84	3,722.47	
Relisting Expenses:			
Clerical & Census Takers	1,644.17		
Printing	997.10		
Advertising	6.65		
Supplies	305.00		
Mileage	79.00	3,031.92	
Precinct Expenses:			
Precinct Set-up	157.00		
Posting Warrants	30.00	187.00	12,276.42
TOWN COUNSEL:			
Salary of Counsel		3,500.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	350.04		
Recordings	51.50		
Title Searches	150.00		
All Others	148.46	700.00	4,200.00
TOWN HALL:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian S-4-Max.	4,980.47		
Extra Labor	947.00	5,927.47	
Fuel		3,104.33	
Electricity		2,038.20	
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies		898.85	
Repairs:			
Roofing	1,978.51		
Boiler	588.09		
Electrical	307.72		
Remodeling Materials & Supplies	14,281.10	17,155.42	
Copy Machine Supplies		565.20	

Other Expenses:			
Water	143.58		
Snow Removal	130.00		
Outside Labor	36.00		
Supplies	4.75		
Equipment	119.95	434.28	30,123.75
ENGINEERING:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Engineering Consultant	300.00		
Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max.	2,651.59		
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7-Max.	8,769.90		
Jr. Civil Engineer Aid S-5-2	5,964.39	17,685.88	
Mileage		1,175.90	
Training:			
Quinsigamond Community College		64.90	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	267.19		
Stationery & Postage	118.30		
Materials & Supplies	484.47		
Equipment Maintenance	60.00		
Subscriptions	15.00	944.96	19,871.64
PENSIONS AND GROUP INSURANCE:			
Retirement Board:			
Salary of Secretary		1,500.00	
Other Expenses		550.00	
Pension Costs		127,168.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Costs		12,157.03	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	48,642.82		
Life Insurance	3,619.89	52,262.71	193,637.74
PERSONNEL BOARD:			
Salary of Secretary		600.00	
Expenses:			
Advertising	411.44		
Office Supplies	124.05		
Physical Examinations	1,382.50		
Travel	22.15	1,940.14	2,540.14
PLANNING BOARD:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk	200.00		
Regional Planning Member	200.00	400.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning Dist.:			
Assessment		1,566.77	
Revision of By Laws & Maps:			
Paul C. Pisinski		1,496.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	106.40		
Printing	208.00		
Travel	84.50		
Telephone	21.15	420.05	3,882.82

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Expenses:			
Office Supplies		33.60	33.60
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			382,259.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,688.00		
Deputy Chief P-5-Max.	10,372.96		
Sergeants (1) P-3-Max. (5) P-2-Max.	54,306.20		
Patrolmen (17) P-1-Max. (3) P-1-1 &(3) P-1-Min.	189,450.20		
Auxiliary Police Liaison Officer	200.00		
Safety Officer	250.00		
Ass't. Lock-up Keeper	289.10		
Identification & Photo Officer	600.00		
Custodian S-4-Max.	5,660.23		
Holiday Compensation	5,256.70		
Sick Leave	3,970.30		
Vacations	3,953.12		
School Guards	5,449.85		
Spec. Aux. Police, Matrons Extra Duty Assignments	4,972.84	297,419.50	
Witness Fees		3,874.04	
Fingerprint & Identification Equip.:			
Materials & Supplies		587.15	
Building Repairs:			
Equipment	545.44		
Materials & Supplies	905.58		
Signs	26.05		
Boiler Repairs	3.75		
Snow Removal	117.21		
All Others	50.79	1,648.82	
School Safety Patrol Supplies:			
Materials & Supplies		892.55	
Officers Equipment:			
Office Supplies	535.31		
Books	113.88		
Dues & Subscriptions	147.40		
Other Supplies	349.60	1,146.19	
Uniforms:			
Clothing		3,031.22	
Special Medical Account:			
Doctors & Hospital Charges		464.43	
Officers Training School:			
Salaries & Expenses		2,420.76	
Gas, Oil & Expenses:			
Gas & Oil	6,123.50		
Repairs	2,595.20		
Tires	1,081.00	9,799.70	

Bicycle Registration:			
Supplies		485.03	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		635.05	
Mobil Units:			
Telephone Co. Charges	192.00		
Repairs	348.45		
Service Contracts	300.00	840.45	
New Cruisers		7,763.90	
Teletype, Telephone & Police Call Box Rental:			
Telephone Co. Services		5,813.15	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	1,119.64		
Fuel	758.28		
Water	183.68		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,275.97		
Janitorial Supplies	209.19		
Care & Feeding of Prisoners	400.00		
Copy Machine Supplies	301.87		
Dues & Subscriptions	168.85		
Meals & Mileage	428.63		
Laundry	21.00	4,867.11	341,689.05
PARKING COMMISSION:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Meter Maid PMM-1	5,196.88		
Meter Maid PMM-Min.	4,920.00	10,116.88	
Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		200.00	
Replacement of Meters:			
Repairs & Replacement of Meters		1,062.93	
Operation & Maintenance of Meter Vehicle:			
Repairs		92.35	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage		442.47	11,914.63
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Fire Chief F-6-Max.	12,688.00		
Ass't. Chief F-4-1	9,108.00		
Captain F-3-Max.	8,942.00		
Lieutenants & Perm. Firemen	193,544.16		
Salary of Substitutes	3,056.38		
Holiday Pay	4,987.43		
C.D. Service Officer	150.00		
Call Men	9,691.16	242,167.13	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		300.00	
Dress Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		1,640.25	
Medical:			
Doctors & Hospital Charges		867.17	
Hose		480.00	

Fire Alarm Boxes:			
Materials & Labor		1,999.97	
Replace Front Doors:			
Materials		1,147.25	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	689.46		
Fuel	1,412.20		
Electricity	616.01		
Water	282.08		
Gas	224.13		
Janitorial Supplies	129.67		
Building Repairs	298.28		
Boiler Repairs	107.18		
Laundry	67.60		
Apparatus, Materials & Supplies	774.92		
Firefighters Equipment	364.35		
Shop Equipment	1,117.56		
Gas & Oil	334.45		
Up Keep of Fire Alarm	262.75		
Dues & Subscriptions	87.50		
Mileage, Etc.	232.85		
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	135.87		
All Others	182.53	7,319.39	
Forest Fire:			
Truck Chassis		4,583.96	
Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	1,002.72		
Repairs Equipment	101.23		
Labor	363.25		
Gas	108.56		
All Others	20.00	1,595.76	
Ambulance:			
Other Expenses:			
Drivers Expense	54.92		
Laundry	103.55		
Maintenance of Equipment	167.32		
Gas	681.78		
Materials & Supplies	591.79	1,599.36	263,700.24
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,899.88	
Other Expenses:			
Mileage	108.50		
Advertising	13.30		
Materials & Supplies	62.73		
Dues	6.00	190.53	2,090.41
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Warden		1,000.00	
Tree Removal:			
Rental of Equipment & Labor		2,362.88	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Telephone	5.20		
Postage	.96		
Materials	92.01		
Rental of Equipment & Labor	3,741.50	3,839.67	

Moth Control:			
Rental of Equipment & Labor		1,290.75	
Mosquito Control:			
Rental of Equipment & Labor		497.38	
Travel:			
Mileage		191.50	9,182.18
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,350.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	313.68		
Telephone	38.50		
Dues	8.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	62.82	423.00	1,773.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	334.00		
Telephone	51.60		
Office Supplies & Postage	14.50	400.10	1,500.10
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	201.70		
Dogs Destroyed	338.00		
Boarding of Dogs	3,960.00	4,499.70	4,999.70
STREET LIGHTS		44,513.64	44,513.64
TRAFFIC SIGNALS:			
Electricity	767.12		
Supplies	32.00	799.12	799.12
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police:			
Uniforms	710.33		
Laundry	3.80		
Insurance	275.00		
Subscriptions	47.05		
Supplies	9.60	1,045.78	
Auxiliary Fire:			
Uniforms	78.95		
Supplies	170.12	249.07	
Other Expenses:			
Administration:			
Telephone	454.72		
Materials & Supplies	228.35		
Travel	12.60		
Repairs to Equipment	295.25	990.92	
Communication:			
Radio Equipment		229.12	
Engineering:			
Electricity	126.36		
Repairs	250.00	376.36	

Rescue:			
Supplies		227.22	3,118.47
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR:			
Salary of Prosecutor		2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			687,280.54

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	200.00		
Second Member	200.00		
Third Member	200.00		
Agent	850.00		
Board Physician	630.00		
Podiatrist	550.00		
Parochial School M.D.	1,000.00		
Dental Hygenist	798.00		
Sanitary Inspector	550.00		
Animal Inspector	400.00		
Nurse S-7-Max.	7,870.00		
Plumbing Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7-Max.	7,870.00		
Extra Clerical (1) PPTC-1	2,126.35		
Extra Clerical (2) TPTC	64.00		
Part Time Nurse	84.65	23,393.00	
Travel:			
Agent	188.50		
Nurse	42.30		
Animal Inspector	160.00	390.80	
Maternal & Child Health:			
Southbridge Visiting Nurse Assoc.		3,542.20	
SCM Mental Health Clinic:			
Central Mass. Mental Health Clinic		2,775.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies, Stationery & Postage	173.22		
Telephone	218.43		
Advertising	19.95		
Equipment Maintenance	72.00		
Dues	25.05		
Clinic Supplies	202.44	711.09	30,812.09
GARBAGE COLLECTION - IN PLACE:			
Ladd Hill Farms		35,100.00	35,100.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	450.00		
Second Member	300.00		
Third Member	300.00		

Sewer Plant:			
Chief Operator S-10-Max.	10,326.52		
First Ass't. Operator S-8-Max.	8,544.62		
Second Ass't. Operator S-7-Max.	6,914.65		
Maintenance Men (1) W-5-4 (1) W-4-Max.	13,752.10		
Laborer PTL	1,581.55		
Overtime	683.89	42,853.33	
Utilities:			
Fuel	647.09		
Water	338.52		
Electricity	2,990.72		
Telephone	262.08	4,238.41	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals:			
Chlorine	1,717.20		
Other Chemicals	1,243.63	2,960.83	
Rebuild Manholes:			
Materials		497.75	
Emergency Repairs:			
Materials		407.52	
Gasoline Tank & Pump		505.08	
Lawnmower - Light Duty		150.00	
Travel & Lost Time:			
Mileage		41.15	
Lawnmower - Heavy Duty		995.00	
Chlorine Room Doors		310.00	
Garage Door		150.00	
Grit Chamber Shoes		169.18	
Other Expenses:			
Material & Supplies	2,046.39		
Stationery & Postage	134.48		
Repairs Equipment	530.34		
Gas	361.70		
Clothing	513.14		
Dues & Subscriptions	87.00		
Advertising	7.60		
All Others	1.95	3,682.60	56,960.85
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			122,872.94

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent S-10-Max.	10,327.00		
Clerk W-6-4	7,356.40		
Mechanic W-6-Max.	7,653.20		
Regular Men	106,506.55		
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-3	5,257.60		
Engineering Overtime	1,080.41		
Sweeper Overtime	1,254.64		
Special Part Time Labor	1,471.08	140,906.88	
Gas & Oil		7,856.45	

Heat and Utilities:			
Fuel	2,245.92		
Water	444.00		
Gas	102.78		
Electricity	716.49		
Telephone	412.60	3,921.79	
Road Maintenance Materials:			
Bituminous Concrete & Cold Patch	9,807.10		
Other Materials	1,327.12	11,134.22	
Sidewalk Repair Materials:			
Sand Mix, Concrete, Forms, Etc.		2,913.66	
Culvert Pipe & Supplies		985.25	
Road Machinery Maintenance:			
Parts	10,466.81		
Tires & Tubes	928.67		
Repairs	2,477.13		
Registrations	56.00	13,928.61	
Snow and Ice:			
Labor	16,081.28		
Chemicals	20,836.42		
Supplies	2,374.90		
Weather Service	495.00		
Fence	480.00		
Rental of Equipment	3,188.00	43,455.60	
Town Dump Rodent Control:			
American Exterminating Co.		390.00	
Power Sweeper		13,856.00	
Wood Chipper		4,038.30	
Pickup Truck with 2 Way Radio		4,355.11	
Dump Truck with 2 Way Radio		11,555.00	
Portable 2 Way Radio		1,332.00	
Street Signs & Painting:			
Decals	1,287.27		
Pipe	614.80		
Materials	613.64	2,515.71	
Line Marker		800.00	
Door Openers		800.00	
Air Compressor		787.11	
11' Reversible Snow Plow		2,095.00	
8' Snow Plow for #30 Truck		700.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	125.79		
Materials & Supplies	2,341.43		
Repairs - Building	575.25	3,042.47	271,369.16
TOTAL HIGHWAYS			271,369.16

VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Director S-9-3	9,081.00		
Clerk S-3-1	4,571.84		
Extra Clerical TPTC	140.00	13,792.84	
Travel:			
Conferences & Mileage		266.92	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	299.75		
Office Supplies, Stationery & Postage	294.22		
Dues & Subscriptions	55.00	648.97	
Veterans Benefits:			
Cash Grants	122,659.86		
Medical	35,395.47		
Food	6,326.00		
Rent	270.00		
Board & Care Private Institutions	25,777.08		
Fuel	122.58		
Insurance	6,607.98		
Moving Fees	381.00	197,539.97	212,248.70
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:			
Grave Markers & Supplies		200.00	200.00
VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:			
Rental of Quarters:			
Italian American Veterans		675.00	
Polish American Veterans		575.00	
World War I Veterans		200.00	
Expenses Disabled Vets Quarters:			
Fuel	389.83		
Water	93.40		
Electricity	56.27		
Gas	96.62	636.12	
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs:			
Labor & Materials		813.00	
Memorial Day:			
Veterans Council		1,050.00	
Veterans Day:			
Veterans Council		750.00	4,699.12
TOTAL VETERANS AND ORGANIZATIONS			217,147.82

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Administration:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	22,500.00	
Clerical	15,347.58	37,847.58

Other Expenses:		
School Committee	4,872.30	
Supplies	3,091.93	
Travel - In State	935.76	
All Others	371.22	9,199.21
Travel - Out of State		494.88
Instruction:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Principals	102,771.75	
Director of Cole Trade	15,944.00	
Clerical	31,304.67	
Regular Teachers	1,404,847.62	
Substitute Teachers	20,833.94	
Teachers Aids	9,431.00	
Guidance Director	13,547.05	
Guidance Counselors	46,541.68	
Librarian	10,241.76	
Tool Crib Boy	512.00	1,655,975.47
Other Expenses:		
Principals Supplies	2,339.01	
In Service Training	293.06	
Commencement	891.42	
Principals Travel	1,754.67	
Regular Teaching Supplies	90,754.70	
In Service-Other Expenses	573.54	
Assemblies	604.38	
Travel Expenses	1,091.25	
Textbooks	21,331.76	
Guidance Supplies	5,697.79	
Guidance Travel	516.22	
21' Classroom	5,865.13	
Library Supplies	6,404.83	
Audio Visual Supplies	2,556.42	140,674.18
Other School Services:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Attendance Officer	800.00	
Nurses	20,105.20	
Physicians	2,600.00	23,505.20
Other Expenses:		
Attendance - Travel	200.00	
Physicals for Special Class	98.50	
Health Supplies	618.42	
Health Travel	245.00	
Transportation:		
Regular	43,323.05	
Music	30.00	
Athletics - Jr. High	195.00	
Field Trips	1,330.46	
Vocational - Out of Town	6,151.25	
Special Education	15,940.75	68,132.43

Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Custodians		93,511.00
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	12,763.62	
Custodial Travel	493.00	
Utilities:		
Fuel	31,188.11	
Water	4,503.34	
Gas & Electricity	25,731.15	
Telephone	4,855.32	
Maintenance of Grounds	9,373.24	
Maintenance of Buildings	22,093.81	
Maintenance of Equipment	7,796.46	118,798.05
Fixed Charges:		
Rental of Notre Dame School	9,000.00	
IBM Rental	720.00	9,720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	14,623.07	
New Equipment	47,873.69	
Replacement of Equipment	13,573.13	76,069.89
Program with other Districts:		
Tuition		4,912.81
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	2,180.19	
Transportation	1,704.88	
Athletic Equipment	6,963.20	
Laundry	1,273.25	
Insurance	759.00	
Films	1,512.00	
Mileage	370.50	
All Others	861.26	15,624.28
Athletic Rotating Fund:		
Officials Services	1,418.23	
Transportation	959.20	
Athletic Equipment	2,603.20	
Laundry	299.45	
Athletic Banquet	181.50	
All Others	347.17	5,808.75
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Sup.		5,293.00
Federal Lunch Rotating Fund:		
Salary of Cafeteria Workers	48,696.93	
Food	74,212.05	
Supplies	10,636.00	
Telephone	335.15	
Repairs to Equipment	821.16	
Freight	492.87	
Rodent Control	122.00	135,316.16

Dresser St. Field:			
Salaries	8,797.35		
Telephone	144.80		
Electricity	92.95		
Gas	501.11		
Water	184.04		
Supplies	1,690.12		
Repairs	130.51		
Gas & Oil	81.86	11,622.74	
Summer School:			
Teachers Salaries		7,000.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects:			
Teachers Salaries	799.85		
Food	1,178.18	1,978.03	
Basic Education (Adult Evening):			
Teachers Salaries		500.00	
N.D.E.A.:			
Supplies		220.00	
Federal & State Programs:			
Title I Remedial Reading:			
Teachers Salaries	36,622.47		
Books	1,930.65		
Supplies	98.00		
Travel	295.63		
Refund to State	25.88	38,972.63	
Title II Library Extention:			
Books & Supplies		3,512.21	
Title III Adult Basic:			
Teachers Salaries	4,597.78		
Supplies	3.55	4,601.33	
Title III Language Arts:			
Materials		100.00	
Headstart:			
Teachers Salaries	8,089.00		
Supplies	7.28		
Telephone	26.42		
F I C A Taxes	415.48		
Medical	728.00		
Food	254.02		
Transportation	1,040.11		
Insurance	50.00		
Advertising	5.60	10,615.91	
Work Study Program (PL88-210):			
Salaries		4,686.40	2,484,692.14
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:			
Assessment		74,340.00	74,340.00

LIBRARY:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Administrative Salaries	11,313.60		
Children's Librarian S-5-3	6,222.73		
Bookkeeper S-4-2	5,488.68		
Clerk S-3-1	4,641.74		
Library Ass'ts (2) PPTC-Max.	3,790.00		
Custodian S-4-Max.	5,986.88		
Ass't. Custodian PTL	2,331.21	39,774.84	
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
Books	11,088.97		
Film	255.87		
Book Repairs	72.85		
Utilities:			
Gas	84.67		
Electricity	2,145.66		
Water	153.83		
Telephone	362.09		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,138.31		
Building Maintenance	735.18		
Grounds Maintenance	57.40		
Travel	83.30		
Supplies	181.89	16,360.02	
Replacement of Equipment:			
Furnishings		267.80	56,402.66
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			2,615,434.80

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Director	900.00		
Lifeguards	3,360.00	4,260.00	
Blue Cross Instruction		550.00	
Special Water Account		2,766.47	
Repairs		765.30	
Other Expenses:			
Material & Supplies	215.97		
Maintenance	126.00		
Advertising	7.00		
Utilities:			
Gas & Electricity	83.62		
Telephone	153.25		
Water	136.50	722.34	9,064.11

SPECIAL EVENTS:			
Intermediate Leagues:			
Officials Services	574.50		
Sporting Goods	1,683.73		
Insurance	295.00	2,553.23	
Little & Minor Leagues:			
Officials Services	642.00		
Sporting Goods	2,961.01		
Insurance	268.00		
Postage	13.40	3,884.41	
Youth Center:			
Bands	1,783.00		
Police Protection	153.00	1,936.00	8,373.64
WINTER SPORTS:			
Labor:		593.80	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	125.00		
Plowing	105.00		
Supplies	46.54	276.54	870.34
FIELDS:			
Labor:			
West St. Field	1,080.05		
Henry St. Field	2,147.20		
Morris St. Field	567.00	3,794.25	
Maintenance & Improvement:		1,487.72	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	85.74		
Water	301.06		
Telephone	92.38		
Sporting Goods	163.00		
Supplies	654.06		
Gasoline	36.84		
Equipment Repairs	229.95	1,563.03	6,845.00
LASSIE LEAGUE:			
Expenses:			
Sporting Goods	855.15		
Insurance	138.00	993.15	993.15
RETARDED CHILDREN:			
Salaries		3,095.00	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies	138.47		
Transportation	500.00		
Food	124.82	763.29	3,858.29
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:			
Salaries		3,900.00	
Arts & Crafts:			
Supplies		489.97	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies		169.80	4,559.77

SUMMER BASKETBALL:			
Salaries:			
Director	150.00		
Officials	1,388.00	1,538.00	
Trophy Account		100.00	1,638.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE:			
Administration Expenses:			
Supplies	115.29		
P.O.Box Rental	10.80	126.09	126.09
TOTAL RECREATION			36,328.39

PARKS AND MEMORIALS

PARKS AND MEMORIALS:			
Labor		2,052.42	
Repairs to Jeep		95.49	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies	402.28		
Repairs	67.65	469.93	
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL:			
Labor	313.50		
Materials and Supplies	105.11		
Repairs	19.76	438.37	3,056.21
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS			3,056.21

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Annual Town Reports:			
Blatchley's Printers		5,942.00	
Automatic Voting Machines:			
4th Installment		6,471.26	
Council on Aging:			
Food	18.16		
Travel	11.00		
Registration	70.00		
Box Rental	8.20		
Rental of Quarters	294.00	401.36	
Committee on Drug Abuse:			
Expenses		3,000.00	
Drug Abuse Account:			
Answering Service	80.00		
Telephone	116.99		

Supplies	122.04		
Travel	15.97		
Payroll	9,167.24	9,502.24	
Conservation Commission:			
Dues		35.00	
Christmas Decorations:			
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00	
Damage to Persons and Property:			
Geneva Girouard	53.00		
Norman Lapointe	500.00		
Rene Mendes Jr.	2,000.00		
Ambrose St.George	21.00		
Blanche Hebert	2,100.00	4,674.00	
Insurance		40,006.21	
Hydrants		88,168.56	
Medical Assistance:			
Expenses		120.10	
School Building Committee:			
Advertising	308.00		
Expenses	17.50	325.50	
Southbridge Housing Authority:			
Expenses		19.50	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority:			
Metcalf & Eddy, Eng.	229.29		
Expenses	33.35	262.64	
Youth Center - Utilities and Water			
Fuel	799.08		
Electricity	444.33		
Water	76.12	1,319.53	161,247.90
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			161,247.90

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY:			
Salary and Wages:			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Cemetery Foreman W-5-3	7,609.00		
Labor PT	7,144.00	15,953.00	

Power Mowers (2)		263.00	
Cohasse St. Fence		514.18	
Gas Stove (office)		155.00	
Vandalism Funds		172.90	
Grave Openings		1,700.00	
Improvement:			
Labor and Materials		4,749.22	
Tree Removal:			
Brewer Tree Expert Co.		300.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	292.95		
Repairs	693.98		
Office Supplies & Postage	64.25		
Gas	185.09		
Utilities:			
Telephone	121.41		
Electricity	21.04		
Water	130.72	1,509.44	25,316.76
TOTAL CEMETERIES			25,316.76

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

COUNSEL FOR APPEALING WATER RATE INCREASE (Article #29 12-7-70)	
Harry Zarrow Atty. at Law	500.00
PREPARATION OF ASSESSORS MAPS (Article #49 3-16-70)	
John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.	20,300.00
REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY Expert Appraisal (Article #48 3-15-71)	
Advertising	8.55
GIBRALTAR FIELD TEMPORARY EASEMENT Test Borings (Article #1 9-21-70)	
Victor L. Peloquin for Superior Court	100.00
GIBRALTAR FIELD LAND TAKING EMINENT DOMAIN (Article #2 9-21-70)	
Victor L. Peloquin for Superior Court	12,000.00

1970 POLICE UNPAID BILLS		
(Article #9 3-15-71)		
C. M. Knight, Inc.		174.74
POLICE DEPT. STAFF STUDY		
(Article #53 3-15-71)		
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police		2,000.00
MACI BLDG. FIRE EQUIPMENT DAMAGE		
(Finance Committee Reserve)		
Equipment Replacement		2,311.53
MACI BLDG. FIRE EMERGENCY SALARIES		
(Article #14 11-3-71)		
Fire Dept. Personnel Salaries		2,087.32
PLANTING OF TREES		
(Article #25 3-15-71)		
Advertising	5.70	
Trees	446.65	
Peat	18.20	470.55
TEMPORARY LANDFILL ENGINEERING STUDY		
(Article #31 12-7-70)		
National Environmental Planning and Control Corp.		2,500.00
TOWN DUMP BULLDOZING		
(Finance Committee Reserve)		
Frank J. Shields, Inc.		441.00
1971 CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE		
(Article #27 3-15-71)		
Labor	437.11	
Road Materials	8,562.89	9,000.00
PURCHASE OF BLDG. & LAND COR. CHARLTON ST. & GUELPHWOOD ROAD		
(Article #22 3-15-71)		
Sotir George		7,880.00
SCHOOL ADDITIONS - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS		
(Article #16 3-15-71)		
Doak Martin, Architects	24,365.25	
Benjamin Tully, Surveyor	1,185.00	25,550.25
SOUTHBRIDGE AIRPORT STUDY		
(Article #18 3-15-71)		
Edwards & Kelcey, Inc.		2,200.00

CBD RENEWAL PROJECT		
(Article #3 11-3-71)		
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority		23,409.38
SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE		
(Article #14 3-15-71)		
Printing		9.50
JEROME ST.STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #37 3-15-71)		
Frank J. Shields, Inc.		6,422.00
DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #24 3-16-70)		
Charles F. Chase Const.Co.		11,646.30
HIGH ST. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #29 3-15-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		2,872.48
HIGHRIDGE AVE. STORM DRAIN TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #44 3-15-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		3,208.56
PINEDALE ST. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #18 5-26-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		4,060.80
RIVERVIEW DRIVE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #17 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		962.40
TILLYER AVE. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #15 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		3,063.13
VISTA LANE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #13 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		3,957.08
LEBANON HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #42 3-13-67 & Article #66 3-17-69)		
Advertising	1,096.30	
Deeds	2.40	
Land Purchase	5,116.00	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers	30,967.14	37,181.84

OLNEY AVE. & THOMAS STS. RECONSTRUCTION			
(Article #28 3-16-70)			
Leo Bros. Construction Co.		3,722.53	
GREEN AVE. & ROSE ST. RESURFACING			
(Article #34 3-15-71)			
Woodstock Paving & Excavating Co.		2,201.57	
MAIN STREET RESURFACING			
(Article #39 3-16-70)			
Ricciardi & Sons Construction Co.		523.85	
LEBANON HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION			
(From State & Federal Governments)			
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers		83,528.83	
RECONSTRUCTION OF ELM ST. & EASTFORD ROAD SIDEWALKS			
(Article #43 3-15-71)			
Payroll	27.00		
Regep Construction Corp.	9,475.60	9,502.60	
INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS			
(Article #10 3-16-70)			
Morse Bros. Electrical Co.		8,030.00	
TRAFFIC SIGNALS - MAIN & MARCY STS.			
(Article #16 3-17-69)			
W.A.Rock Electrical Contractor		5,801.40	
HENRY ST. FIELD TENNIS COURTS CONSTRUCTION			
(Article #71 3-17-69)			
Ricciardi & Sons Construction Co.		8,513.29	
MORRIS ST. FIELD - ALBANIAN CHURCH PROPERTY FENCE			
(Article #13 3-15-71)			
Advertising	15.20		
Custom Fence Co.	471.00	486.20	
1970 DEPARTMENTAL UNPAID BILLS			
(Article #57 3-15-71)			
Police - Gas, Oil & Expenses	137.84		
Swimming Pool -			
Special Water Acc't.	828.64		
Town Hall - Electricity	31.77		
Hydrants	1,530.07	2,528.32	309,156.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			309,156.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:			
Revenue	21,270.69		
Highway Aid	90.90	21,361.59	
Funded Debt.:			
High School		19,950.00	
East Main St. Sewer		2,025.00	
Library		2,400.00	45,736.59
MATURING DEBTS.:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:			
Revenue	1,750,000.00		
Highway Aid	5,000.00	1,755,000.00	
High School		60,000.00	
East Main St. Sewer		15,000.00	
Library		25,000.00	1,855,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.			1,900,736.59

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:		
Worcester County T B Hospital	9,600.35	
State Auditing Tax	7,583.66	
State Examination of Retirement System	96.60	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	26,421.54	
County Tax	217,919.85	
Dog Licenses - For County	2,722.15	
Sale of Dogs - For County	87.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,561.95	
Central Mass. Air Pollution	193.69	
State Assessment System	682.28	266,869.07
TRUST:		
Ella Cole Fund	34.80	
Mary Mynott Fund	65.50	100.30
INVESTMENT:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,060.00	1,060.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		268,029.37

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

DEDUCTIONS:			
Federal Withholding Taxes		395,027.61	
State Withholding Taxes		78,237.41	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	55,316.62		
Life Insurance	4,091.17	59,407.79	532,672.81
TOTAL EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS			532,672.81

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:		
1970 Real Estate Taxes	250.00	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,650.72	
1971 Real Estate Taxes	7,159.85	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,563.47	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	12,410.50	25,034.54
TOTAL REFUNDS		25,034.54

SERVICE TRANSFERS

SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Investments	76,553.75	
Repairs	806.09	
Repairs to Town Hall Tower	9,435.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends paid to enrollers	6,730.00	
Miscellaneous	8.58	93,533.42
TOTAL SERVICE TRANSFERS		93,533.42

RECAPITULATION - EXPENSES

General Government	$ 382,259.13
Protection of Persons & Property	687,280.54
Health and Sanitation	122,872.94
Highways	271,369.16
Veterans Services and Organizations	217,147.82
Schools and Library	2,615,434.80
Recreation	36,328.39
Parks and Memorials	3,056.21
Unclassified	161,247.90
Cemeteries	25,316.76
Special Accounts	309,156.00
Interest and Maturing Debt.	1,900,736.59
Agency, Trust and Investment	268,029.37
Employees Payroll Deductions	532,672.81
Refunds	25,034.54
Service Transfers	93,533.42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1971	$7,651,476.38

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1971	$ 406,133.38
Receipts - 1971	7,629,910.56
	8,036,043.94
Expenditures - 1971	7,651,476.38
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1971	$ 384,567.56

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Engineering - Salaries	900.00
Tree Warden - Moth Control	500.00
Lassie Leagues	115.00
Fire Alarm System Repair	2,250.00
Retirement Board - Expense	250.00
Maci Bldg. Fire Equipment Damage	2,331.00
Police - Gas, Oil & Expenses	2,000.00
Treasurer - Expense	50.00
Town Dump - Bulldozing	500.00
Town Collector - Expense	340.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	9,236.00

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/71

New High and Trade School Addition	$ 540,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	60,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	35,000.00
Lebanon Hill Sewer	56,000.00
Preparation of Assessors Maps	15,000.00
TOTAL DEBT	$ 706,000.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash		$ 384,567.56
Accounts Receivable:		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	1,530.90	
Levy of 1970	2,804.97	
Levy of 1971	13,455.00	17,790.87
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	40,224.64	
Levy of 1971	192,704.74	232,929.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1969	72.10	
Levy of 1970	1,992.01	
Levy of 1971	28,582.41	30,646.52
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned sewer Assessments		
Levy of 1971	1,554.16	
Apportioned Sewer Assessments added to taxes		
Levy of 1971	23.00	
Levy of 1970	23.00	
Committed Interest added to taxes		
Levy of 1971	3.68	
Levy of 1970	4.60	1,608.44
Special Taxes:		
Taxes in Litigation - Chapter 298 Acts of 1961		515.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	180.23	
Tax Possessions	3,180.49	3,360.72
Departmental - Accounts Receivable		
Ambulance	7,737.60	
Sewer	723.00	
Highway	445.67	
Schools	13,267.50	
Cemetery	530.00	22,703.77
State: Accounts Receivable:		
Veterans Benefits		43,917.51

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Highway		$ 6,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
State Withholding Taxes	11,914.64	
Group Insurance	138.70	12,053.34
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks		918.55
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella M. Cole	1,229.33	
Mary Mynott	74.37	
Mabel Murphy	545.39	
Adah L. Stedman	314.80	
Ruth Stedman	270.93	
Francis E. Kirby	1,061.94	
Arthur P. Proulx	879.22	
Cemetery Improvement	1,878.08	6,254.06
Federal and State Grants:		
Public Welfare		
Medical Assistance	243.77	
Schools:		
Title I	5,299.08	
Title II	2,686.93	
Title III	1,949.73	
Title V	73.12	
Headstart Program	665.90	
Public Law 88-210	2,587.56	13,506.09
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	6,502.32	
School Athletics	10,789.50	17,291.82
Appropriation Balances:		
Departmental:		
Assessors - Appraisers Fees	700.00	
Trial Counsel Fees	400.00	
Town Hall - Repairs	7,423.68	
Fire - Fire Alarm System Repairs	2,250.00	
Sewer - Gasoline Tank and pump	494.92	
By Laws Revision Committee - expense	500.00	
Cemetery - Leaf Vacuum	800.00	12,568.60

Contract #26338		
State	3,000.00	
County	3,000.00	
1971 Chapter 90 Construction Contract #26741		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	
1970 Chapter 90 Construction Contract-Not assigned		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	
1969 Chapter 90 Construction Contract #26114		
State	20,000.00	
County	10,000.00	
1968 Chapter 90 Construction Contract #25485		
State	7,500.00	
County	3,750.00	
1968 Chapter 90 Construction Contract #24624		
State	167.65	
County	83.82	107,501.47
Loans Authorized:		
Construction of Lebanon Hill Sewer	519,000.00	
Modification & Expansion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	250,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	5,000.00	
Dennison Hill Sewer Project	795,000.00	
Expert Appraisal Real & Tangible Personal Property	23,500.00	
Fire Aerial Ladder Tiller	40,000.00	1,632,500.00
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Underestimates:		
State:		
Central Mass. Air Pollution		193.69
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1971	1,224.25	
Levy of 1970	1,406.00	
Levy of 1969	529.20	3,159.45

water rate increase	2,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	2,000.00	
Expert Appraisal Real & Tangible Personal Property	41,491.45	
Revision of Zoning By-Laws & Maps	375.00	
Police Dept. organization study	2,500.00	
Purchase of Aerial Ladder Tiller	6,000.00	
Installation of communication in Ambulances and Harrington Memorial Hospital	6,481.00	
Sanitary Landfill Operation	18,500.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction Project	18,818.16	
Guelphwood Road Land Taking and Easement	900.00	
Reconstruction of Guelphwood Rd.	33,777.34	
Municipal Swimming Pool Roadway construction	20,000.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	1,350.50	
Traffic Signals - Main & Marcy Streets	3,465.60	
Purchase of Carpenter's Pond	1.00	
School Additions - Plans and Specifications	34,449.75	
Southbridge Airport Study	4,220.48	196,330.28
Non Revenue Appropriation:		
J.E.Memorial Library Addition		5,662.75
Loans Authorized and Unused:		
Construction of Lebanon Hill Sewer	519,000.00	
Modification & Expansion of Sewerage Treatment Plant	250,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	5,000.00	
Dennison Hill Sewer Project	795,000.00	
Expert Appraisal Real & Tangible Personal Property	23,500.00	
Fire Aerial Ladder Tiller	40,000.00	1,632,500.00
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	5,435.40	
County Tax	10,377.74	15,813.14
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Interest	5,139.20	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,205.00	
Parking Fund	21,633.47	
State: Aid for Libraries	4,130.75	
County: Dog Tax Refund	386.42	32,494.84

		Receipts Reserved for County:		
		Dog Licenses		10.95
		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	30,646.52	
		Sewer Assessment	1,608.44	
		Special Tax	515.50	
		Tax Title and Possession	3,360.72	
		Departmental	65,521.28	
		Aid to Highway	101,501.47	203,153.93
		Surplus Revenue:		
		General	315,329.25	
		Sewer	6,613.67	321,942.92
Total Assets	$2,480,294.88	Total Liabilities and Reserves		$2,480,294.88

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1971

In custody of Town Treasurer	$ 143,351.75	School Funds:		
		Ella M. Cole	$3,000.00	
		Alexis Boyer Jr.	988.18	3,988.18
		Charity Funds:		
		Jesse J. Angell		3,283.27
		Library Funds:		
		Mary Mynott		1,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	106,080.30	
		Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
		Adah L. Stedman	1,000.00	
		Ruth E. Stedman	1,000.00	
		S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	120,080.30
		Scholarship Funds:		
		Francis E. Kirby	8,000.00	
		Arthur P. Proulx	7,000.00	15,000.00
Total	143,351.75	Total		143,351.75
In custody of Trustees	420,490.35	In custody of Library Trustees:		
		Pilsudski Club Book Fund	249.05	
		Robbins Memorial Fund	1,718.89	
		Pioppi Memorial Book Fund	319.40	2,287.34
		In custody of -		
		New England Merchants National Bank - Grace M. Edwards Library Fund	188,727.17	
		Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	108,334.85	
		Roberts Edwards Library Fund	110,134.14	407,196.16
		In custody of -		
		First National Bank of Boston		
		Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund		11,006.85
Total	$ 420,490.35			$ 420,490.35

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE - DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 13, 1971

Apportioned Assessments		
Not Due - Sewer	$ 4,297.34	
Total		4,297.34

Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Due in 1972	$ 871.09	
Due in 1973	505.75	
Due in 1974	505.75	
Due in 1975	316.75	
Due in 1976	316.75	
Due in 1977	216.75	
Due in 1978	216.75	
Due in 1979	216.75	
Due in 1980	216.75	
Due in 1981	176.75	
Due in 1982	73.75	
Due in 1983	73.75	
Due in 1984	73.75	
Due in 1985	73.75	
Due in 1986	73.75	
Due in 1987	73.75	
Due in 1988	73.75	
Due in 1989	73.75	
Due in 1990	73.75	
Due in 1991	73.75	
Total		4,297.34

Interest on Apportioned Assessments		
Not Due - Sewer	$ 1,060.64	
Total		1,060.64

Interest on Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Due in 1972	194.76	
Due in 1973	137.04	
Due in 1974	116.80	
Due in 1975	96.56	
Due in 1976	83.92	
Due in 1977	71.24	
Due in 1978	62.56	
Due in 1979	53.88	
Due in 1980	45.24	
Due in 1981	36.56	
Due in 1982	29.48	
Due in 1983	26.52	
Due in 1984	23.60	
Due in 1985	20.64	
Due in 1986	17.68	
Due in 1987	14.72	
Due in 1988	11.80	
Due in 1989	8.84	
Due in 1990	5.88	
Due in 1991	2.92	
Total		1,060.64

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator - Salary		150.00			150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expenses		650.00	T	650.00	1,300.00	1,198.95		1,198.95	101.05	
Finance Committee - Expense		500.00			500.00	428.22		428.22	71.78	
Selectmen - Salaries		8,673.00			8,673.00	8,669.99		8,669.99	3.01	
Out-of-State Travel		750.00			750.00		583.95	583.95	166.05	
State Census		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,183.95	816.05	3,000.00		
Other Expenses		1,500.00	T	200.00						
				30.80	1,730.80	1,721.60		1,721.60	9.20	
Purchasing Coordinator - Salaries		1,875.00			1,875.00	1,875.00		1,875.00		
Bid Advertisement			T	200.00	200.00	71.81		71.81	128.19	
Other Expenses			T	250.00	250.00	197.86		197.86	52.14	
Accountant - Salaries		15,028.00			15,028.00	14,529.00		14,529.00	499.00	
Calculator		900.00			900.00	802.75	97.25	900.00		
Other Expenses		700.00			700.00	691.16		691.16	8.84	
Treasurer - Salaries		12,376.00			12,376.00	12,249.93		12,249.93	126.07	
Other Expenses		2,500.00	T	2,050.00						
			R	217.00	4,767.00	4,536.38		4,536.38	230.62	
Town Collector - Salaries		15,820.00			15,820.00	15,526.50		15,526.50	293.50	
Other Expenses		2,987.00	T	340.00	3,327.00	3,302.74		3,302.74	24.26	
Assessors - Salaries		24,127.00			24,127.00	24,063.60		24,063.60	63.40	
Mileage		1,300.00			1,300.00	920.99		920.99	379.01	
Appraiser's Fee	500.00	200.00			700.00					700.00
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00	100.00			400.00					400.00
Deed Abstracts		1,200.00			1,200.00	820.85		820.85	379.15	
Aerial Photo Cabinet		428.00			428.00	359.08		359.08	68.92	
Office Chairs (3)		114.00			114.00	88.64		88.64	25.36	
Other Expenses		1,361.00			1,361.00	1,273.68		1,273.68	87.32	
Town Clerk - Salaries		18,493.00			18,493.00	18,491.86		18,491.86	1.14	
By-Laws Amendments		250.00			250.00				250.00	
By-Laws Revision		1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00	
Zoning Amendments		250.00			250.00	216.60		216.60	33.40	
Expenses		1,623.00	R	50.00	1,673.00	1,321.88		1,321.88	351.12	
Election & Registration - Salaries		5,775.00			5,775.00	5,335.03		5,335.03	439.97	
Election Expenses		4,004.00			4,004.00	3,722.47		3,722.47	281.53	
Relisting Expenses		3,143.00			3,143.00	3,031.92		3,031.92	111.08	
Precinct Expenses		500.00			500.00	187.00		187.00	313.00	
Town Counsel - Salary		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Other Expenses		700.00			700.00	700.00		700.00		
Land Damage Appr. Acct.		500.00			500.00				500.00	
Town Hall - Salaries		6,287.00	T	350.00	6,637.00	5,927.47	350.00	6,277.47	359.53	
Fuel		3,600.00	T	500.00	4,100.00	3,104.33		3,104.33	995.67	
Electricity		1,800.00	T	500.00	2,300.00	2,038.20		2,038.20	261.80	
Maintenance & Janitor Supplies		900.00			900.00	898.85		898.85	1.15	
Repairs		24,000.00	R	579.10						
					24,579.10	17,155.42		17,155.42		7,423.68
Copy Machine Supplies		1,340.00			1,340.00	565.20		565.20	774.80	
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	434.28		434.28	65.72	
Engineering - Salaries		27,626.00	T	8,575.00	36,201.00	17,685.88	17,575.00	35,260.88	940.12	
Mileage		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,175.90	150.00	1,325.90	424.10	
Training		150.00			150.00	64.90		64.90	85.10	

	Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropria-tions		Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
Retirement Board - Salary		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Other Expenses		300.00	T	250.00	550.00	550.00		550.00		
Pensions		127,168.00			127,168.00	127,168.00		127,168.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions		12,158.00			12,158.00	12,157.03		12,157.03	.97	
Group Insurance		50,000.00	R	63.67						
			T	2,500.00	52,563.67	52,262.71		52,262.71	300.96	
Personnel Board - Salary		600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00		
Other Expenses		1,750.00	T	200.00	1,950.00	1,940.14		1,940.14	9.86	
Planning Board - Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		400.00		
Central Ma. Reg. Plan. Dist.		1,567.00			1,567.00	1,566.77		1,566.77	.23	
Rev. of By-Laws & Maps	1,371.00	500.00			1,871.00	1,496.00		1,496.00		375.00
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	420.05		420.05	79.95	
Zoning Board of Appeals - Expenses		100.00			100.00	33.60		33.60	66.40	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,171.00	401,273.00		17,655.57	421,099.57	382,259.13	19,572.25	401,831.38	10,369.51	8,898.68
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:										
Police - Salaries		299,313.00	T	700.00	300,013.00	297,419.50	1,100.00	298,519.50	1,493.50	
Witness Fees		3,500.00	T	400.00	3,900.00	3,874.04		3,874.04	25.96	
Fingerprint & Ident. Equipment		600.00			600.00	587.15		587.15	12.85	
Building Repairs		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,648.82		1,648.82	351.18	
School Safety Patrols Supplies		900.00			900.00	892.55		892.55	7.45	
Officers Equipment		1,162.00			1,162.00	1,146.19		1,146.19	15.81	
New Uniforms		3,100.00	R	14.95	3,114.95	3,031.22		3,031.22	83.73	
Special Medical Account		500.00			500.00	464.43		464.43	35.57	
Officers Training School		2,000.00	T	580.00	2,580.00	2,420.76		2,420.76	159.24	
Gas, Oil & Expenses		7,000.00	T	2,800.00	9,800.00	9,799.70		9,799.70	.30	
Bicycle Registration		500.00			500.00	485.03		485.03	14.97	
Out-of-State Travel		700.00			700.00	635.05		635.05	64.95	
Mobil Units		2,500.00			2,500.00	840.45	800.00	1,640.45	859.55	
New Cruisers		5,200.00	R	2,576.90	7,776.90	7,763.90		7,763.90	13.00	
Tel, Tel, & Police Call Box Rental		6,000.00			6,000.00	5,813.15		5,813.15	186.85	
Expenses		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,867.11		4,867.11	132.89	
Parking Commission - Salaries			T	10,137.00	10,137.00	10,116.88		10,116.88	20.12	
Uniform Allowance			T	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00		
Replacement of Meters			T	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,062.93		1,062.93	337.07	
Op. & Maint. of Meter Vehicle			T	500.00	500.00	92.35	200.00	292.35	207.65	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment			T	850.00	850.00	442.47	300.00	742.47	107.53	
Fire - Salaries		251,257.00			251,257.00	242,167.13		242,167.13	9,089.87	
Out-of-State Travel		300.00			300.00	300.00		300.00		
Dress Uniform Allowance		1,740.00			1,740.00	1,640.25		1,640.25	99.75	
Medical		500.00	T	397.25	897.25	867.17		867.17	30.08	
Hose		485.00			485.00	480.00		480.00	5.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,999.97		1,999.97	.03	
Fire Alarm System Repairs			T	2,250.00	2,250.00					2,250.00
Aerial Ladder Tiller			T	6,000.00	6,000.00					6,000.00
Replace Front Doors		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,147.25		1,147.25	52.75	
Other Expenses		7,350.00	R	5.25	7,355.25	7,319.39		7,319.39	35.86	
Forest Fire - Expenses		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,595.76		1,595.76	4.24	
Truck Chassis		4,600.00			4,600.00	4,583.96		4,583.96	16.04	
Ambulance - Expense		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,599.36		1,599.36	.64	

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Weights & Measures - Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,899.88		1,899.88	.12	
Other Expenses		310.00		310.00	190.53		190.53	119.47	
Tree Warden - Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tree Removal		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,362.88		2,362.88	137.12	
Dutch Elm Disease		3,600.00 T	252.70	3,852.70	3,839.67		3,839.67	13.03	
Moth Control		800.00 T	500.00	1,300.00	1,290.75		1,290.75	9.25	
Mosquito Control		500.00		500.00	497.38		497.38	2.62	
Travel		250.00		250.00	191.50		191.50	58.50	
Wire Inspector - Salary		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00		1,350.00		
Expense		423.00		423.00	423.00		423.00		
Building Inspector - Salary		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Expenses		459.00		459.00	400.10		400.10	58.90	
Dog Officer - Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Expense		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,499.70		4,499.70	.30	
Street Lights		45,000.00		45,000.00	44,513.64		44,513.64	486.36	
Traffic Signals		900.00		900.00	799.12		799.12	100.88	
Civil Defense - Auxiliary Police		1,046.00		1,046.00	1,045.78		1,045.78	.22	
Auxiliary Firemen		300.00		300.00	249.07		249.07	50.93	
Administration		1,638.00		1,638.00	990.92		990.92	647.08	
Communications		400.00		400.00	229.12		229.12	170.88	
Engineering		727.00		727.00	376.36		376.36	350.64	
Rescue		250.00		250.00	227.22		227.22	22.78	
Public Prosecutor - Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		684,060.00	29,564.05	713,624.05	687,280.54	2,400.00	689,680.54	15,693.51	8,250.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:									
Health - Salaries		23,559.00		23,559.00	23,393.00		23,393.00	166.00	
Travel		475.00		475.00	390.80		390.80	84.20	
Premature Births		500.00		500.00				500.00	
Maternal & Child Health		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,542.20		3,542.20	57.80	
SCM Mental Health Clinic		2,775.00		2,775.00	2,775.00		2,775.00		
Other Expenses		800.00		800.00	711.09		711.09	88.91	
Garbage Collection	12,000.00	41,600.00		53,600.00	35,100.00	18,500.00	53,600.00		
Sewer - Salaries		43,908.00 T	200.00	44,108.00	42,853.33	500.00	43,353.33	754.67	
Utilities		4,000.00 T	400.00	4,400.00	4,238.41		4,238.41	161.59	
Chlorine and Other Chemicals		3,600.00		3,600.00	2,960.83	600.00	3,560.83	39.17	
Travel and Lost Time		150.00		150.00	41.15		41.15	108.85	
Rebuild Manholes		500.00		500.00	497.75		497.75	2.25	
Emergency Repairs		500.00		500.00	407.52		407.52	92.48	
Gas Tank & Pump	1,000.00			1,000.00	505.08		505.08		494.92
Lawn Mower - Light Duty		150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00		
Lawn Mower - Heavy Duty		1,000.00		1,000.00	995.00		995.00	5.00	
Chlorine Room Doors		250.00 T	100.00	350.00	310.00		310.00	40.00	
Garage Door		150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00		
Grit Chamber Shoes		200.00		200.00	169.18		169.18	30.82	
Other Expenses		3,240.00 T	500.00	3,740.00	3,682.60		3,682.60	57.40	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	13,000.00	130,957.00	1,200.00	145,157.00	122,872.94	19,600.00	142,472.94	2,189.14	494.92

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HIGHWAY:										
Highway - Salaries		147,479.00			147,479.00	140,906.88	1,700.00	142,606.88	4,872.12	
Gasoline and Oil		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,856.45		7,856.45	143.55	
Heat and Utilities		3,200.00	T	800.00	4,000.00	3,921.79		3,921.79	78.21	
Road Maintenance Materials		12,000.00			12,000.00	11,134.22		11,134.22	865.78	
Sidewalk Repair Materials		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,913.66		2,913.66	86.34	
Culvert Pipe and Supplies		1,000.00			1,000.00	985.25		985.25	14.75	
Road Machinery Maintenance		14,000.00			14,000.00	13,928.61		13,928.61	71.39	
Snow and Ice		40,000.00	R	50.00						
			T	5,000.00	45,050.00	43,455.60		43,455.60	1,594.40	
Town Dump Rodent Control		400.00			400.00	390.00		390.00	10.00	
Power Sweeper		16,000.00			16,000.00	13,856.00	2,144.00	16,000.00		
Wood Chipper		4,550.00			4,550.00	4,038.30	511.70	4,550.00		
Pickup Truck with 2-Way Radio		5,700.00			5,700.00	4,355.11	1,344.89	5,700.00		
Dump Truck with 2-Way Radio		12,980.00			12,980.00	11,555.00	1,410.00	12,965.00	15.00	
Portable 2-Way Radio		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,332.00		1,332.00	68.00	
Street Signs and Painting		4,000.00			4,000.00	2,515.71	1,450.00	3,965.71	34.29	
Line Marker		800.00			800.00	800.00		800.00		
Door Openers		650.00	T	150.00	800.00	800.00		800.00		
Air Compressor		1,500.00			1,500.00	787.11	700.00	1,487.11	12.89	
11' Reversible Snowplow			T	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,095.00		2,095.00	5.00	
8' Snowplow for #30 Pickup Truck			T	800.00	800.00	700.00		700.00	100.00	
Other Expenses		2,050.00	T	1,050.00	3,100.00	3,042.47		3,042.47	57.53	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		278,709.00		9,950.00	288,659.00	271,369.16	9,260.59	280,629.75	8,029.25	
VETERANS' SERVICES & ORGANIZATION:										
Veterans' Services - Salaries		14,123.00			14,123.00	13,792.84	200.00	13,992.84	130.16	
Soldiers Burials		700.00			700.00				700.00	
Travel		400.00			400.00	266.92		266.92	133.08	
Other Expenses		500.00	T	200.00	700.00	648.97		648.97	51.03	
Benefits		170,000.00	R	13,358.52						
			T	19,021.34	202,379.86	197,539.97		197,539.97	4,839.89	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Veterans Organizations - Rental:										
Italian American Vets		675.00			675.00	675.00		675.00		
Polish American Vets		575.00			575.00	575.00		575.00		
World War I Vets		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Disabled Vets Expense		450.00	R	68.99						
			T	400.00	918.99	636.12		636.12	282.87	
Globe Village Fire Station Rep.		300.00	R	32.00						
			T	500.00	832.00	813.00		813.00	19.00	
Memorial Day		1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Veterans Day		750.00			750.00	750.00		750.00		
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES & ORGANIZATION		189,923.00		33,580.85	223,503.85	217,147.82	200.00	217,347.82	6,156.03	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:										
Schools - Administration - Salaries		38,219.00			38,219.00	37,847.58		37,847.58	371.42	
Other Expenses		9,300.00	R	48.03	9,348.03	9,199.21		9,199.21	148.82	
Out-of-State Travel		500.00			500.00	494.88		494.88	5.12	
Instruction - Salaries		1,665,039.00	R	80.00						
					1,665,119.00	1,655,975.47	100.00	1,656,075.47	9,043.53	
Other Expenses		140,497.00	R	182.70						
					140,679.70	140,674.18		140,674.18	5.52	

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Other School Services - Salaries		23,507.00			23,507.00	23,505.20		23,505.20	1.80	
Other Expenses		62,368.00	R	42.90						
			T	6,000.00	68,410.90	68,132.43		68,132.43	278.47	
Oper. & Maint. of Plant - Salaries		93,511.00			93,511.00	93,511.00		93,511.00		
Other Expenses		118,985.00	R	10.30						
					118,995.30	118,798.05		118,798.05	197.25	
Fixed Charges		10,102.00			10,102.00	9,720.00		9,720.00	382.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		83,474.00			83,474.00	76,069.89	5,900.00	81,969.89	1,504.11	
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,912.81		4,912.81	87.19	
Athletic Fund		15,640.00	R	18.00	15,658.00	15,624.28		15,624.28	33.72	
Federal Lunch Program		5,400.00			5,400.00	5,293.00		5,293.00	107.00	
Dresser Street Field		11,653.00			11,653.00	11,622.74		11,622.74	30.26	
Summer School		7,000.00			7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Economic Opportunity Projects		5,000.00			5,000.00	1,978.03		1,978.03	3,021.97	
Adult Evening Basic Education		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
N.D.E.A.		4,000.00			4,000.00	220.00		220.00	3,780.00	
Southern Worcester County Regional Vocation School		74,340.00			74,340.00	74,340.00		74,340.00		
Library - Salaries		39,311.00	T	4,711.00	44,022.00	39,774.84		39,774.84	4,247.16	
Books, Periodicals, etc.		10,595.00	R	5,765.02	16,360.02	16,360.02		16,360.02		
Replacement of Equipment		340.00			340.00	267.80		267.80	72.20	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		2,424,281.00		16,857.95	2,441,138.95	2,411,821.41	6,000.00	2,417,821.41	23,317.54	
RECREATION:										
Swimming Pool - Salaries		4,260.00			4,260.00	4,260.00		4,260.00		
Red Cross Instruction		550.00			550.00	550.00		550.00		
Special Water Account		2,800.00			2,800.00	2,766.47		2,766.47	33.53	
Repairs		900.00			900.00	765.30		765.30	134.70	
Other Expenses		725.00			725.00	722.34		722.34	2.66	
Special Events - Inter. Leagues		1,600.00	T	1,041.00	2,641.00	2,553.23		2,553.23	87.77	
Little & Minor Leagues		3,400.00	T	515.30	3,915.30	3,884.41		3,884.41	30.89	
Youth Center		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,936.00		1,936.00	64.00	
Winter Sports - Salaries		775.00			775.00	593.80		593.80	181.20	
Other Expenses		375.00			375.00	276.54		276.54	98.46	
Fields - Labor		4,305.00			4,305.00	3,794.25	500.00	4,294.25	10.75	
Maintenance and Improvement		1,200.00	T	500.00	1,700.00	1,487.72		1,487.72	212.28	
Other Expenses		1,600.00	R	11.53	1,611.53	1,563.03		1,563.03	48.50	
Lassie League - Expenses		900.00	T	115.00	1,015.00	993.15		993.15	21.85	
Retarded Children - Salaries		3,095.00			3,095.00	3,095.00		3,095.00		
Other Expenses		780.00			780.00	763.29		763.29	16.71	
Summer Playground - Salaries		3,900.00			3,900.00	3,900.00		3,900.00		
Arts and Crafts		500.00			500.00	489.97		489.97	10.03	
Other Expenses		200.00			200.00	169.80		169.80	30.20	
Summer Basketball - Salaries		1,550.00			1,550.00	1,538.00		1,538.00	12.00	
Trophy Account		100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Administration - Expenses		150.00			150.00	126.09		126.09	23.91	
TOTAL RECREATION		35,665.00		2,182.83	37,847.83	36,328.39	500.00	36,828.39	1,019.44	

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PARKS AND MEMORIALS:									
Labor		2,055.00		2,055.00	2,052.42		2,052.42	2.58	
Repairs to Jeep		150.00		150.00	95.49		95.49	54.51	
Other Expenses		475.00		475.00	469.93		469.93	5.07	
World War I Memorial		550.00		550.00	438.37		438.37	111.63	
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS		3,230.00		3,230.00	3,056.21		3,056.21	173.79	
UNCLASSIFIED:									
Annual Town Reports		5,942.00		5,942.00	5,942.00		5,942.00		
Automatic Voting Machines		6,472.00		6,472.00	6,471.26		6,471.26	.74	
Council on Aging - Expenses		1,600.00	T 500.00	2,100.00	401.36		401.36	1,698.64	
Committee on Drug Abuse	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Drug Abuse Account		10,250.00	R 50.60						
				10,300.60	9,502.24		9,502.24	798.36	
Conservation Commission		309.00		309.00	35.00		35.00	274.00	
Christmas Decorations		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Damage to Persons and Property		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,674.00		4,674.00	326.00	
Finance Committee Reserve		10,000.00		10,000.00		9,236.00	9,236.00	764.00	
Insurance		36,500.00	R 74.00						
			T 4,000.00	40,574.00	40,006.21		40,006.21	567.79	
Hydrants		91,500.00		91,500.00	88,168.56		88,168.56	3,331.44	
By-Laws Revision Committee		500.00		500.00					500.00
School Building Committee		500.00		500.00	325.50		325.50	174.50	
Southbridge Housing Authority		850.00		850.00	19.50		19.50	830.50	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority		4,000.00		4,000.00	262.64	3,700.00	3,962.64	37.36	
Youth Center - Utilities and Water		1,150.00	T 400.00	1,550.00	1,319.53		1,319.53	230.47	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	3,000.00	175,573.00	5,024.60	183,597.60	161,127.80	12,936.00	174,063.80	9,033.80	500.00
CEMETERIES:									
Cemetery - Salaries		15,953.00		15,953.00	15,953.00		15,953.00		
(2) Power Mowers		500.00		500.00	263.00		263.00	237.00	
Cohasse Street Fence		550.00		550.00	514.18		514.18	35.82	
Leaf Vacuum		800.00		800.00					800.00
Gas Stove (Office)		200.00		200.00	155.00	45.00	200.00		
Vandalism Funds		500.00		500.00	172.92	200.00	372.92	127.08	
Grave Opening		1,200.00	T 517.82	1,717.82	1,700.00		1,700.00	17.82	
Improvement		1,800.00	T 2,900.00						
			R 280.15	4,980.15	4,749.22		4,749.22		230.93
Tree Removal		300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Other Expense		1,540.00	R 45.36	1,585.36	1,509.44		1,509.44	75.92	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		23,343.00	3,743.33	27,086.33	25,316.76	245.00	25,561.76	493.64	1,030.93
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:									
Counsel for Appealing Water Rate, Inc.	2,500.00			2,500.00	500.00		500.00		2,000.00
Preparation of Assessors Maps	7,300.00		T 15,000.00	22,300.00	20,300.00		20,300.00		2,000.00
Real & Tangible Personal Property Expert Appraisal			T 41,500.00	41,500.00	8.55		8.55		41,491.45
Gibraltar Field Temp. Ease Test Boring	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Gibraltar Field Land Taking Em. Domain	12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00		
1970 Police Unpaid Bills		174.74		174.74	174.74		174.74		
Police Department Staff Study		4,500.00		4,500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,500.00

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
Maci Building Fire Equipment Damage			T	2,331.00	2,331.00	2,311.53		2,311.53	19.47	
Maci Building Emergency Salaries			T	2,089.11	2,089.11	2,087.32		2,087.32	1.79	
Installation of Comm. Equip. on Ambulance		6,481.00			6,481.00					6,481.00
Planting of Trees		500.00			500.00	470.55		470.55	29.45	
Temporary Land Fill Eng. Study	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Sanitary Landfill Operation			T	18,500.00	18,500.00					18,500.00
Town Dump - Bulldozing			T	500.00	500.00	441.00		441.00	59.00	
1971 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance		3,000.00	T	6,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Purchase of Building and Land Corner Charlton Street and Guelphwood Road		8,200.00			8,200.00	7,880.00		7,880.00	320.00	
School Addition - Plans and Specs.		60,000.00			60,000.00	25,550.25		25,550.25		34,449.75
Southbridge Airport Study		1,500.00	A	4,920.48	6,420.48	2,200.00		2,200.00		4,220.48
CBD Renewal Project			T	23,409.38	23,409.38	23,409.38		23,409.38		
Southbridge Water Supply Study Comm.		500.00			500.00	9.50		9.50	490.50	
Jerome Street Storm Drain Construction		6,500.00			6,500.00	6,422.00		6,422.00	78.00	
Hamilton Street Storm Drain Lat. Repairs	9,234.75				9,234.75		9,234.75	9,234.75		
Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer Const.	15,507.30				15,507.30	11,646.30	3,861.00	15,507.30		
High Street Sanitary Sewer Construction		2,358.36	T	514.12	2,872.48	2,872.48		2,872.48		
Highridge Avenue Storm Drain Trunk Line Const.		3,208.56			3,208.56	3,208.56		3,208.56		
Pinedale Street Sanitary Sewer Construction		4,060.80			4,060.80	4,060.80		4,060.80		
Riverview Drive Sanitary Sewer Const.	962.40				962.40	962.40		962.40		
Tillyer Avenue Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,063.13				3,063.13	3,063.13		3,063.13		
Vista Lane Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,957.08				3,957.08	3,957.08		3,957.08		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Const. Project			T	56,000.00	56,000.00	37,181.84		37,181.84		18,818.16
Guelphwood Road Plan E 401 5R. Easement	900.00				900.00		900.00	900.00		
Guelphwood Road Land Taking & Easement			T	900.00	900.00					900.00
Guelphwood Road Reconstruction	23,777.34	10,000.00			33,777.34					33,777.34
Oleny Avenue & Thomas Street Reconst.	4,453.90				4,453.90	3,722.53	731.37	4,453.90		
Municipal Swimming Pool - Roadway Const. & Install. of Utilities		20,000.00			20,000.00					20,000.00
Green Avenue & Rose Street Resurfacing		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,201.57		2,201.57	198.43	
Main Street Resurfacing	3,121.85				3,121.85	523.85	2,598.00	3,121.85		
Elm Street & Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconst.		10,545.00			10,545:00	9,502.60	1,042.40	10,545.00		
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00				2,500.00				2,500.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	1,350.50				1,350.50					1,350.50
Installation of Speed Limit Signs	10,500.00				10,500.00	8,030.00	2,470.00	10,500.00		
Traffic Signals - Main & Marcy Streets	9,267.00				9,267.00	5,801.40		5,801.40		3,465.60
Main, Hamilton, Mill, West, High Streets Traffic Signal Study	3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Henry Street Field Tennis Court Const.	4,500.00	4,500.00			9,000.00	8,513.29		8,513.29	486.71	
Morris Street Field - Albanian Church Property Fence		500.00			500.00	486.20		486.20	13.80	
Purchase of Carpenters Pond		1.00			1.00					1.00
1970 Dept. Unpaid Bills		2,528.32			2,528.32	2,528.32		2,528.32		
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	120,495.25	151,457.78		171,664.09	443,617.12	225,627.17	23,837.52	249,464.69	4,197.15	189,955.28
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Interest - Revenue Loans		20,000.00	R	1,242.17						
			T	1,270.69	22,512.86	21,361.59		21,361.59	1,151.27	
High School		19,950.00			19,950.00	19,950.00		19,950.00		
[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		2,025.00		

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
Maturing Debt - East Main Street Sewer		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Library		25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
High School		60,000.00		60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00		
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		144,375.00	2,512.86	146,887.86	145,736.59		145,736.59	1,151.27	
RECAPITULATION:									
General Government	2,171.00	401,273.00	17,655.57	421,099.57	382,259.13	19,572.25	401,831.38	10,369.51	8,898.68
Protection of Persons & Property		684,060.00	29,564.05	713,624.05	687,280.54	2,400.00	689,680.54	15,693.51	8,250.00
Health and Sanitation	13,000.00	130,957.00	1,200.00	145,157.00	122,872.94	19,600.00	142,472.94	2,189.14	494.92
Highways		278,709.00	9,950.00	288,659.00	271,369.16	9,260.59	280,629.75	8,029.25	
Veterans' Services & Organizations		189,923.00	33,580.85	223,503.85	217,147.82	200.00	217,347.82	6,156.03	
Schools and Libraries		2,424,281.00	16,857.95	2,441,138.95	2,411,821.41	6,000.00	2,417,821.41	23,317.54	
Recreation		35,665.00	2,182.83	37,847.83	36,328.39	500.00	36,828.39	1,019.44	
Parks and Memorials		3,230.00		3,230.00	3,056.21		3,056.21	173.79	
Unclassified	3,000.00	175,573.00	5,024.60	183,597.60	161,127.80	12,936.00	174,063.80	9,033.80	500.00
Cemeteries		23,343.00	3,743.33	27,086.33	25,316.76	517.82	25,834.58	451.75	800.00
Special Accounts	120,495.25	151,457.78	171,664.09	443,617.12	225,627.17	23,837.52	249,464.69	4,197.15	189,955.28
Interest and Maturing Debt		144,375.00	2,512.86	146,887.86	145,736.59		145,736.59	1,151.27	
TOTAL RECAPITULATION	138,666.25	4,642,846.78	293,936.13	5,075,449.16	4,689,943.92	94,824.18	4,784,768.10	81,782.18	208,898.88

RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:

A Receipts		4,920.48
R Refunds		24,897.94
T Transfers:		
Reserve Fund	9,236.00	
Parking Fund	12,587.00	
State Aid to Libraries	4,131.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	580.00	
State Aid for Community Affairs	500.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,900.00	
Loans Authorized	71,000.00	
Medical Assistance	41,500.00	
Aid to Highway Revenue	6,000.00	
Surplus Revenue - Sewer	514.12	
Surplus Revenue - Free Cash	26,359.69	
Revenue Appropriations	88,809.90	264,117.71
		293,936.13

Board of Selectmen

Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman
Donato D. Bernardone, Clerk
Charles E. Peloquin

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Quinn, Thomas P. - Chairman	68 Paige Hill	1973
Roy, Charles A. - Vice Chairman	89 Country Club Place	1973
Beaupre, Lorenzo	131 Central Street	1972
DiGregorio, Leonard, Dr.	97 South Street	1972
Peloquin, Lionel A.	91 Sayles Street	1972
White, Anne Lee (Mrs.)	96 Lebanon Street	1974
MacKinnon, Robert	21 Williams Street	1974

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Superintendent of Schools located in the Town Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Beattie, Charles A., Ph.D.
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road 764-2397
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street 764-3285

SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Avenue	764-2215
Roy, Emma E.	44 Pine Street	764-8397
Trudel, Suzanne E.	18 Henry Street	764-4543

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Boucher, Pauline	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Page, Virginia	145 Central Street	764-4379
Libuda, Mary	22 Brook Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Materas, Wilfred	23 Clark Street	765-5134

1971 - 1972
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term,	46 days - November 8	-	January 21
Spring term,	49 days - January 24	-	April 7
Summer term,	44 days - April 10	-	June 16
Fall term,	45 days - August 31	-	November 5

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1971 - 1972, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary, junior high, and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

W E S O	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
W T A G	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1971

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1.	138	117	255
2.	118	101	219
3.	105	118	223
4.	117	111	228
5.	144	130	274
6.	117	138	255
7.	126	102	228
8.	117	146	263
Special Classes . . .	29	15	44
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	1011	978	1989
HIGH SCHOOL			
9.	103	129	232
10	72	92	164
11	74	102	176
12	59	103	162
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	308	426	734
TRADE HIGH SCHOOL			
8.	39		
9.	72		
10	53		
11	45		
12	35		
TOTAL TRADE	244		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1-1-71 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-71 Balance
Administration - Sals.	$	$ 38,219.00	$	$ 37,847.58	$ 371.42
Other		9,800.00		9,646.06	153.94
Instruction - Sals.		1,665,039.00		1,655,995.47	9,043.53
Other		140,497.00		140,491.48	5.52
Other Sch. Serv. - Sals.		23,507.00		23,505.20	1.80
Other		68,368.00		68,089.53	278.47
Oper. & Maint. - Sals.		96,115.50		96,115.50	-0-
Other		116,380.50		116,183.25	197.25
Fixed Charges		10,102.00		9,720.00	382.00
Acquisition of Equip.		77,574.00		76,069.89	1,504.11
Prog. with Other Dist.		5,000.00		4,912.81	87.19
Athletic Fund	5,808.75	15,640.00		21,415.03	33.72
			10,789.50		10,789.50*
Federal Lunch Prog.		5,400.00		5,293.00	107.00
	8,540.39		133,272.09	135,310.16	6,502.32*
Dresser St. Field		11,653.00		11,622.74	30.26
Summer School		7,000.00		7,000.00	-0-
F.O.A. & Fed. Proj.		5,000.00		1,978.03	3,021.97
Basic Ed. Adult Evng.		500.00		500.00	-0-
Title III Lang. Arts	533.40		1,516.33	100.00	1,949.73*
N.D.E.A.		4,000.00		220.00	3,780.00
Title I Reading	16,323.71		27,948.00	38,972.63	5,299.08*

	1-1-71 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-71 Balance
Title II Library Ext.	$ 283.07	$	$ 3,903.86	$ 3,512.21	$ 674.72*
Special Needs	171.39				171.39*
Bus. Equipment	102.57				102.57*
Title II Adult Basic	1,613.54		5,000.00	4,601.33	2,012.21*
Head Start Program	1,358.81		9,923.00	10,615.91	665.90*
Title VA Guidance	73.12				73.12*
Work Study PL-90-576			7,000.00	4,686.40	2,313.60*
	$34,808.75	$2,299,795.00	$199,352.78	$2,484,404.21	$49,552.32

REVENUES:	Tuition	$ 59,455.97
	Rentals	275.00
	Misc.	1,438.63
	State Aid Chap. 70	504,392.04
	State Aid Chap. 69-71	40,403.15
	Vocational	39,514.00
	Transportation	5,626.00
	State Aid Chap. 74	73,471.00
		$724,575.79

Ending Balance	$49,552.32
*Funds Forwarded to 1972	30,554.14

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the eightieth in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

Only one member of the professional staff retired this year - Mr. Frank P. Skinyon. During his thirty-seven years of service to the youth of Southbridge, Mr. Skinyon had a great influence over hundreds of boys interested in developing educational skills or learning a trade. He started as a teacher of related subjects at Cole Trade High School and then moved into a woodworking shop, assumed the responsibilities of Assistant Director, Acting Director, and finished his career as Director of Cole Trade High School. His influence will be felt in this community for many years to come. We wish him many years of enjoyment in his retirement.

Many new teachers were hired during 1971 due to the increased enrollment in the Southbridge school system. The addition of teachers to the various faculties allows this community to offer more academic opportunity and cultural enrichment to the youth in our public schools. Eleven teachers, a secretarial-aid, a custodian, and an administrator were added to provide a sound educational program for over two hundred eighty-five fifth grade students at Notre Dame Annex. At the elementary level, a new guidance counselor, a physical education teacher, a speech teacher, a perceptually handicapped teacher, and a special education teacher were employed to improve the educational opportunities for students.

The junior high school curriculum and schedule required additional staff in three areas - home economics, industrial arts, and music. Although these teachers have six teaching periods, the students in grades six, seven, and eight now have a full program in these areas.

The high school added an industrial arts teacher to assist with the increased student load in this field. A new program was started in the Cole Trade Division of the high

school - Plant Maintenance. Although this program will move to the new Regional Vocational School in September, we have had many projects completed by the students in our schools this year that saved the community hundreds of dollars.

To help with the student health and guidance services a school psychologist, on a part-time basis, was added to the staff.

FACILITIES

At the Pleasant Street School part of the open basement area, used for indoor recess and inside physical education classes, has been converted to a primary level special class. Under the stairways at Pleasant Street School, we have set up chairs and a wall blackboard to allow our perceptually handicapped teacher an area to work with children with learning disabilities.

The Mary E. Wells Junior High School has converted a classroom in the basement to a science laboratory to improve our science program. Part of the cafeteria has been used for storage of science supplies and equipment. This building needs remodeling and refurbishing in order to assure the community a facility with the flexibility and safety features necessary to carry out an educational program.

The Southbridge High School facilities have been changed again this year. The vice principal's office has been moved from the storage area next to the front entrance to a section of the health unit. The administration section now includes: the student and secretarial area, the principal's office, the vice principal's office, the guidance offices and the student area, and the central filing and storage area. This change now allows all of the student records and administrative functions to be in one central area of the school building. This past summer we divided another large classroom into small and large study areas in order to increase the effectiveness of our teaching.

Over the past few years we have been doing everything possible to utilize every available space in our school building. For example, we are using storage areas, stairwells, shower rooms, stages, and small closets in order to offer the students a better educational program.

The School Building Committee has been working with the architects to plan additions to the three elementary buildings. At last year's annual meeting they were instructed by the voters to draw up plans for additions in order to reintroduce kindergartens into the Southbridge School System. The plans will not only allow seven new kindergarten spaces but will offer the community the opportunity to renovate these three buildings so that they will become the equivalent of newly constructed school buildings. We hope that the citizens of Southbridge will study and discuss these plans with the members of the School Building Committee before attending the Annual Town Meeting in 1972.

The School Building Committee will soon start concentrating on the renovation of the Cole Trade High School. These new accommodations will be added to the high school complex in order to relieve the overcrowded conditions found in this building constructed in 1961. After reading this report, if any resident of the community has any thoughts on this plan, please feel free to communicate your ideas to any member of the Building Committee.

This year we rented ten classrooms, a library, a reading room, an office, and a gymnasium from the Notre Dame Church to house our fifth grade students. These classrooms are excellent, and we are proud of the program we are offering our students in this rented school.

PROGRAMS

Again, this year, we continued to offer a number of federal and local programs to the students and the adults of Southbridge. The Title I - Remedial Reading Program was offered year round. For the first time, we added an adult-parents advisory group that meets frequently to help Mrs. Dintini, the Coordinator, in developing plans for the future.

The Summer Head Start Program under the leadership of Mr. Flanagan inaugurated a most successful hot lunch program for the students at the Pleasant Street School. He also used an advisory council to help plan and develop the Head Start Program.

Over 400 adults attended our Adult Education Program under the guidance of Mr. Chlapowski. Starting in January, Mr. Forkey will succeed Mr. Chlapowski. Since the trade school will be moving to Charlton next fall, Mr. Forkey has plans to modify our program to include not only enrichment courses but projects that will allow adults to receive a high school equivalency diploma.

Mr. O'Brien directed both our Adult Civic and our Adult Basic Program. The first course places the emphasis on adults that need help in obtaining an eight grade education. The Adult Basic Program concentrates on people that have difficulty with the English language. Both of these programs were successful in the past, and we hope to continue these programs in the future.

At the elementary level the main thrust has been to individualize our program as soon as possible. However, implementing this concept takes a great deal of planning and support from teachers and parents before we can hope to reach a point that we can honestly say, "Southbridge is now offering children individualized instruction at all levels." To help in the planning stages a number of inservice courses have been offered at the local level - Courses in Audio Visual Aids, Making Individual Study Packets Using Audio Visual Aids, Spauling Reading Course, First-Aid Course, Internship in Administration, Understanding the Perceptually Handicapped Child, and Courses to Individualize Your Program. All of these courses are offered at the local level for teachers and adults in the Community at no cost to the town. Teachers and parents have taken advantage of these courses and we find that more and more teachers are using these new approaches in their classroom. For example, we have three first grade teachers at the West Street School working together as a team. Students work in small and large groups depending upon their individual needs and abilities. At the junior high level, many teachers are using individual study packets that they made in their inservice course. At the high school, teachers are working with students on their free time to explore ideas and concepts developed together.

The new rotating schedule introduced at the junior high level has allowed many things to happen that we feel help students and teachers become more effective and productive. Students have the opportunity to work with teachers on a one-to-one basis for special help and enrichment

work. Students have assumed new responsibilities at the junior high. They are active in student government; they present short assemblies in the auditorium during the winter months; they requested and received permission to initiate many new clubs and organizations. The teachers have also contributed in many ways. They sit in on administrative councils; they participate in teacher-student advisory groups, and they are preparing for an extensive self-evaluation of the school and the program this spring. Most of these changes received the support and leadership of the administration, (Mr. Raoul Lataille and Mr. Raymond Renaud.)

The high school also instituted a rotating schedule this year. Mr. Edward Desroches, Mr. Paul Sturgis, and Mr. David Boudreau worked with teachers and students to improve the educational program at the high school. Some of the activities and courses initiated under their leadership will be briefly outlined.

An elective English program with thirty-two different courses started in September. Mr. Boyle, head of the English Department, worked with his teachers and students in developing these courses around areas of interest. In the Social Studies Department, Mr. Forkey, with the help of his staff and the students, initiated an elective program around twenty-six topics that will be ready for September 1972. A number of Mini courses in various science areas will also be ready in the fall of 1972.

The extra-curricular activities program at the high school attempts to meet the special interests of individual students. The following clubs or organizations were available: Biology Club, Cheerleading, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Drama Club, French Club, Future Nurses, Future Secretaries, Future Teachers, Math Teams, Pep Club, Reading Club, School Newspaper, Instructional Materials Club, Chefs Club, Industrial Arts Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, and Student Yearbook.

The Open Campus Program was initiated last spring for juniors and seniors. In September the plan was introduced again, only for seniors. The main objective of the plan was to provide students an opportunity to assume more responsibility for their education. It is too early to evaluate the strengths and/or weaknesses of this program. However, at the end of this year we should be in position

to make some specific recommendations regarding the effectiveness of the Open Campus.

Another innovative program initiated in 1971 was the Early Graduation Plan. Under this plan, a qualified student may select one of many options. He may remain in school and take advance placement courses, do independent study, or take other courses for enrichment. He may also choose to work to earn money for college expenses, enroll immediately in college, work part-time and earn college credit, or enter the business world. The State Department of Education has demonstrated a strong interest in this program and has commended Southbridge High School by designating it as the pilot school in Massachusetts for this kind of educational experimentation.

The students are becoming more and more involved in the decision-making process at the high school. They are serving on committees with teachers, operate in an advisory capacity in some areas, and make final decisions in other areas. In the near future, they will be represented on the School Committee by students elected by the full student body.

This year brought some changes on a school-wide basis. In the field of physical education, under the direction of Mr. James Kroll, six grade students have been involved in swimming lessions at the Y.M.C.A. Students in grades one through four receive instruction in two physical education classes each week. The Director of Athletics helped to organize a Girls' Basketball Tournament, a Junior High Boys' Basketball Tournament, and introduced Boys' Soccer for the first time.

Under Mr. David Boudreau's leadership, several meetings were held with the members of the following community agencies: Employment Security Office, The Family Counseling Service, Mental Health Clinic, Public Welfare, Rehabilitation Commission, and Tri-Link, Inc. The purpose of the meetings was to provide the flexibility to study topics of immediate relevance to practicing professionals, and also to introduce new developments that would establish a total pupil service program for the Southbridge School System.

We recently introduced our first video tape units, through our Audio Visual Director, Mr. Flanagan, into the junior and senior high schools. The educational potential of this type of equipment is now being explored in these areas. The enthusiasm of the staff and students alike during this period has been tremendous. The units are continuously in service and teachers and students are recording field trips, music rehearsals, student projects, and student oral presentations. Teachers are analyzing their own performance "in front of the camera" for the purposes of self-evaluation.

In the music area a high level of interest and performance by the staff and the students has been displayed this year. The elementary students presented the opera "Hansel and Gretel". The citizens had the opportunity to see and hear an outstanding Christmas Concert, and an All-Town music festival last spring.

This year will bring an end to over sixty years of vocational education in the Southbridge School System. During this period of time many outstanding citizens have received their education under the guidance and direction of outstanding tradesmen and teachers at Cole Trade. The town will still have an opportunity to send students to a new Regional Vocational School in Charlton. However, we will miss this most necessary part to our total educational system in Southbridge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

At the last annual town meeting, it was voted to accept the 1971 school budget with the request that in the future the school budget be presented in an annual warrant in as comparative detailed form as all other town departments. As a result of that vote, the following budget will be presented in this report.

A recent (November 1971) Massachusetts Research Bulletin comparing school districts with between 1800 to 3399 students in their school system reported the following information:

1. Southbridge had $19,529 equalized valuation per child which placed the town at the 49 percent level or 25th out of 48 cities and towns listed in our classification. (The range was from $11,246 to $36,925.)

2. Southbridge had an equalized tax rate of $46.75 per $1000 which placed the town at the 34 percent level or 32nd out of the 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from $29.25 to $81.60.)

3. Southbridge had an equalized tax rate of $17.44 per $1000 for schools which placed the town at the 4 percent level or 46th out of the 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from $13.59 to $41.77.)

4. Southbridge spent thirty-seven percent of their tax dollar on public schools which placed them at the bottom of the list of 48 cities and towns. (The range was from 37% to 75%.)

5. Southbridge spent $688 on each student which placed the town at the 4 percent level or 46th out of 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from $653 to $1,438.)

With a tax base of $19,529 per child, (which is about the average for the forty-eight cities and towns listed), the Town of Southbridge spends less on education, dollar wise and percentage wise, than almost all of the cities and towns listed.

The cost of operating each school building has been presented to the School Committee and the Finance Committee for the first time this year. We hope in the future to break the budgets down even further so we can develop the cost of educating each child by subjects and by programs.

In order to submit reports to the State and Federal Governments, a school budget must be divided into specific categories. The budget presented in this report follows the above stated guidelines.

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1972 BUDGET

1000 Administration			$ 57,853
2000 Instruction			2,009,426
3000 Other School Services			107,407
4000 Operation and Maintenance			203,690
5000 Fixed Charges			29,712
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets			56,428
9000 Program with Other Districts (Tuition)			5,000
	Salaries	Other	
	$2,014,050	$455,466	2,469,516
Athletic Fund			10,211
Federal Lunch Program			5,512
Dresser Street Field			12,853
Summer School			7,000
E.O.A. & Federal Projects			5,000
Basic Education (Adult Evening)			500
N.D.E.A.			4,000
		GRAND TOTAL	$ 2,514,592

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1972 BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100-00-6	School Committee Expenses	$ 4,440

1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1200-00-1A	Superintendent's Salary	22,500
B	Asst. Superintendent's Salary	
1200-00-2	Superintendent's Clerical	16,655
1200-00-4	School Census	900
1200-00-5	Supplies	3,000
1200-00-6A	Travel In-Out of State	1,000
B	Other Expenses	300
1200-00-7	Telephone	900
1200-00-8	Micro-Film Equipment	8,158
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	57,853

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100-00-3	Attendance	800
3100-00-6	Travel	200
3200-00-1	Health Services	22,707
A	Physician	
B	Nurses	
3200-00-4	Physicals for Special Class and Pre-school Registration	350
3200-00-5	Health Supplies	850
3200-00-6	Health Travel	350
3370-00-4	Pupil Transportation	82,150
	TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	107,407

	Salaries	Other	Total
1000 Administration	39,155	18,698	57,853
3000 Other School Services	23,507	83,900	107,407

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-11-1		Principals' Salaries	$ 92,970
2200-11-2		Principals' Clerical Salaries	13,184
2200-11-5		Principals' Supplies	1,162
2200-11-6		Principals' Travel	850
2200-79-1		Principal Salary - Adult Civic	200
2300-11-1		Teaching Salaries	963,300
	A	Regular	
	B	Substitutes	
	C	Aides	
2300-11-4		Jr. High Athletic Ref.	480
2300-11-5		Teaching Supplies	54,608
2300-11-6		In-Service and Other Expenses	1,435
2300-79-1		Teaching Salaries - Adult Civic	600
2300-79-5		Teaching Supplies - Adult Civic	25
2400-11-5		Textbooks	14,857
2400-79-5		Textbooks - Adult Civic	25
2500-11-1		Librarian's Salary	9,420
2500-11-5		Library Supplies	3,150
2600-11-4		21" Classroom	1,490
2600-11-5		Supplies	5,296
2600-11-6		Travel	450
2700-11-1		Counselors' Salaries	38,420
2700-11-2		Guidance Aide	2,160
2700-11-5		Supplies	4,427
2700-11-6		Travel	824
		TOTAL INSTRUCTION	1,209,333

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	$ 59,122
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	4,763
4110-11-6	Custodial Travel	344
4120-11-5	Heating Buildings	15,300
4130-11-6	Utility Service	17,020
4210-11-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds	4,235
4220-11-4/5	Maintenance of Building	5,879
4230-11-4A	Maintenance of Equipment	2,026
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	108,689

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5500-11-6	Space and Equipment Rental	28,232
	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	28,232

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7290-11-4/5	Improvement of Building	10,890
7390-11-8	Acquisition of Equipment	12,754
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	1,909
	TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	25,553

TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	1,120,254	89,079	1,209,333
4000 Operation & Maint.	59,122	49,567	108,689
5000 Fixed Charges		28,232	28,232
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets		25,553	25,553
Total Elementary Budget	1,179,376	192,431	1,371,807

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-31-1	Principals' Salaries	$ 32,928
2200-31-2	Principals' Clerical	11,753
2200-31-5	Principals' Supplies	1,975
A	Office Supplies	
B	In-Service Training	
C	Commencement	
2200-31-6	Principals' Travel	985
2300-31-1	Teaching Salaries	462,235
A	Regular	
B	Substitutes	
2300-31-5	Teaching Supplies	21,475
2300-31-6	Instruction Other Expenses	1,550
2400-31-5	Textbooks	11,575
2500-31-1	Librarian's Salary	11,220
2500-31-2	Librarian's Clerical	2,700
2500-31-5	Library Supplies	5,800
2600-31-5	Audio-Visual Supplies	3,350
2700-31-1	Guidance Salaries	28,053
A	Director	
B	Counselor	
2700-31-2	Guidance Clerical	4,438
2700-31-5	Guidance Supplies	1,927
2700-31-6	Guidance Travel	480
	TOTAL INSTRUCTION	602,444

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
4110-31-3	Custodial Salaries	$ 30,469
4110-31-5	Custodial Supplies	2,907
4110-31-6	Custodial Travel	180
4120-31-5	Heating Building	7,500
4130-31-6	Utility Services	18,650
4210-31-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds	150
4220-31-4/5	Maintenance of Building	4,647
4230-31-4	Maintenance of Equipment	4,300
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	68,803
5000 FIXED CHARGES		
5500-31-6	Space and Equipment Rental	1,178
	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	1,178
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		
7290-31-4/5	Improvement of Building	7,500
7390-31-8	Acquisition of Equipment	12,385
7490-31-8	Replacement Instructional Equipment	2,775
	TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	22,660

TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	553,327	49,117	602,444
4000 Operation & Maint.	30,469	38,334	68,803
5000 Fixed Charges		1,178	1,178
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets		22,660	22,660
Total High School Budget	583,796	111,289	695,085

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-33-1	Director's Salary	$ 5,000
2200-33-2	Director's Clerical	6,330
2200-33-5	Director's Supplies	600
2200-33-6	Director's Travel and Other Expenses	425
2200-69-1	Director's Salary - Evening High	800
2200-69-2	Director's Clerical	400
2200-69-5	Director's Supplies	135
2200-69-6	Director's Travel	100
2300-33-1	Teaching Salaries	148,425
A	Regular	
B	Substitutes	
2300-33-5	Teaching Supplies	16,691
2300-69-1	Teaching Salaries - Evening High	12,000
2300-69-3	Tool Crib Boy's Salary	250
2300-69-5	Supplies	500
2400-33-5	Textbooks	1,750
2400-69-5	Textbooks - Evening High	200
2700-33-1	Guidance Salaries	3,718
A	Director	
B	Guidance Counselor	
2700-33-5	Guidance Supplies	325
	TOTAL INSTRUCTION	197,649

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

4110-33-3	Custodial Salaries	$ 11,293
4110-33-5	Custodial Supplies	1,610
4120-33-5	Heating Building	3,800
4130-33-6	Utility Services	4,850
4210-33-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds	200
4220-33-4/5	Maintenance of Building	2,205
4230-33-4/5	Maintenance of Equipment	2,240
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	26,198

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5500-33-6	Insurance	302
	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	302

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7290-33-4/5	Improvement of Building	825
7390-33-8	Acquisition of Equipment	2,840
7490-33-8	Replacement of Equipment	4,250
7490-69-8	Replacement of Equipment - Evening High	300
	TOTAL ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT	8,215

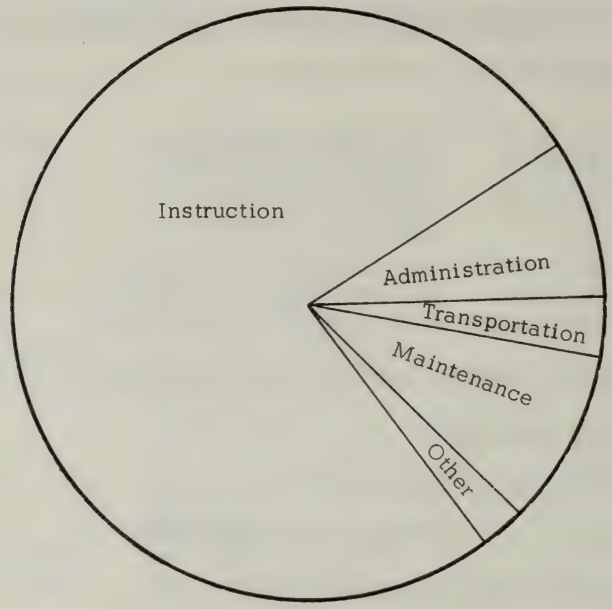
TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	176,923	20,726	197,649
4000 Operation & Maint.	11,293	14,905	26,198
5000 Fixed Charges		302	302
7000 Acquisition of Equip.		8,215	8,215
Total Cole Trade High Budget	188,216	44,148	232,364

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9000-00-9	Tuition	5,000
	TOTAL PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	5,000

1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - TOTAL $2,514,592



INSTRUCTION	$ 1,908,553	75.9%
ADMINISTRATION	227,650	9.0%
MAINTENANCE	235,758	9.4%
TRANSPORTATION	82,150	3.3%
OTHER	60,481	2.4%
	$ 2,514,592	

ADMINISTRATION

- Central Office Salaries & Other Expenses
- Principals' and Clerical Salaries
- Other Administrative Building Expenses

INSTRUCTION

- Instructional Salaries
- Instructional Services
- Teaching Supplies
- Textbooks
- Instructional Equipment
- Maintenance of Instructional Equipment
- Tuition
- Guidance Services
- Extra-Curricular Costs
- Summer School
- Federal Projects
- Basic Education

MAINTENANCE

- Custodial Salaries
- Custodial Supplies
- Utility Services
- Maintenance of Building & Grounds
- Custodial Equipment
- Maintenance of Custodial Equipment
- Improvement of Buildings
- Dresser Street Field

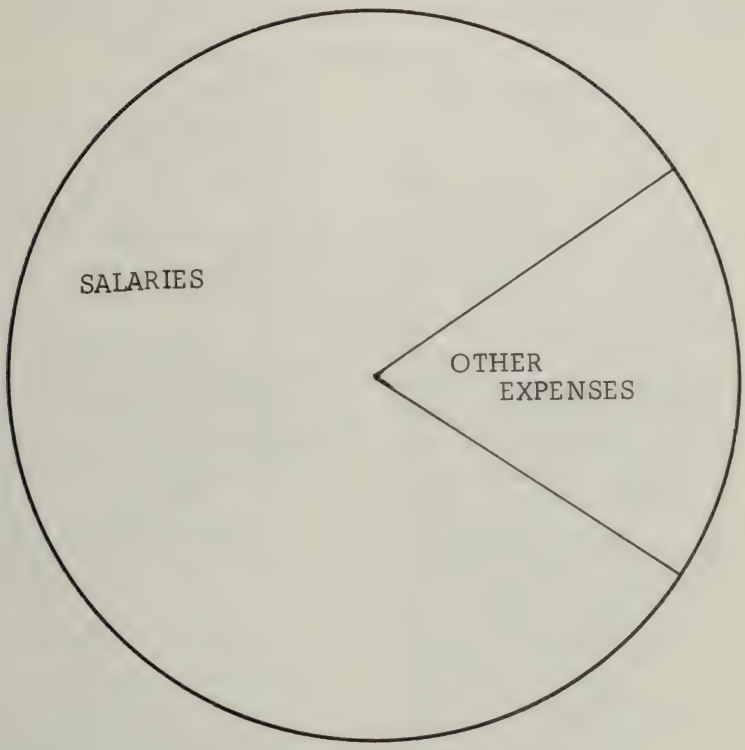
TRANSPORTATION

- Regular
- Special
- Field Trips

OTHER SERVICES

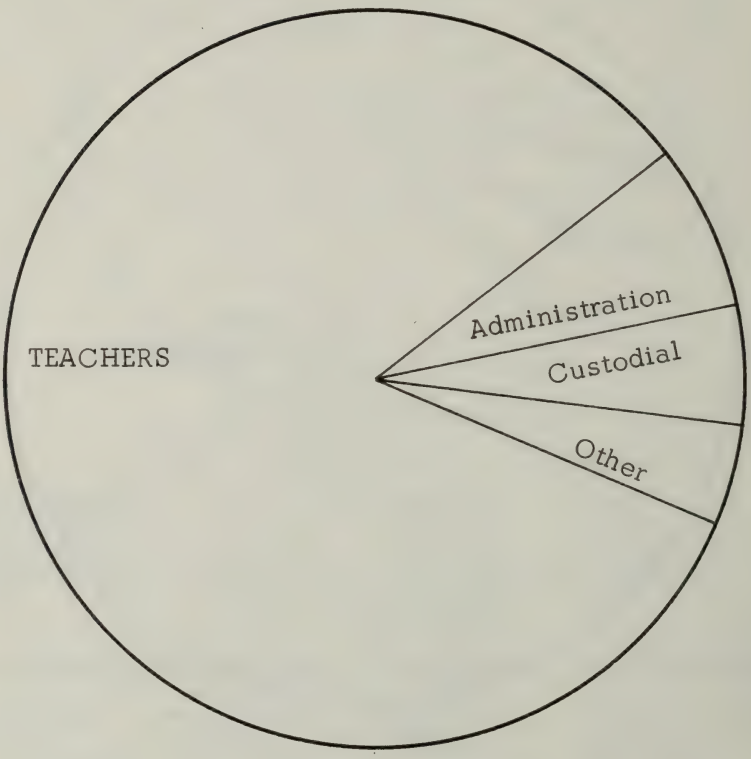
- Health Salaries & Other Expenses
- Attendance Costs
- Fixed Charges (Rental of Bldg. & Other)
- Federal Lunch Program

1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - TOTAL $ 2,514,592



SALARIES	$ 2,036,062	81.0%
OTHER EXPENSES	478,530	19.0%
TOTAL BUDGET	$ 2,514,592	

1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - SALARIES $ 2,036,062



TEACHERS' SALARIES	$ 1,684,891	82.7%
ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES	154,398	7.6%
CUSTODIAL SALARIES	109,884	5.4%
OTHER SALARIES	86,889	4.3%

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Field on June 13, 1971. The Class of 1971 included one hundred ninety-four members; one hundred sixty-eight from the Academic Division and twenty-six from the Trade Division. Mr. Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1971 graduates:

Robert Helding Anderson
**Arthur Charles Arpin
James Clarence Bachand
Jay Russell Barnard
Joanne Bastien
Charles Aaron Beattie, Jr.
Donna Ann Belanger
Robert Marc Belanger
Laurie Bellerive
*Dona Mae Benoit
Lawrence John Benoit
Michael Harold Berry
Joan Elizabeth Berthiaume
John Bernard Berthiaume
*Barbara Blackmer
**Anne Frances Bousquet
Robert David Bousquet
*John William Boyle
Bonita Carol Brian
*Janet Ruth Brousseau
**Laura Louise Brousseau
Gail Marie Brown
Donald Norman Brunell
Brian Eugene Caouette
**Linda Louise Caouette
Suzanne Ellen Caplette
**David Anthony Caprera
Judith Emily Carmel
**Marc Francis Charette
Stanley Richard Choinski
Patiphol Coomkamol
Michael Ernest Choquet
**Christine Catherine Ciukaj
*Richard Stanley Ciukaj
Martha Ann Clarke
*Richard Norman Cloutier
*Jacquelyn Ann Coderre
Ronald Harry Cooper
Samuel John Corbitt
Dolores Mary Corriveau
Marco Vittorio Costanzi
Jean Annette Cote
Paulette Jo-Anne Cote
Charles Edward Cournoyer
Michael Paul Cournoyer
Paul Dennis Cournoyer
**Paul Raymond Courtemanche
Alice Mary Culliton
**Judith Mary Daniels
Nancy Louise Denno
Albert DiFederico
**Susan Jean DiFederico
**Mary Margaret DiMarco
Paul Roger Dion
Laurence Paul Druckenbrod
Ann Louise Dubreuil
*Bruce Louis Duhamel
Robert Michael Dumas
Debra Jean Dune
Melanie Ann DuPaul
Patricia Ann Earls
Scott Alan Earnest
*Donald Leslie Elkins
David Arthur Ethier
Thomas Herbert Faxon
Petula Joy Fidock
William Jon Foley
*Bradford Benjamin Fontaine
*Sharon Fontaine
*James Roger Fournier
*Paulette Marie Fournier
Dennis French
Richard Anthony Galli
Robert Raymond Girouard
Anthony Wayne Goulet
Linda Michelle Gravel

Eugene Alfred Gregoire
Jonathan Michael Gregory
*Joyce Darlene Griffith
**Barbara Gene Cubb
Elaine Noella Guyette
Bruce James Hall
**Peter Cole Hapgood
Robert Charles Haynes
Deborah Lynn Hefner
William Merrill Hibbard
Cynthia Marie Hill
**Beth Ann Hirons
**Francis Hurley
Michaelle Jewell
Jeffrey Donald King
**Ann Louise Kosakowski
*Patricia Ann Kowalewski
Kathleen Ann Kowalski
Beverly Ann LaBelle
Lawrence Raymond Lacasse, Jr.
*Gerald Joseph Lafleche
Roger Joseph LaFleche
Shirley Ann LaFleche
*Elaine Marie Laliberte
Richard Louis Laliberte
Clifford Xavier Lanctot
Denis Leo Lataille
Diane Louise Latino
Roger Paul Lavallee
Susan Lois Lavigne
James David Dhosi Lazo
Richard Cole LeBlanc
Marc Gerard Lefebvre
Edward Francis Lemanski, Jr.
Richard John Lempicki
**Susan Lippe
**Janis Liro
Clifford Raymond Livernois
John Joseph Lombardi
*Peter Bryant Lotto
**George William Lovely, Jr.
Richard Armand Lucier
*Dianne Mary Lukowski
Brian Leo Lusignan
**Carolyn Ann MacDonald
Judith Ann McDonald
Sandra Jean Maly
James Marcucci
Laurence Raymond Martin
Sathan Martputorn
Jeffrey Alan Mercier
John David Micheli
John Moon
*Debra Susan Normandin
*Martha Anne Palmerino
Sandra Pappas
Judith Mary Paquin
Renita Rita Paul
**Dennis James Perry
Joseph William Petrelli
*Lona Fay Petrelli
James Pettinelli
Charles Michael Piekarski
**David John Pienta
Charles Edward Pingeton
Judith Anne Plante
Richard Andrew Plouffe
Suzanne Deborah Poirier
**Gregory John Polanik
William Andrew Power
Michael Paul Presutti
Arthur Edward Proulx
Dennis Robert Proulx
Emily Anne Proulx
Richard Norman Proulx
Nancy Mary Prymak
*Marc David Quevillon
Karin Eva Rakowski
Robert James Ravlin
Linda Elaine Richard
Donald Gerard Roberts, Jr.
*Robert Daniel Robinson
*Patricia Marie Roy
Philippe Andre Roy
Donald Rosaire St. Laurent
Diane Alice Salva
Diane Marie Santelli
*Nancy Ann Santullo
Barbara Doris Scheinfeldt
Robert Gordon Slattery, Jr.
*Gary Francis Sledzik
David Joseph Smick
Barbara Ann Suitter
*Veronica Joy Syriac

*Marcia Veronica Szugda
**Stephen Jacob Szydlik
*Marsha Lee Taylor
**Jeffrey Steven Theodoss
Nicholas Michael Thomo
Cynthia Jane Thompson
*Maria Tortis
William James Toye
David Paul Travinski
Michael Peter Tremblay
Michael Charles Trudeau
*Ronald Joseph Vairo
Lorraine Jeannette Vandal
Lynne Kathryn Verna
**John David Waskiewicz
Sharon Wayne
Michael Franz Weinert
*Kathleen Robin Whitney
*Mary Karen Williams
*Stella Xanthakos
Maria Tina Yanka
Samuel David Yanka
Joseph John Zachara
**Paul Zarzycki

* General Average of B or above for four years
** Members of National Honor Society

COLE TRADE CERTIFICATE

CABINET

Belanger, Robert Marc
Cournoyer, Charles Edward
Faxon, Thomas Herbert
Fontaine, Bradford Benjamin
Petrelli, Joseph William
Presutti, Michael Paul
Robinson, Robert David
St. Laurent, Donald Rosaire

DRAFTING

Mercier, Jeffrey Alan

ELECTRIC

Cournoyer, Paul Dennis
Dumas, Robert Michael
Ethier, David Arthur
LaFleche, Roger Joseph
Laliberte, Richard Louis
Lucier, Richard Armand
Marcucci, James
Weinert, Michael Franz

MACHINE

Cauette, Brian Eugene
Lacasse, Lawrence Raymond, Jr.
Lempicki, Richard John
Proulx, Richard
Sledzik, Gary Francis

METALSMITH

Bachand, James Clarence
Lanctot, Clifford Xavier
Livernois, Clifford Raymond
Roberts, Donald Gerard, Jr.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships, amounting to Five Thousand Twenty-five dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

Organization	Amount	Recipient
Big Bunny Market	$ 200	Debra Dune
	200	Richard Galli
Charlton Street School PTA	250	Mary DiMarco
Fraternal Order of Police	200	Ann Kosakowski
Future Secretaries - SHS	200	Susan Lippe
Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios	500	Jeffrey Theodoss
Polish-American Women's Club	250	Patricia Kowalewski
	250	Janis Liro
	250	John Waskiewicz
Dr. James M. Robertson Memorial	600	Paul Courtemanche
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450	Dennis Perry
Southbridge Education Association	200	Robert Robinson
	800	Dennis Perry
Future Teachers of America - SHS	100	Mary DiMarco
SHS Library Club	100	Mary Karen Williams
Tri-Area Basketball	275	Jeffrey Theodoss
VFW Past Commanders Club	200	Paul Courtemanche

CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1971, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 63% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Anna Maria	2
Bates	2
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	5
Case Western Reserve University	1
Central Connecticut State	3
Framingham State	2
Hamilton	1
Holy Cross	2
Lawrence University	1
Lowell Technical Institute	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1
North Adams State	4
Nichols	2
Northeastern University	4
Princeton University	1
Providence	1
Rollins	1
Salem State	1
Syracuse University	1
University of Connecticut	2
University of Massachusetts	4
University of New Hampshire	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	1
Wagner	1
Wellesley	1
Wentworth University	1
Worcester State	6

At Junior Colleges

Cape Cod Community	2
Franklin Institute of Technology	1
Johnson & Wales	1
Leicester	1
Miami-Dade	1

New England Aeronautical Institute	1
Quinsigamond Community	12
Paul Smith's	1
Springfield Technical Community	1
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	2
Worcester Junior	7

At Nursing Schools

Hahnemann Hospital	1

At Business Schools

Salter Secretarial	5

At Private, Preparatory, Post-Graduate Schools

Cole Trade	1
Wilbraham Academy	1
David Hale Fanning Trade	1

At Special Post-Secondary Schools

Academie Moderne	1
Arnold Hall Academy	2
Culinary Institute of America	1
North American School of Conservation and Ecology	1
Weaver Airline	2

SUMMARY REPORT OF 1971 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total Number of Students	168

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division	106 of 168 = Appx.	63%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1971 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities (4-Yr. Degree Granting)	58
Junior Colleges	31
Nursing Schools	2
Business Schools	5
Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools	2
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting)	8
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education	106
Service	4
Employment	24
Marriage	4
Undecided or Waiting	30
TOTAL	168

TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	2967
Total Southbridge Public Schools	2967
Total St. Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	210
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	264
Total Notre Dame Elementary	162
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	264
GRAND TOTAL	3867

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Beattie, Charles A.	1966	Superintendent of Schools Ph.D.

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal - CAGS
Sturgis, Paul	1962	Asst. Principal - M.E.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962	Secretary
Boudreau, David G.	1968	Ed.M-Guidance Director
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	M. in Guidance & Psychology
Chamberland, Jeanne	1969	Secretary to Guidance
Arslanian, Linda	1969	B.S.
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	----
Boyle, Lawrence A.	1970	Ed.M.
Byron, David H.	1970	M. Ed.
Bradford, Frederick	1971	M. Ed.
Cross, Evelyn-Mae	1968	CAGS
Damon, W. Leslie	1970	B.S.
Dumas, Claire M.	1969	M.A.
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	B. Music
Flannery, John	1967	M. Ed.
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M. Ed.
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	M.S.E; M.L.S. (Librarian)
Hoffman, Richard	1971	B.A. - English
Jowett, Linda	1971	B.A. French
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1969	B.A.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	M.A.
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	B.S.
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M.Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S. Ed.
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967	MA Mod. Eur. History
Marino, Donald	1958	B.A.
McManis, Dennis	1968	B.A.
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970	B.A.

Miskavich, Lillian L.	1968	A.B.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	A.B.
Poliks, Beverly A.	1966	B.A.
Proulx, Rose B.	1938	M.A.
Pearson, Kathleen	1971	B.S.H.E.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966	B.S.Ed.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	Ed. M.
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.
Swiacki, Nancy A.	1968	B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963	M. Ed.
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.
Thomas, Albert W.	1969	A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969	B.A.
Turner, Janet	1970	B.S.
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M. Ed.
Welch, William L.	1966	B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969	A.B.
Kroll, James W. Athletic Director	1970	M.S.

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Chlapowski, Anthony J. Director	1956	M. Ed.
Hofstra, Elsie A.	1933	Secretary to Director
Beck, Dorothy	1970	Clerical
Bergeron, Paul W.	1963	M. Ed.
Bernard, Donald A.	1961	Assoc. Eng.
Campaniello, Michael	1967	
Chevalier, C. Henry	1967	A.B.
Cimoch, Joseph S.	1966	
Giroux, Robert	1966	
Glondek, Walter J.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Jaros, Stanley C.	1970	
Knight, David F.	1956	
LaFleche, Paul V.	1968	B.A.
Latino, Charles, Jr.	1964	M.A.
Manchuck, Lucian J.	1956	
Metras, Arthur R.	1962	Assoc. Eng.
Paul, William B.	1942	
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968	
Wayne, Ronald F.	1971	
Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952	
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967	

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O. Principal	1939	M. Ed.
Renaud, Raymond Asst. Principal	1962	M. Ed.
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Secretary
Proulx, Theresa	1971	Administrative Aide
LeBlanc, Neal M.	1965	Guidance Counselor-M.Ed.
Bartlett, Marguerite M.	1969	B.A.
Belanger, Roger	1971	M.A.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971	B.A.
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970	B.A.
Carroll, Mary R.	1968	B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Cramer, John R.	1971	B.S. Music
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965	M. Ed.
DeAngleis, Margaret J.	1967	B.A.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969	B.S.
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	B.A.
Ferron, James A.	1965	M.A.
Glennon, William F.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Guillet, Michael F.	1970	B.A.
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	1971	B.S. Music
Hatfield, Cheryl	1971	A.B.
Hoogasian, John S.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M. Ed.
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	B.S. Home Ec.
Julian, Ralph D.	1971	B.A.
Kane, James	1969	B.S. Ed.
Killeen, Nancy M.	1971	M.A.
LaFortune, Darlene R.	1968	B.A.
L'Ecuyer, Constance M.	1940	M.A.
Lemond, Eleanor	1970	B.A.
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966	M.A.
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M. Ed.
Manzi, Edith	1957	B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965	M. Ed.
McGann, Jean H.	1971	B.A.
Naum, Norman	1964	B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1938	B.S. Ed.
Poirier, Virginia	1962	B.S.
Proulx, Theresa L.	1971	B.A.

Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	B.A.
Russell, Jacqueline	1969	M. Ed.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961	B.S. Ed.
Satti, Laura R.	1970	B.A.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M. Ed.
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932	A.B.
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	M. Ed.
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971	B.A.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M. Ed.
Zerega, Beth A.	1971	B.S.

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL

Flanagan, Francis	1956	Director Audio Visual Aids

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M. Principal	1940	B.S., M. Ed.
Tsoules, Mary	1968	Teacher Aide
Berry, Jean E.	1971	B.S. Elem. Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	B.S.
Dmytryk, Excelle R.	1969	B.S.
Earls, Constance M.	1965	B.S. Ed.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	B.S. Ed.
Forkey, Sandra	1971	B.S.
Giguere, Diana G.	1970	B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne C.	1964	B.S. Ed.
Haroian, Jack	1966	M. Ed.
Murphy, Candide B.	1962	B.E.
Orsini, Eloise B.	1969	B.S. Ed.
Trout, Karen B.	1971	B.S.
Vangel, Carroll H.	1961	B.S.
White, Donald F.	1967	B.S. Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

C. Joseph Montigny Principal	1959	M. Ed.
Lewandowski, Stanley H. Guidance Counselor	1968	B.S. Ed.
Bellerose, Alice Administrative Aide	1970	

Brown, Robert E.	1971	M.A.
Cahoon, Ethel L.	1970	B.E.
Congdon, Mary D.	1968	B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Beth A.	1971	B.A. Ed.
Dupuis, Josette	1948	A.B.
Lane, Barbara F.	1968	B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968	B.S. Ed.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	A.B.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971	B.A.
Puracchio, Mary	1951	B.S.
Santilli, Helen	1966	B.S. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	B.S. Ed.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1950	M.A.
Varin, Jacqueline Administrative Aide	1970	
Abair, Paula	1971	B.A.
Baker, Pauline S.	1967	M. Ed.
Brouillard, Madeleine	1971	B.A.
Damian, Ronald	1970	M.S. Music
de la Ossa, Joan C.	1970	B.A.
Giovanello, Bruce	1968	B.S. Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954	B.A.
Montigny, Marie H.	1968	B.S. Ed.
Palmerino, Anne N.	1970	B.A.
Piccioli, Rebecca G.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954	M. Ed.
Russell, Anina E.	1970	B.A.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943	B.S.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967	B.S. Ed.
Wright, Charlotte	1971	B.S.
Colby, Prudence	1970	Teacher Aide

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNEX AT NOTRE DAME

O'Brien, David C. Asst. Principal	1962	CAGS
Carey, Dorothy Administrative Aide	1971	

Austin, Robert F.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Battista, Anna T.	1969	M.A.
Bell, Patrice D.	1970	B.A.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967	M. Ed.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969	B.S.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969	B.S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969	M.A.
LaRiviere, Susan M.	1971	B.E. Ed.
Libera, Janice M.	1971	B.A.
Long, Genevieve R.	1960	A.B.
Mandeville, Donna M.	1971	B.S. Ed.
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	1971	B.A.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1950	M.A.
Varin, Jacqueline Administrative Aide	1970	
Brousseau, Alfreda M. Guidance Counselor	1963	M. Ed.
Belanger, Anne	1971	B.A.
Galvin, Richard T.	1970	Assoc. & B.S.
LaFleche, Emily	1967	B.S. Ed.
LaVallee, Yvette D.	1968	B.A.
McCarthy, Alice M.	1971	B.A. Sp. Ed.
Sheriff, Dorothy M.	1945	
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	B. Music

APPOINTED	1971

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Arslanian, Linda	August
Bradford, Frederick	August
Hoffman, Richard	August
Jowett, Linda	August
Pearson, Kathleen	August

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Belanger, Roger	August
Bickerstaff, Charles	August
Cramer, John R.	August

Glondek, Jean	August
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	August
Hatfield, Cheryl	September
Hoogasian, John S.	August
Horan, Joanne C.	August
Julian, Ralph C.	August
Killeen, Nancy M.	August
McGann, Jean H.	August
Proulx, Theresa	August
Tiberii, Richard E.	August
Urbanowski, Edward F.	August
Zerega, Beth A.	August

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Jaros, Stanley C.	August
Wayne, Ronald	August

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNEX - NOTRE DAME

Austin, Robert F.	August
LaRiviere, Susan M.	August
Libera, Janice M.	August
Mandeville, Donna M.	August
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	August

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Berry, Jean	January
Forkey, Sandra	August
Trout, Karen B.	August

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Brown, Robert	August
Cournoyer, Beth A.	August
Phipps, Mary E.	August

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Abair, Paula	February
Brouillard, Madeleine	August
Wright, Charlotte M.	August

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Belanger, Anne	August

AIDES

Proulx, Theresa	August
Cary, Dorothy	August

CUSTODIANS

Gauthier, Roland	August
Tsoules, Ernest	August

RETIRED

Skinyon, Frank P.	August

RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Linton, Carolyn C. (Leave of Absence)	August

NOT REHIRED

Tardif, Claudette	June

RESIGNED

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Anastos, Leah	March
Antanavicius, Peter V.	June
Brousseau, Judith	June
Glondek, Jean A.	September
Tatarian, Mary L.	June
Veshia, Michael (Leave of Absence)	August
Sideri, Linda	June

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Ruggeri, Edward	June

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Veshia, Marsha (Leave of Absence)	August
Welch, Janice Y.	May

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Abair, Paula	June
Lotto, Elizabeth	June
Tortis, Diane	June

CUSTODIANS

Bertrand, Ronald	May

PSYCHOLOGIST

Muellner, Robert L.	June

CUSTODIANS

St. Germain, Armand	1963	Head Custodian
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High School
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Notre Dame Annex
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street School
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St.
Proulx, Romauald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High School
Servant, Albert	1968	Cole Trade High School
Servant, Leon A.	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Servant, Roland A.	1970	Charlton Street School
Madelle, Leonard	1967	Eastford Road School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest	1971	Charlton Street School

CONCLUSION

The children in our schools today will be living over one-half of their lives in the twenty-first century. Our responsibility in the field of education becomes more and more demanding if you realize that we must prepare these students to work, to play, to cooperate, and to live productively in a society and time that we can hardly comprehend.

A few months back I submitted a "Five Year Plan" to the School Committee and the citizens of Southbridge to help pave the way for the increased financial and personal commitment we must all face if we hope to meet this real challenge. Please be assured that we will continue to project our needs through both short and long range goals, as established by the School Committee, in cooperation with the citizens, administrators, teachers and students.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the complete staff of the school system, the students, and the citizens for their support and understanding this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Beattie, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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